



United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Twentieth meeting
New York, 10 to 14 June 2019, Conference Room 1

Discussion panel
"Ocean Science and the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development"

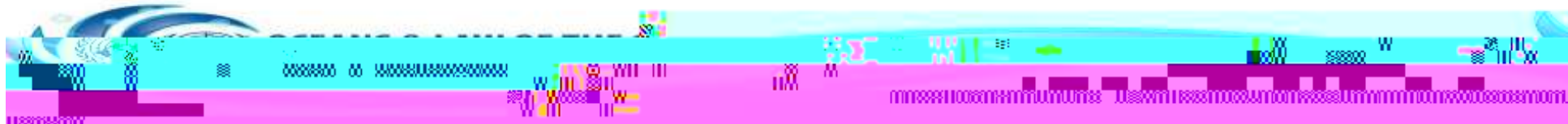
Programme

Segment 1: Scope and uses of, and gaps in, ocean science
Monday, 10 June

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<u>Panellist</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
12:30-1:00pm	
Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	<u><i>The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development</i></u>
3:00-6:00pm	
Mr. John Agard Director, St. Augustine Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Professor of Tropical Island Ecology, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago	<i>The status of ocean science</i>

Mr. Hervé Raps
Medical-Delegate to the Centre Scientifique de Monaco



Segment 1: Scope and uses of, and gaps in, ocean science (*cont.*)
Tuesday, 11 June, 10:00am – 1:00pm

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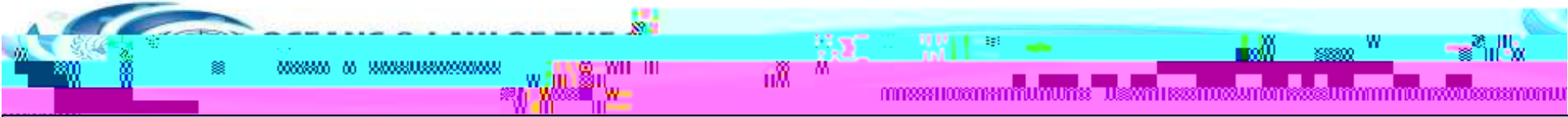
Mr. Francisco A. Arias-Isaza
Director-General, Invemar, Institute for Marine and Coastal Research,
Colombia

Science applications to ocean management



Segment 2: International cooperation and coordination in advancing ocean science and addressing related gaps
Tuesday, 11 June, 3:00-6:00pm

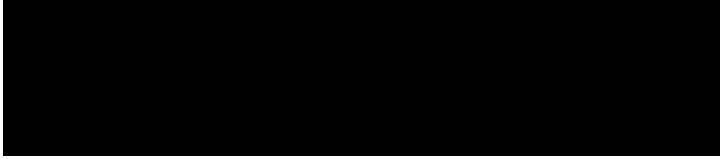
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Wednesday, 12 June, 3:00-6:00pm (cont.)

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<u>Panellist</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
Mr. Dayne Buddo CEO and Marine Biologist, Alligator Head Foundation, Jamaica	<u>The role of non-governmental organizations in supporting ocean science</u>
Mr. Carlos F. Gaymer Director, Millennium Nucleus for Ecology and Sustainable Management of Oceanic Islands (ESMOI), Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile	<u>Integrating traditional knowledge into ocean science</u>



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