INVITATION

Sound policy through sound science – sustaining growth in scientific knowledge to achieve sound policies on conservation and sustainable use of marine genetic resources

A workshop held on the margins of BBNJ IGC3

Saturday, 24 Aug 2019, 10.00am to 4.00pm,
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations
(318 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017)
Registration starts at 9.30am

The BBNJ Instrument aims to conserve and sustainably use MGRs of ABNJ. This calls for sound policies, which in turn require good scientific knowledge.

The workshop gathers two panels of experts and concludes with a discussion of the President’s draft text:

(i) PANEL 1 – How do we get good science? Experienced deep sea scientists review the state of the science on deep-sea biodiversity and how the BBNJ Instrument can facilitate the growth of science so that the knowledge that policy planners need is easily accessible.

(ii) PANEL 2 – How do we make good policy through good science? Policy and legal experts share the challenges related to access and benefit-sharing from various perspectives, and how policies relating to all four elements of the BBNJ instrument are undergirded by science

We have brought together distinguished speakers from diverse backgrounds, ranging from the Caribbean, to the Pacific, Europe and Asia.

Lunch and refreshments provided.

RSVP to www.tinyurl.com/bbnjsoundscience. Please direct any queries to bbnjsoundscience@gmail.com.