

**General Assembly Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working  
Group to study issues relating to the conservation and  
sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas  
of national jurisdiction**

**7-11 May 2012**

LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENTS

1:15 to 2:45 p.m.  
*(venue to be announced)*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT TITLE</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>
<b>Monday, 7 May</b>	"Marine genetic resources"	United Nations University United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  IUCN  Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales
<b>Tuesday, 8 May</b>	"Briefing on the GEF/FAO Programme on Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction"	Global Ocean Forum  United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization  Global Environment Facility
<b>Wednesday, 9 May</b>	"An update on the CBD's EBSA processes and IUCN/partner workshops on marine protected areas beyond national jurisdiction"	IUCN  CBD Secretariat  Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales  Agence des aires marines protégées
<b>Thursday, 10 May</b>	"Biodiversity conservation on the high seas: challenges and opportunities"	Pew (The High Seas Alliance)