



ECOLOGICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS:

Special places to accelerate implementation
of SDG 14 (cbd.int/ebsa)

THURSDAY 8 JUNE, 2017
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM 6
UNHQ, NY

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Convention on
Biological Diversity

Opening Remark

Cristiana Paşca Palmer (Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Opening by Chair

David Johnson (Coordinator of the Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative)

EBSA film screening

Theme Presentations

Global process of describing ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs)

Jihyun Lee (CBD Secretariat)

**From scientific knowledge to implementation of SDG 14 in special places in the oceans -
ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs)**

Nic Bax/Piers Dunstan (CSIRO/Australia)

Panel Discussion

Yoshihisa Shirayama (JAMSTEC, Japan)

Jake Rice (IUCN-CEM-FEG)

Salvatore Arico (IOC/UNESCO)

Blaise Kuemlangan (FAO)

Open Forum

Summary by Co-Chairs

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