

# The Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI): applying the CBD criteria to identify ecologically significant areas in the high seas



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## Date

Wednesday 20 October 2010

## Time

6.15 to 7.45 pm

## Location

Nagoya Congress Center,  
Room 233B, Building 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## Panelists

### **Patricio Bernal, IUCN**

*Introduction to the Global Ocean  
Biodiversity Initiative*

### **Kristina Gjerde, IUCN**

*Background behind CBD SBSTTA 14  
recommendations*

### **Patrick Halpin, Duke University**

*The EBSA process*

### **Jeff Ardron, MCBI**

*Populating an EBSA inventory*

### **Ben Lascelles, BirdLife International**

*Candidate EBSA: example using  
BirdLife's Important Bird Areas (IBAs)*

### **Louisa Wood, UNEP-WCMC**

*Tools and resources available*

### **Colleen Corrigan, UNEP-WCMC**

*Regional approaches*