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## Options for Advancing High Seas Governance

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« Aliances Workshop »

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From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Room 123

**Main Organizer:** Lisa Speer, Natural Resources Defense Council

**Partners:** Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), European Bureau for Conservation and Development, Ecowatch

### **Abstract:**

This interactive workshop will engage all workshop participants in a discussion of options for the governance of human activities in marine areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ). Building on previous workshops in the “Oceans and High Seas Governance Journey,” speakers from industry, government, academic and non-governmental sectors will briefly summarize their visions of appropriate governance regimes in ABNJ. The moderator will then invite the audience to comment and discuss the proposals, and to suggest alternatives. The four speakers will then incorporate the audience suggestions and debate alternative visions. This format will make for a lively and engaging session. Outputs will include exchange of ideas and information that will take place at and around the workshop, and higher visibility for the urgent need for international action on governance in ABNJ.

### **Agenda:**

#### **\* Introduction**

*Serge Beslier* (Moderator) 10 min

**\* Visions of Appropriate Governance in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction** (7 minutes each, for a total of 30 min)

*Sivu Maqungo*, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations

*Javier Garat*, Spanish Federation of Fisheries Organizations

*Alex Rogers*, London Institute of Zoology

*Lisa Speer*, Natural Resources Defense Council

**\* Audience comments, criticisms, suggestions, alternatives** (30 min)

**\*Moderated debate between speakers, incorporating audience suggestions** (20 min)

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