



Current Activities of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to Marine Genetic Resources

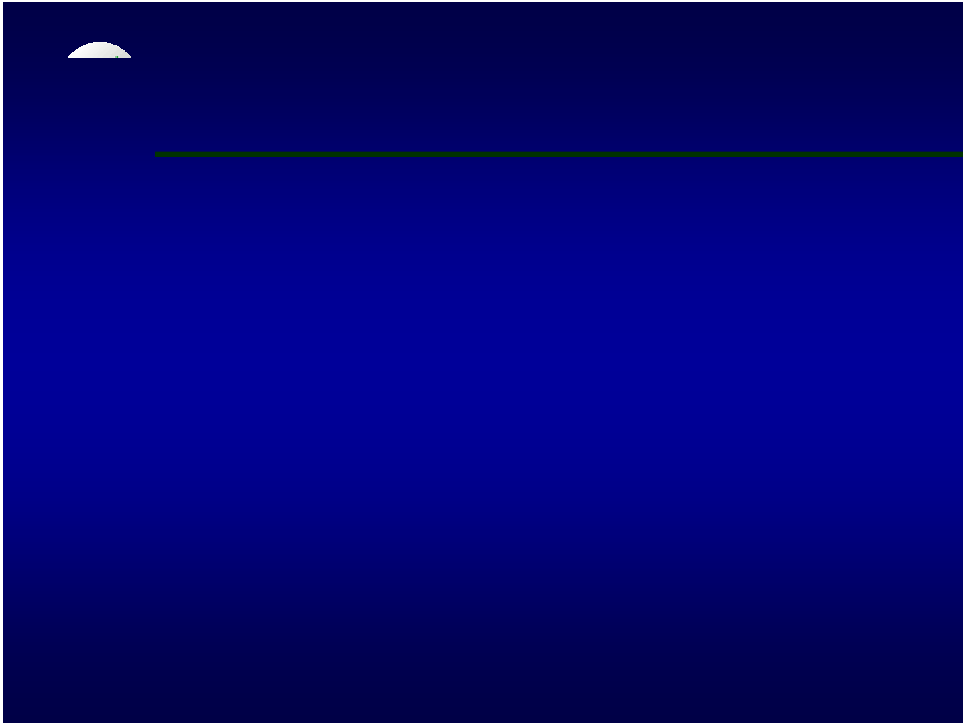


"Deep Sea Food Chain", Mural Painting by Bruce Mahalski, New Zealand

8th Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (25-29 July 2007)









Ecological Criteria and Biogeographical Classification Systems for Marine Areas in need of Protection

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- © Refine and develop a consolidated set of scientific criteria for identifying ecologically or biologically significant marine areas in need of protection
- © Compile biogeographical and ecological classification systems for delineating ocean regions and ecosystems
- © Compile a consolidated set of scientific criteria for representative networks of marine protected areas

