



BLUE SOLUTIONS



INTEGRATED OCEAN MANAGEMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING FOR HEALTHY OCEANS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (#1620)

The sustainable management of marine and coastal ecosystems involves a multitude of stakeholders across various sectors. Integrated Ocean Management (IOM) is an approach that brings together relevant actors from government, business and civil society and across sectors of human activities, to contribute jointly towards a blue economy and a sustainable future of our ocean environment.

Marine spatial planning (MSP) is one of the essential tools to deliver IOM and the sustainable use of resources and ecosystem services through careful planning of human activities in coastal or ocean space.

This side event – hosted by the Blue Solutions Initiative and the Mami Wata Project both funded by the German Environment Ministry (BMUB) will share knowledge and experiences on the potential of IOM and MSP for sustainable development in the coastal and marine realm.

During this session, findings of a joint study by UNEP and GEF-STAP on MSP as well as practical experiences will be presented, and practitioners will discuss challenges and solutions towards effective planning efforts from different regions and contexts. Finally, existing capacity development formats for decision-makers and practitioners around MSP will be highlighted.

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SIDE EVENT CBD COP 13

Tuesday, 6th Dec, 18:15

Universal Building,
Side-event 2

Programme extracts

- Keynote – »Marine Spatial Planning in Practice...« (Corinne Martin, WCMC)
- Practical Experiences Richard Dacosta (Abidjan Convention)
Penina Blankett (HELCOM)
Alan Boyd (South Africa)
Erick Ross (Costa Rica)
Peggy Turk (Mexico)
- Discussion and Exchange

Snacks and drinks provided