



Greenpeace International
UNICPOLOS Panel Presentation:

World Oceans Day 2005:

“Putting Humanity before Technology”

Every year for the last three years, environmental NGO representatives have stood before you

and pleaded for real and immediate protection of ocean life. Every year, on behalf of the

trawl puts unique and irreplaceable ecosystems at risk. As a result, scientists from around the world are calling for immediate action. Over 1000 scientists wrote to this meeting last year urging you to

support a moratorium on high seas bottom trawling. Earlier this year, some of the

world's leading scientists travelled across Europe to address decision makers about the

relationship between species and habitats. Einstein once said "Our technology has surpassed our humanity". He was talking of nuclear weapons. The high seas bottom