



IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law WCEL Webinar Series - Webinar 9

Fishing on the High Seas and Marine Protected Areas

The challenges of international Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing on the high seas is one of the most urgent issues for the global community seeking to protect marine reserves and the integrity of Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs). IUU fleets that cross protected boundaries create problems for environmental security, international governance, and the livelihoods of local communities that depend on their marine resources. In partnership with the Inter-American Institute on Justice and Sustainability (IIJS), WCEL offers this webinar with globally renowned experts to provide perspectives, input on cooperation, and legal responses for enforcement of international marine protection in international waters.



Opening Remarks

Dr. Kathy Mackinnon

Chair, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas

Moderator

Cymie Payne

Associate Professor, Rutgers Law School

WCEL Oceans, Coasts, and Coral Reefs Specialist Group Chair



International Law and IUU Fishing

Dr. Nilufer Oral

Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

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UNESCO Marine World Heritage: Beacons of Hope in a Changing Ocean

Dr. Fanny Douvère

Coordinator, World Heritage Marine Programme

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Galapagos at Risk: International Marine Protection, Challenges & Legal Options

Maria Amparo Alban

Founding Partner, Inter-American Institute on Justice and Sustainability (IIJS)

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Latin America's Experience with Deepwater Foreign Fishing Fleets

Dr. Evan Ellis

Senior Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies



MPAs and Roles for the BBNJ Agreement

Kristina M. Gjerde

Senior High Seas Advisor, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme

WCEL Webinar Series Host: Denise Antolini, Deputy Chair, IUCN-WCEL
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Time: 10:00AM to 12:30PM EST

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