



# Programme

## ABNJ DEEP SEA MEETING 2019 7-9 May 2019 | FAO | Rome, Italy



### Day 1

Tuesday, 7 May 2019

08.00-09.00 | Registration

09.00-09.30 | Official opening

09.30-10.30 | **Setting the Scene**

- Legal instruments for the ABNJ
- Regional bodies
- Science and research
- Fishing industry

10.30-11.00 | Coffee break

11.00-12.30 | **THEME 1:**

**ABNJ Governance and Policy**

- ABNJ governance structures
- Application of legal frameworks
- Cross-sectoral planning
- The fisheries sector

Facilitated discussion

12.30-14.00 | Lunch

14.00-15.30 | **THEME 1 continued**

15.30-16.00 | Coffee break

16.00-17.30 | **THEME 1:**

**wrap-up and day closure**

17.45-19.00 | Reception

### Day 2

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

09.00-10.30 | **THEME 2:**

**Deep-sea science & monitoring**

- Deep-sea knowledge overview
- Sponge ecosystems
- VME science
- VMEs and SIOFA

Facilitated discussion

10.30-11.00 | Coffee break

11.00-12.30 | **THEME 2:**

**Deep-sea science & monitoring**

- Bottom fisheries in the ABNJ
- Deep-sea mining
- Deep-sea ecosystem valuation
- Impacts from resource use
- Deep-sea biotechnology

Facilitated discussion

Lunchtime SPECIAL SESSION

12.30-14.00 | **EAF-Nansen Programme**

14.00-15.30 | **THEME 2:**

**Deep-sea science & monitoring**

- Fishing industry and science
- Climate change and ecosystems
- Climate change impacts and forecast
- Ecosystem risk assessments
- Science data and management

Facilitated discussion

15.30-16.00 | Coffee break

16.00-17.30 | **THEME 2:**

**wrap-up and day closure**

### Day 3

Thursday, 9 May 2019

09.00-10.30 | **THEME 3:**

**Deep-sea management**

- Deep-sea knowledge overview
- Deep-sea biodiversity
- Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries
- Compliance

Facilitated discussion

10.30-11.00 | Coffee break

11.00-12.30 | **THEME 3:**

**Deep-sea management**

- OECMS and ABMTs in ABNJ
- Marine spatial planning
- Data visualization
- Spatial measures in fisheries

Facilitated discussion

12.30-14.00 | Lunch

14.00-15.30 | **SponGES session**

15.30-16.00 | Coffee break

16.00-17.30 | **Looking Forward**

- World Oceans Assessment
- FAO Deep-sea Fisheries Guidelines
- Global processes

17.30 | **MEETING CLOSURE**

