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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

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**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

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***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

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**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.**