



Symposium on
Biodiversity and Genetic Resources of the Deep Sea

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<i>Morning</i>	<i>Chair: Judge Helmut Türk</i>
10.00 a.m.	Welcome Doris König , IFLOS Opening Judge Rüdiger Wolfrum President of ITLOS
10.15 a.m.	Life at Hydrothermal Vents – What Do We Know About It? Johannes F. Imhoff
10.45 a.m.	Marine Genetic Resources as a Source of New Drugs – The Experience of the Biotechnology Sector Fernando de la Calle Verdu
11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee</i>
11.45 a.m.	The Preservation of Biodiversity and Genetic Resources of the Deep Sea – Is There a Legal Gap? Louise de La Fayette
12.15 p.m.	Discussion
12.45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Chair: Judge Joseph Akl</i>
02.30 p.m.	Deep Seabed Mining – How Can Life in the Deep Sea Be Protected? Frida Armas-Pfirter
03.00 p.m.	Marine Genetic Resources – The Consultation Process within the United Nations Lorraine Ridgeway
03.30 p.m.	<i>Coffee</i>
04.00 p.m.	The Protection and Sustainable Exploitation of Genetic Resources of the High Seas from the EU’s Perspective Serge Beslier
04.30 p.m.	Discussion
05.00 p.m.	Concluding Remarks Rüdiger Wolfrum
<i>Afterwards</i>	<i>Reception</i>

Speakers and Chairs

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