

*General Assembly Ad Hoc Open ended Informal Working Group to  
study issues relating to the*

*Panel 1*

[Key ecosystem functions and processes in areas beyond national jurisdiction](#) [\[Speaking Notes\]](#)

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*Panel 2*

[Impacts on, and challenges to, marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction](#)



*Panel 2*

Impacts and challenges of high seas fisheries to marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction



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[Human impacts on fisheries productivity in areas beyond national jurisdiction](#)



*Panel 3*

Overview of new and emerging uses

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Trends of new and emerging uses of, and experimental activities in, areas beyond national jurisdiction and implications for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

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Panel 4

Area based management tools

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Terminology. *inter alia*

Types

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Objectives  
Threats

Examples of existing tools

6. Relevant international instruments & bodies

Challenges re ABNJ

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*Panel 5*

[Environmental impact assessments, strategic environmental assessments and biodiversity in areas beyond national](#)

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Gaps and options in the assessment of impacts on marine biodiversity in areas beyond options



*Panel 6*

[Scientific expertise and infrastructure for marine biodiversity management](#) [[Speaking Notes](#)]

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*Panel 8*

Trends in cooperation for research, management and capacity building activities in ocean areas beyond national jurisdiction



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