



## MARIPOLDATA Ocean Seminar Series

# The Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework & BBNJ Agreement

Wednesday, April 13, 5:00 – 6:30pm (CEST)  
Venue: Online

On-going negotiations for a new UNCLOS implementing agreement for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction (the BBNJ treaty) are occurring simultaneous to negotiations for a new strategic plan in the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, GBF). Although area based management tools, such as marine protected areas (MPAs), are only one item within the BBNJ 'package', they were a key motivation for the negotiations. Arguments for extending MPAs to areas beyond national jurisdiction were articulated long before the current BBNJ treaty negotiations formally started, and in 2010 proponents lobbied the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to lead this extension. Although at the time the CBD was disinclined to include the high seas within its mandate, the links between the CBD and the BBNJ treaty are many.

In this talk, **Lisa Campbell** will explore some of these links, including: the CBD's 2020 target for area expansion of MPAs and the proposed 30x30 (30% of global oceans in MPAs by 2030) target in the draft GBF; the CBD's work to describe ecologically and biologically significant areas throughout the ocean; and current tensions around access and benefits sharing in both on-going negotiations. She will reflect on what the links reveal and/or reflect about global governance generally and for oceans specifically.



Lisa Campbell is the Rachel Carson Distinguished Professor of Marine Affairs and Policy at Duke University, and is based at the marine lab in Beaufort, North Carolina, USA. Her research is focused on oceans governance broadly, and in relation to diverse issues including: conservation targets, MPAs, small scale fisheries, protected species, and marine spatial planning. She draws on theory from political ecology, political economy, and science and technology studies to understand how science and other values, and state and non-state actors, inform governance processes and outcomes across geographic and socio-political scales.

The monthly [MARIPOLDATA Ocean Seminar Series](#) offer a virtual space to get information and engage in exchanges on ocean governance issues, through presentations by international experts from academia, governments, international organisations and civil society. It is organised by the MARIPOLDATA project.

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