



United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Twentieth meeting
New York, 10 to 14 June 2019, Conference Room 1

Discussion panel
"Ocean Science and the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development"

Programme

Segment 1: Scope and uses of, and gaps in, ocean science
Monday, 10 June

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Panellist

Presentation

12:30-1:00pm

Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin
Executive Secretary,
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

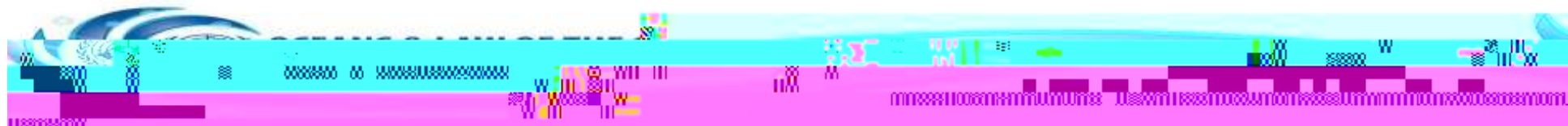
The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

3:00-6:00pm

Mr. John Agard
Director, St. Augustine Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and
Professor of Tropical Island Ecology, University of the West Indies, Trinidad
and Tobago

The status of ocean science

Mr. Hervé Raps
Medical-Delegate to the Centre Scientifique de Monaco



Segment 1: Scope and uses of, and gaps in, ocean science (*cont.*)
 Tuesday, 11 June, 10:00am – 1:00pm

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Mr. Francisco A. Arias-Isaza Director-General, Invemar, Institute for Marine and Coastal Research, Colombia	<i>Science applications to ocean management</i>
Mr. Miguel Marques PricewaterhouseCoopers Economy of the Sea Project Lead, Portugal	<i>Ocean science in support of blue growth/a blue economy</i>
Mr. Martin Visbeck GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany	<i>Sustained global ocean observing systems serving operational service, science and sustainable development</i>
Mr. Peter Kershaw Chair, Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP)	<i>Use of science for advising the UN system</i>
Ms. Karen Evans Member, Group of Experts, Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects	<i>The Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i>
Mr. Carlos Garcia-Soto Vice-chair, European Marine Board	<i>Marine Science for a Sustainable Future</i>



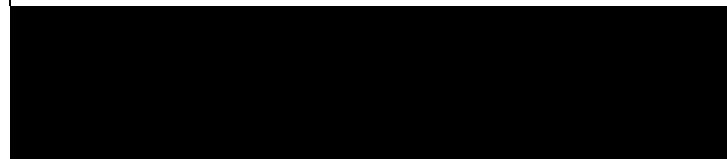
Segment 2: International cooperation and coordination in advancing ocean science and addressing related gaps
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Segment 2: International cooperation and coordination in advancing ocean science and addressing related gaps
 Wednesday, 12 June, 3:00-6:00pm (cont.)

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Panellist	Presentation
Mr. Dayne Buddo CEO and Marine Biologist, Alligator Head Foundation, Jamaica	<i><u>The role of non-governmental organizations in supporting ocean science</u></i>
Mr. Carlos F. Gaymer Director, Millennium Nucleus for Ecology and Sustainable Management of Oceanic Islands (ESMOI), Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile	<i><u>Integrating traditional knowledge into ocean science</u></i>



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