Greenpeace is pleased to invite you to our lunch-time side event

‘Allowing the ocean to recover: the threat of cumulative impacts and the need for marine reserves’

Friday 2nd September 2016, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., Conference Room 5

Welcome Address:
Ms Sofia Tsenikli, Senior Political Strategist at Greenpeace International

Presentations:
Dr. Lance Morgan, Marine Conservation Institute, will speak about the urgent need for Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and the importance of Marine Reserves in addressing cumulative impacts;

Ms. Georgina Guillén-Grillo, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations, will present an overview of the current discussions on MPAs within the BBNJ context;

Dr. Veronica Frank, Greenpeace International, will present a Ten Step process for the identification, designation, management and enforcement of MPAs and marine reserves in areas beyond national jurisdiction under the new instrument;

Actress Emma Thompson will send a video message to delegates from onboard the Arctic Sunrise in the Arctic.

Discussion and Reflections on Next Steps

Before the side event a light lunch will be offered to participants in the area adjacent the Vienna Café

Looking forward to seeing you there!