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# Capacity Development for Sustainable Ocean Governance Lessons Learned from Academia, Policy and Practice

Side Event during the UN Oceans Conference  
For high level decision-makers and experts on ocean governance

Thursday, 8 June, 2017, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm  
Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations

The government of Germany, together with the Leibniz-Center for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), Blue Solutions, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Mediterranean Network of Marine Protected Areas Managers (MedPAN), and the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) bring together a wide range of ocean governance related capacity development efforts and learning experiences from academia, international cooperation and policy-making.

The event offers a dialogue- and joint learning platform, showcasing capacity development efforts targeting the individual, organizational as well as policy-making levels of enhancing capacities for sustainable management and use of the ocean and its resources.

The organizing institutions will offer a frame for discussion by briefly outlining current conceptual thinking on capacity development efforts in environmental resource management. This will be followed by a knowledge café exchange of participants' experiences in small groups around individual, organizational, and policy level activities. The focus will be placed on particularly positive experiences and bright spots, as well as on some of the core challenges encountered: Can we see patterns in successful capacity development approaches? Can we find common solutions to the most pressing challenges?

Please mark the date in your calendar. An official invitation with information on the registration process and the agenda will follow soon.

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