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Workshop
**Conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity
of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ)**

Palazzo San Giorgio, Sala del Capitano
Via della Mercanzia, 2, 16124 Genoa

Friday, 1 September 2023, 9:00-12:45 CET

Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Andree Kirchner & Prof. Dr. Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe

Introduction to the *Centro del Mare*

Prof. Dr. Marco Giovine
University of Genoa, Italy

The new BBNJ agreement

Prof. Dr. Andree Kirchner, LL.M.
Institute for the Law of the Sea and
International Marine Environmental Law (ISRIM), Bremen, Germany

Marine genetic resources, including the fair and equitable sharing of benefits

Prof. Dr. Iris Kirchner-Freis, LL.M.Eur.
Institute for IT, Media and Intellectual Property Law, Bremen, Germany

Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

Prof. Dr. Vasco Becker-Weinberg
University of Lisbon, Portugal

Environmental impact assessments

Ms Jessica Battle
WWF International, Gland, Switzerland

Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

Mr Carl Grainger, LL.M.
Department of Foreign Affairs, Dublin, Ireland

Q&A

Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, LL.M.
University of Genoa, Italy

Reception

Il loggiato

The workshop takes place in the framework of the [9th Summer School on European Union and the Law of the Sea \(EULoS\)](#), 28/08-8/09/2023 at the University of Genoa.

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The Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction was adopted on 19 June 2023 in New York.
The full text in English is to be found at: <https://www.un.org/bbnj/>

The workshop will be recorded and published on the internet.