

BBNJ events at IUCN WCC
Abu Dhabi, 9-15th October 2025

Date	Title	Room/location	Organizers
Oct 09 2 – 3 PM	Preparing for future Area-based Management Tools, including MPAs, under the BBNJ Agreement <i>open</i>	IUCN Programme 2026-2029 Pavilion - R1	IUCN Headquarters
Oct 09 3 - 4 PM	Enhancing capacities to engage in marine BBNJ-related processes <i>open</i>	IUCN Programme 2026-2029 Pavilion - R3	IUCN Headquarters
Oct 09 5 - 6 PM	Sneak Preview - an IUCN Explanatory Guide to the High Seas Treaty <i>open</i>	IUCN Programme 2026-2029 Pavilion - R1	IUCN Headquarters, World Commission on Environmental Law
Oct 10 12:45 - 2 PM	BBNJ High Ambition Coalition Lunch Rountable <i>by invitation</i>	Capital Suite 8 Room 10, IUCN Executive Meeting Room 1	IUCN Headquarters
Oct 10 2 - 4 PM	Governance of the Ocean: Understanding the High Seas Treaty (BBNJ) <i>open</i>	Conference Hall B: Session Room 9	IUCN Headquarters, French Biodiversity Agency (OFB)
Oct 10 4 - 5:30 PM	Unlocking Transformative Ocean Finance at Scale <i>open</i>	Hall 4B: Session Room 2	United Nations Capital Development Fund, IUCN Headquarters
Oct 11 9 - 10 AM	From Commitments to Change: Driving Transformative Action for the Ocean <i>open</i>	Hall 3: Forum Plenary	IUCN Headquarters
Oct 11 12 - 12:45 PM	High Level AU-EU BBNJ Partnership Roundtable <i>open</i>	IDEA Campaign and IUCN ENCA	IUCN Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office
Oct 11 4 - 4:45 PM	Identifying priority marine areas for effective implementation of global biodiversity goals <i>open</i>	IUCN Commissions Knowledge Hub	Species Survival Commission
Oct 11 5 - 5:45 PM	Indigenous Peoples Contribution to Marine and Coastal Biodiversity: BBNJ agreement <i>open</i>	Indigenous Peoples' Pavilion	International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
Oct 11 6 - 7 PM	Thermal Dome as a Case Study for an ABMT <i>open</i>	IUCN - The Americas - Room 2	IUCN Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Region
Oct 11 7 - 10 PM	A Conservation & Technology Cocktail reception <i>by invitation</i>	18 Degrees Bar & Terrace, Andaz Capital Gate	Ai2, IUCN Headquarters
Oct 12 11 - 12 AM	The BBNJ Agreement: reciprocal opportunities for its implementation in the MENA region <i>open</i>	IUCN Arabia	IUCN West Asia Region
Oct 12 3 - 4 PM	One Ocean - A wave of Opportunity: Africa and the BBNJ Agreement <i>open</i>	IUCN Africa	IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa Region