

Workshop and Fourth Joint Meeting of the Sargasso Sea Commission and Hamilton Declaration Signatories, Bermuda Institute for Ocean Science, St George's, Bermuda, March 2019



**Collaboration with the
World Maritime University (WMU) –
Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute**
within the framework of the International Maritime Organization (IMO),
a Specialized Agency of the United Nations

Professor Ronan Long, Director WMU-GOI, & Nippon Foundation Chair Ocean Governance & Law of the Sea

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About WMU

WMU at a glance:

- Post-graduate University
- Established by IMO in 1983
- Focus on Maritime & Oceans Education, Research & Capacity-Building

Principal Financial Supporters

- The Government of Sweden, Canada and Germany
- The City of Malmö
- The Nippon Foundation, Japan

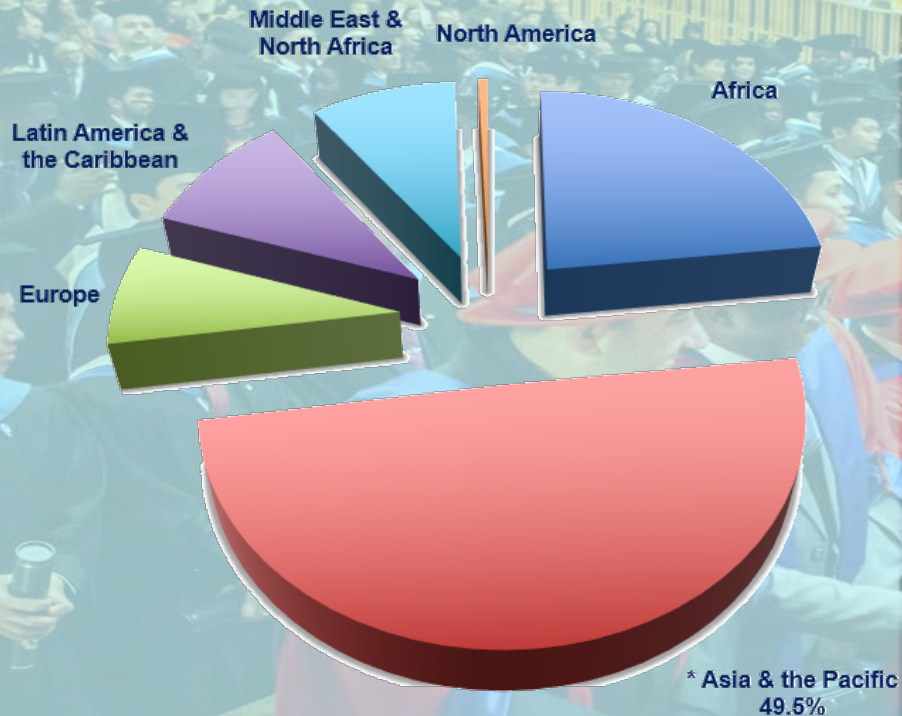


WMU Mission

WMU's mission is to be a Centre of Excellence in postgraduate maritime and oceans education, professional training, and research, while building global capacity and promoting sustainable development.

Our Graduates by Region

All Programmes 1983-2019



**Includes 748 graduates from the outreach programmes in Shanghai & Dalian*

2.1 New Institute -Stakeholder Conference

WMU Global Ocean Conference 2018

Keynote addresses:

Secretary General Mr. Kitack Lim

International Maritime Organization (IMO);

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson

United Nations Secretary General's (UNSGs) Special Envoy for the Ocean

Judge Jin-Hyun Paik

the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

Mr. Michael Lodge

the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority (ISA);

Dr. Stefan Micallef

the Assistant Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO);

Dr. Jakob Granit

the Director-General of the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM).

240
participants

50
countries
represented

2.2 Stakeholder Conference

WMU Global Ocean Conference 2018

Panel 1:
*Ocean Economy &
Transformative Partnerships*

Panel 2:
*Science & Technology
for Transformative Partnerships*

Panel 3:
UN System Bodies

Panel 4:
Ocean industry Panel

Panel 5:
Regional & National Panel

Panel 6:
Civil Society Panel

3.1 Our Mission

The WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute's mission is to be the independent **focal point for the ocean science-policy-law-industry interface** acting as convener and convergence point where policy makers, the scientific community, regulators, industry actors and academics, representatives of civil society, meet to discuss how best to manage and use ocean spaces and their resources for the sustainable development of present and future generations, based on **evidence-based research, education and capacity-building**

3.2 Our Vision

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



to ensure inclusive & equitable **quality education & promote lifelong learning** opportunities for all;



to achieve **gender equality and empower all women** and girls through GOI initiatives on gender and sustainable oceans governance;



to ensure access to affordable, reliable, **sustainable and modern energy** for all;



to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and **sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**;



to take urgent action to **combat climate change** and its impacts by **promoting climate resilience** in its research and teaching;



to strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the **global partnership for sustainable development**



4. Key Themes

Navigational Right & Freedoms

- Oceans governance issues relating to shipping and particularly navigational rights and freedoms.

Deep Blue: Capacity Building & Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction

- International legally binding instrument (ILBI) relating to biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ)

Oceans, Climate Action & the UN 2030 Agenda

- Oceans are warming and substantial changes to the chemistry of seawater are occurring, including ocean acidification and deoxygenation.

Blue Limits: Spatial Governance of Ocean Space & the Ocean/Coastal/Terrestrial Interface

- Foundations for claims to maritime jurisdiction and the management of complex and critical ecosystems located at the land/sea interface

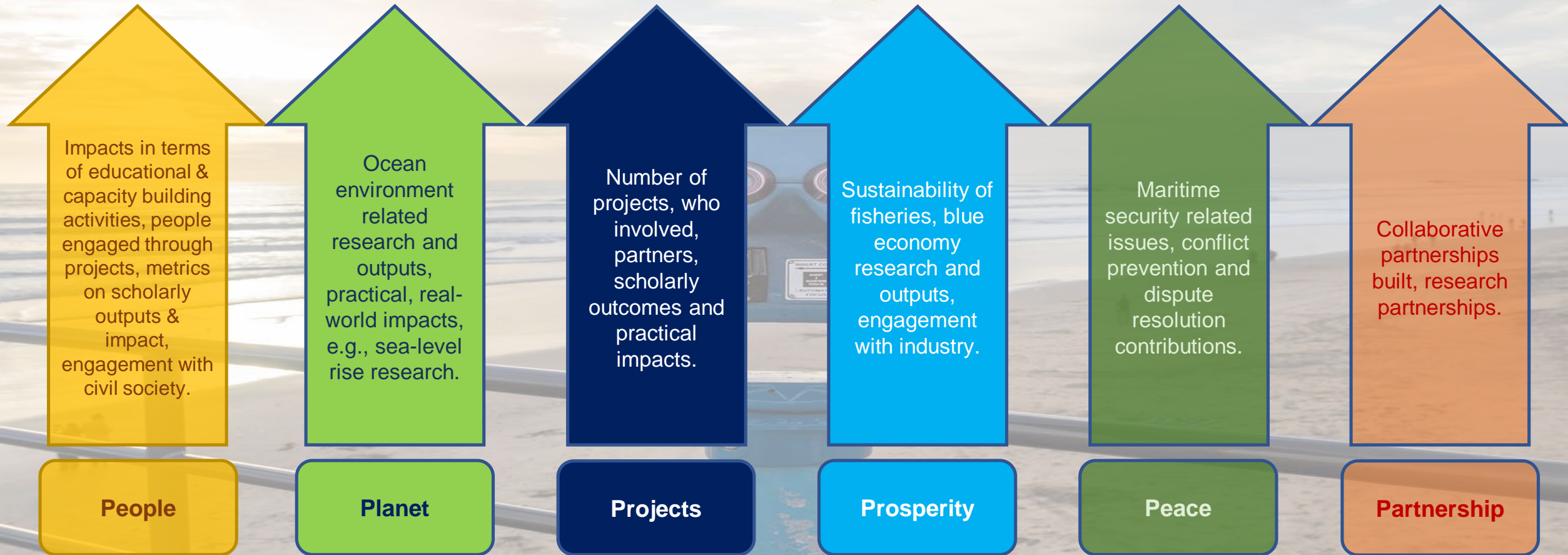
Challenges in Ocean Governance

- Human Rights, Gender Equality, Marine Debris, Blue Economy etc.

5. Activities 2018 - 2023



6. Measuring Success



Our Team

70+ in-house faculty and staff from 30+ countries
110+ visiting professors and lecturers



GOI team



Professor Ronán Long
Director
Nippon Foundation Professorial Chair of
Ocean Governance & the Law of the Sea

Professor Clive Schofield
Head of Research



Dr. Zhen Sun
Research Officer



Dr. Aleke Stöfen-O'Brien
Associate Research Officer



Dr. Tafsir Matin Johansson
Associate Research Officer



Ms. Elnaz Barjandi
Senior Secretary



Ms. Jill Järnsäter
Secretary



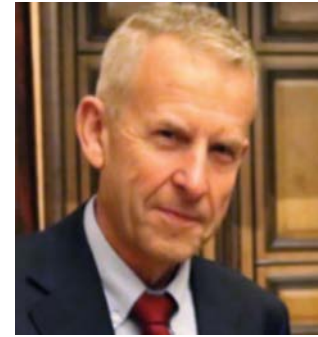
Professor Larry Hildebrand

*Distinguished Scholar,
Adjunct Professor and Advisor*



Professor Neil Bellefontaine

*Distinguished Scholar and
Senior Advisor*



Emeritus Professor Olof Lindén

*Special Advisor
(Distinguished Scientist)*



Professor Francis Neat

*Professor
Sustainable Fisheries
(Incoming Staff)*



Professor Johan Hollander

*Professor and Nippon chair of
in Sustainable Marine
Management & Ocean
Governance*



Dr. Mary S. Wisz

*Associate Professor,
Marine Science
Scientist*



Henrik Nilsson
Research Associate

Marine Spatial Planning



Jennie Larsson
Research Associate

*Ocean & coastal
governance & management*

7. Key Projects

Programme in Land-to-Ocean Leadership

*SwAM & the German Federal
Ministry of Transport and Digital
Infrastructure*

*Closing the Circle: Exploring
challenges and advancing potential
solutions to marine debris threats in
the Eastern Caribbean*

Transport Canada Projects

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**WMU-Sasakawa Global
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Empowering Women for the Decade of Ocean Science

*DFO Canada
ISA & IOC-UNESCO*

European Union Horizon 2020

European Union

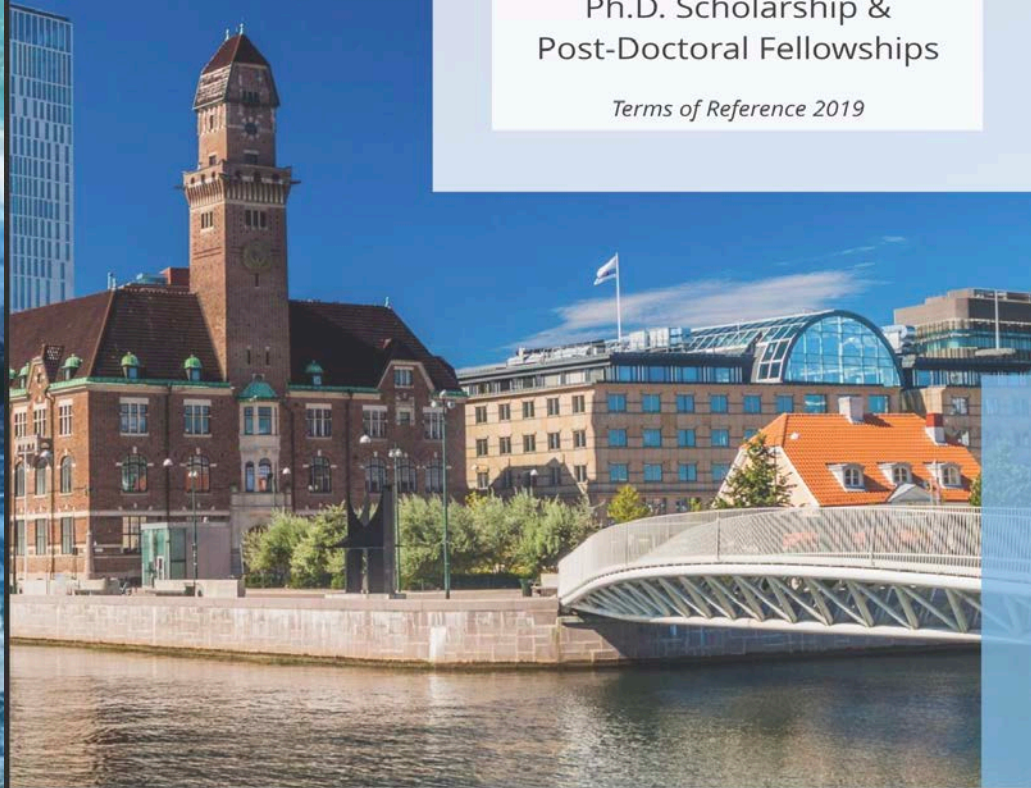
Robotics – Enforcement & Compliance

**Sea-Level Rise, Impacts on
the Maritime Claims of
Pacific Small Island
Developing States and
Response Options**

Land-to-Ocean Leadership Programme

Ph.D. Scholarship &
Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Terms of Reference 2019



Swedish Agency
for Marine and
Water Management



Federal Ministry
of Transport and
Digital Infrastructure

WMU WORLD
MARITIME
UNIVERSITY

- Biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction;
- Oceans & climate change;
- Emerging technologies and platforms for ocean observation & governance

Preparation for IGC 2 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan



The cover features logos for G20 2019 JAPAN and WMU World Maritime University at the top. The background is a scenic view of a long bridge over the ocean. The text on the cover reads: "Programme International Workshop on BBNJ Toward Development of a Balanced, Effective and Universal International Agreement February 7, 2019 • Malmö, Sweden". At the bottom, it states "Co-sponsored and coordinated by: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan".



43rd Annual Center for Oceans Law & Policy Conference - BBNJ



Event date

14 May
17 May 2019

The Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP), University of Virginia School of Law, the World Maritime University–Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, and The Nippon Foundation are the primary co-sponsors of the 43rd COLP Annual Conference to be held at the World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden, from 14-17 May 2019. The conference title is **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction: Intractable Challenges & Potential Solutions** and the event features many of the world's leading experts on their topics. The conference will discuss the development of an internationally legally binding instrument under UNCLOS on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ). For more information, [click here](#).

Training in Negotiation & Diplomacy for BBNJ IGC



Side Event

Capacity Building: International Negotiations & Diplomacy

Tuesday
11 September 2018
at 13:15 – 15:00 hrs
Room CB3, UN HQ
Light lunch is served

How can capacity building strengthen negotiations and participation in a future Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Legal Instrument?

The aim of this side event is to look at current initiatives in the field of capacity building for negotiations and diplomacy and to investigate how this could be translated to assist the BBNJ process reach a successful outcome.

Image: World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden. Photographer: Leo Edfelt

Moderator: **Ms. Lisa Eurén Höglund**, Deputy Director Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government Offices of Sweden

Speakers:

- **Professor Ronán Long**, Director, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University, Sweden
- **Ms. Emma Metieh Glassco**, Director-General, The National Fisheries and Aquaculture Authority, Liberia
- **Dr. Francois Baillet**, Senior Legal Officer, United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
- **Dr. Essam Yassin Mohamed**, Principle Researcher, International Institute for Environment & Development
- **Dr. Alvin K. Leong Esq.**, Legal Adviser to Papua New Guinea



Meeting of Range States for the European Eel

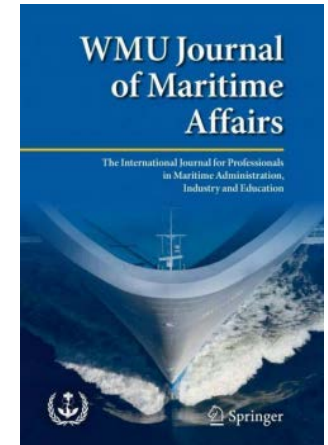
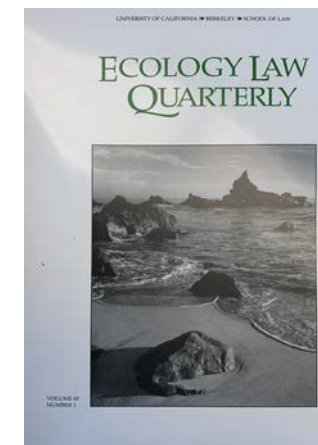
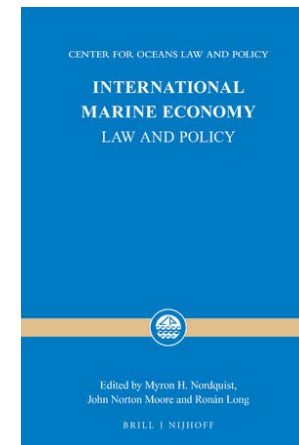
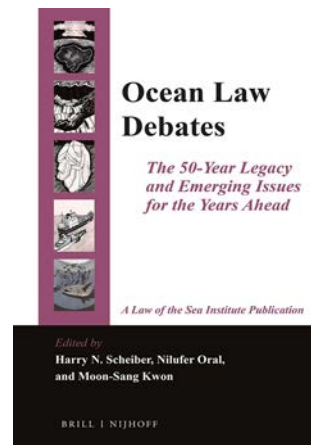
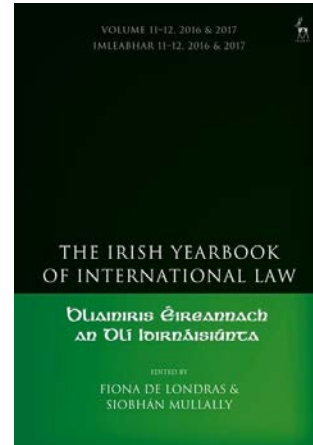
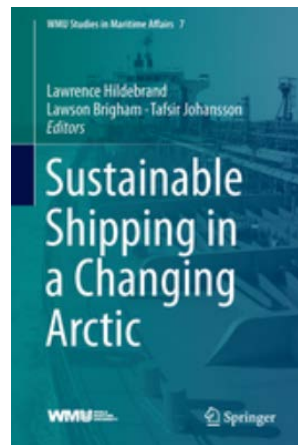
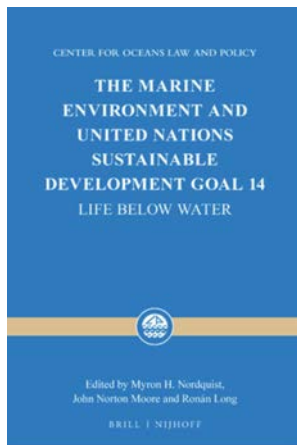
2nd Meeting of Range States for the European Eel



Dates	15 May 2018 to 16 May 2018
Organizer	CMS Secretariat
Coorganizer	Sargasso Sea Commission
CMS Instrument	CMS
Type	Technical Meeting
Status	Confirmed
Languages	English
Country	Sweden
City	Malmö
Venue	World Maritime University



Publications



FUTURE COLLABORATION HUMAN IMPACTS

SARGASSO SEA

1. People - (Ocean Leadership Programme)
2. Projects - Marine Debris Eastern Caribbean
3. BBNJ - Working with ISA and IMO



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Sea



Thank You!



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