# Capacity Development Solutions for Managing, Protecting, Conserving and Restoring Marine and Coastal Ecosystems

Please join us as we discuss capacity development for ocean acidification research and monitoring (SDG 14.3) and marine conservation in Small Island Developing States.

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 9:00-10:30 AM Conference Room B, UNHQ

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Please also join us for a supplemental discussion: Capacity Development for Sustainable Ocean Governance" at the German Permanent Mission to the United Nations,871 United Nations Plaza, Thursday June 8th, 10am-12pm.



































Please join us for a supplemental discussion:

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

German Permanent Mission to the United Nations, 871 United Nations Plaza, Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm.

The government of Germany, represented by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), together with the Leibniz-Center for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ), GRID-Arendal and US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)'s Coral Reef Conservation Program and Ocean Acidification Program 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.

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