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Dear Madam or Sir,  
Dear colleague,

We are very pleased to share the first issue of the MARIPOLDATA newsletter, which features blog articles, publications, special announcements as well as upcoming events and other activities of the project.

In the last months, our team had the opportunity to do field work at different sites of intergovernmental negotiations, including negotiations on the new marine biodiversity treaty and the Convention on Biological Diversity. Simultaneously we are carrying out bibliometrics and social network analyses to investigate the emergence and global distribution of marine biodiversity science. We presented our work at international conferences and small workshops and received very positive feedback so far.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the occasion of one of our events.

## **Alice (Vadrot) & Team**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Talk by Paolo G. Albano on December 12, 2019**

*Biodiversity collapse in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea*

#### **Talk by Sarah de Rijcke on January 23, 2020**

*The ERC Project Fluidknowledge: An STS perspective on ocean science*

#### **Talk by Peter Jacques on March 12, 2020**

*The shifting Context of Sustainability: Growth and the World Ocean Regime*

### **Announcements**

#### **New vacancy : student assistant position within MARIPOLDATA**

*Deadline for applying : November 10, 2019*

#### **New ocean politics course taught by Alice Vadrot**

*From October 2019*

#### **Alice Vadrot part of Austria Biodiversity Network**

*September 2019*

#### **Alice Vadrot elected to the Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)**

*April 2019*

### **Blog Articles**

#### **MARIPOLDATA Methods Workshop**

*by Arne Langlet on September 13, 2019*

#### **Slow progress in the third BBNJ meeting: Negotiations are moving – but sideways**

*by Ina Tessnow-von Wysocki on September 6, 2019*

#### **Off to a great start**

*by Ina Tessnow-von Wysocki on May 24, 2019*

#### **Impressions from the second week of BBNJ negotiations and why they became political in the end**

*by Alice Vadrot on April 15, 2019*

### **In the News**

#### **Video Univie zur Semesterfrage (in German)**

*Alice Vadrot: Schutz der marinen Biodiversität on October 21, 2019*

#### **Article by the Environmental Sciences Research Network (in German)**

*Marine Biodiversität : Zwischen Macht und Wissenschaft on October 10, 2019*

#### **Guest comment from Alice Vadrot in falter.at (in German)**

*Umfassendes Wissen für den Schutz der Meere on June 19, 2019*

### **Publications**

#### **By Alice Vadrot**

Hughes, H. and Vadrot, A.B.M. 2019. **Weighting the World: IPBES and the Struggle over Biocultural Diversity.** *Global Environmental Politics* , 19 (2), 14–37.

Hughes, H., Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya., Vadrot, A.B.M. 2019. **Methodological Innovation in the Study of Global Environmental Agreement Making.** *Global Environmental Politics*, 19 (2).

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