

BIODIVERSITY AND SHIPPING CHALLENGES IN THE ARCTIC

Tuesday, 10 June 2025

Tor Vergata University of Rome - Department of Law
Sede didattica del Foro Italico - Aula Marinozzi
Piazzale Lauro de Bosis, 4 (Giardino del Cinghiale) – Roma

09:00 - 09:15 | REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

09:15 - 09:45 | WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof. N. LEVIALDI GHIRON, Rector | Tor Vergata University of Rome
Prof. V. MARANO, Director of the Department of Law | Tor Vergata University of Rome
Eng. S. CORSINI, General Director | Italian Department of Maritime Policies
Amb. A. PINNA, Special Envoy for the Arctic | Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

09:45 - 10:00 | OPENING REMARKS

Prof. V. DE LUCIA UiT The Arctic University of Norway | Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea
Prof. F. BORGIA Tor Vergata University of Rome | Italian Centre for the Law of the Sea

10:00 – 12:00 | PROTECTING ARCTIC BIODIVERSITY

CHAIR Prof. T. SCOVAZZI

University of Milan Bicocca (retired)

**The BBNJ Agreement: Next Steps Toward a
Reconciliation Among the Institutions Competent on the
High Seas**

Prof. G. ANDREONE

Institute for International Legal Studies of the National Research Council
of Italy (ISGI-CNR)

**Between Conservation and Exploitation – Some
Thoughts towards an Ideological Critique of the BBNJ**

Dr. H. JONES

Durham University

**Protection of Marine Biodiversity in Arctic Areas Beyond
National Jurisdiction**

Senior Researcher C. PRIP

Fridtjof Nansen Institute

A Posthuman Feminist analysis of the BBNJ Agreement

Ph.D. Candidate L. DASSOW

Newcastle University

Biodiversity Conservation under Svalbard Treaty

Dr. I. DAHL

University of Tromsø

12:00 – 12:15 | Q&A

12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 | GOVERNING SUSTAINABLE ARCTIC

CHAIR Prof. G. CATALDI

University of Naples L'Orientale | President AssIDMer

**Shipping Area-Based Management Tools to Support
Marine Conservation within and beyond National
Jurisdiction**

Prof. A. CHIRCOP

Dalhousie University

**Arctic Cruise Shipping: Climate and Biodiversity
Considerations**

Prof. B. MARTINEZ ROMERA and Postdoc S.

EBBERSMEYER

University of Copenhagen

**Limits and Opportunities of the Arctic Emission Control
Area for Marine Environment Protection and Conservation**

Ph.D. Candidate X. ZHANG

Dalhousie University

**Arctic Council Perspectives on Biodiversity and Maritime
Governance**

Prof. T. KOIVUROVA

Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

**Protecting the Arctic Marine Environment Beyond the
Arctic Council**

Prof. A. CALIGIURI

University of Macerata

**Enhancing Collaboration among Arctic and Non-Arctic
States**

Amb. A. PINNA, Special Envoy for the Arctic

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

16:00 - 16:15 | Q&A

16:15 - 16:30 | CONCLUDING REMARKS

Prof. I. CARACCILOLO University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli | Judge of ITLOS