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# **CRITICAL IMPACTS TO BBNJ: INCORPORATING THE MANAGEMENT OF OCEAN NOISE INTO THE NEW LOSC INSTRUMENT**

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., Conference Room 11

## **Welcome**

*Moderator Kristina M. Gjerde*

*Senior High Seas Policy Advisor, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Program*

## **Presentations**

### **“Mitigation of the Impact of Noise on Marine Biological Diversity: Area-Based Management & Environmental Impact Assessment”**

*Linda S. Weilgart, PhD*

### **“Integrating the Effective Management of Noise into the New LOSC Instrument: The Legal Framework”**

*Lora L. Nordtvedt Reeve, MS, MBA, JD*

## **Q&A**

## **Closing Remarks**

*Moderator Kristina M. Gjerde*



***'Undersea noise pollution  
is like the death of a thousand cuts.'***

- Dr. Sylvia Earle  
Sylvia Earle Alliance/Mission Blue<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Former Chief Scientist, U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), quoted in MICHAEL JASNY, JOEL REYNOLDS, CARA HOROWITZ & ANDREW WETZLER, SOUNDING THE DEPTHS II: THE RISING TOLL OF SONAR, SHIPPING, AND INDUSTRIAL OCEAN NOISE ON MARINE LIFE, Natural Resources Def. Council i, iv (Nov. 2005), available at <https://www.nrdc.org/sites/default/files/sound.pdf>.