

**2024 PACIFIC REGIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE AND BBNJ
CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP
SUVA, FIJI
SEGMENT 1 3-5 JULY 2024**

Programme overview

Day 1

Opening

Session I - Introduction to the law of the sea

Session II - Sustainable fisheries

Day 2

Session III - Ocean governance: international, regional and national approaches

Day 3

Session IV - The blue economy and ocean finance: international, regional and national approaches

Session V - Key takeaways and capacity-building

OLA/DOALOS Presenters:

Mr. Francois Bailet, Senior Legal Officer

Ms. Valentina Germani, Senior Legal Officer

Ms. Amber Maggio, Legal Officer

Day 1 - REGISTRATION 8.45am

Opening

9.00-9.45am

- Opening prayer
- Opening remarks - Secretary General of the Forum Secretariat, Pacific Ocean Commissioner DOALOS (8-10 mins per intervention)
- Introduction to workshop segment

Session I - Introduction to the law of the sea

9.45-10.30am

- Overview of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), including maritime zones
- Overview of the bodies established under UNCLOS and its implementing agreements
- Ocean-related processes at the United Nations

Group photo - Morning tea break (30 mins)

Session I (cont)

11.00-12.30pm

- Introduction to the law of the sea (continued)

Lunch break (60 mins)

Session I (cont)

13.30-15.00pm

- Introduction to the law of the sea (continued)

Afternoon tea break (30 mins)

Session I (cont) and II - Sustainable fisheries

15.30-17.00pm

- United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement

Welcome dinner

Day 2

Session III - Ocean Governance

9.00-10.30am

- Ocean governance, including the science-policy interface

Morning tea break (30 mins)

Session III (cont)

11.00-12.30am

- Ocean governance, including the science-policy interface

Lunch break (60 mins)

Session III (cont)

13.30-15.00pm

National approaches

- Ms. Fononga Vainga Mangisi-Mafileo (Tonga) (30 mins)
- Ms. Joyce Uan (Kiribati), Mr. Tearinaki Tanielu/Mr. Kaiea Awira (virtual, Kiribati) (30 mins)

Afternoon tea break (30 mins)

Session III (cont)

15.30-17.00pm

Regional approaches - moderation Ms. Madeleine Pears and Mr. Peni Suveinakama (OPOC)

- Ms. Manaini Rokovunisei (PIFS) (20 mins)
- Mr. Peni Suveinakama (OPOC) (20 mins)
- Ms. Anastacia Amoa-Stowers (SPREP) (20 mins)

Day 3

Session IV - The blue economy and ocean finance

9.00-10.30am

- The blue economy and ocean finance

Morning tea break (30 mins)

Session IV (cont)

11.00-12.30am

- The blue economy and ocean finance

Lunch break (60 mins)

Session IV (cont)

13.30-15.00 pm

- National approaches - Mr. Andrew Paris (Blue Prosperity Fiji) (30 mins)
- Regional approaches - Mr. Arpana Pratap (PIDF) (30 mins)

Afternoon tea break (30 mins)

Session V - Key takeaways and capacity-building

15.30-16.30pm

- Key takeaways
- Future capacity building discussion

Closing and Certificates