

**List of Panellists for the 12th Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended
Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
(20 to 24 June 2011)**

Segment 1: Sustainable development , oceans and the law of the sea (Monday 20 June, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)		
Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Brice Lalonde Co-Executive Coordinator for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)	“Rio+20: an opportunity to move forward the ocean agenda” - Presentation
Mr. Cherdasak Virapat Executive Director	International Oceans Institute (IOI)	“Relationship between the Oceans and the Three Pillars of Sustainable Development” - Abstract - Presentation
Segment 2: Overview of progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development (Tuesday 21 June, 10.00 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.)		
Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Dr. Luis Valdes Head of the IOC Ocean Science Section	UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO/IOC)	“Progress and gaps in marine scientific research, emerging challenges and links between science and policy making” - Abstract - Presentation
Mr. Philip P.E. Weaver Coordinator	Hotspot Ecosystem Research and Man’s Impact on European Seas (HERMIONE)	“Deep-Sea Research and International Ocean Governance” - Abstract - Presentation
Dr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Commonwealth of Australia Thailand	“Remaining gaps and challenges in capacity-building and transfer of technology to implement the oceans- related outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development” - Abstract - Presentation
Mr. Sebastian Mathew	International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)	“Implementation of the Ocean-related Outcomes of the Major Summits on Sustainable Development relating to Social Aspects of Fisheries” - Abstract - Presentation
Mr. Babajide Alo Professor	University of Lagos, Nigeria	“Assessment of Progress in Marine Pollution Control (including land-based sources of Pollution) and Challenges to the Implementation of the oceans related outcomes of Earth Summits 1 & 2” - Abstract - Presentation

**Segment 3: New and emerging challenges for the sustainable development and use of oceans and seas
(Wednesday, 22 June, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)**

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Ussif Rashid Sumaila Professor	University of British Columbia	<i>“Global warming as a new and emerging challenge to the sustainable use of ocean fish resources”</i> - Abstract - Presentation
Dr. Yoshinobu Takei Assistant Professor	School of Law Utrecht University	<i>“The Integrated Management of the Oceans and Seas, including Coral Reefs”</i> - Abstract - Presentation
Mr. Tullio Scovazzi Professor of International Law	University of Milan-Bicocca	<i>“The Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity within and beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, including marine genetic resources: A legal perspective”</i> - Abstract - Presentation
Ms. Jacqueline Alder Head of Freshwater and Marine Ecosystem Branch	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Division of Environmental Policy Implementation	<i>“New and emerging challenges for the sustainable development and use of oceans and seas”</i> - Presentation

**Segment 4: The road to Rio+20 and beyond
(Wednesday 22 June, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.)**

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Ms. Biliانا Cicin-Sain President	Global Oceans Forum	<i>“Oceans and the Rio+20 Process: Achieving Significant Outcomes”</i> Abstract - Presentation
Mrs. Maria Teresa Mesquita Pessôa Minister Plenipotentiary	Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations	<i>“The Road to Rio+20 and beyond Sustainable development : A blueprint for overcoming poverty and attaining sustainable growth with equity”</i> - Presentation