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# A Climate Services Convention<sup>(1)</sup> Workshop

## Conservation in the high seas: emerging challenges in political and marine sciences

**First announcement**

**13 June 2019**

10h-18h

Auditorium de la Grande Galerie de l'Evolution  
National Museum of National History  
36 Rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, 75005 Paris

The immense water volumes of the high seas are largely responsible for the ocean role in climate regulation, represent an important reserve of planetary unexploited resources, and contain a remarkable patrimony of biodiversity. The international community committed to conserve and sustainably use this part of the planet and recently launched negotiations for an international treaty covering areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ), under the auspices of the UN.

However, when moving the attention from the coast to the high seas, specific challenges arise. In contrast to the fixed topographical features of the coast, open ocean biogeography and ecosystem services are mainly tied to physical features like fronts and current systems, whose spatial range of variability, drifts under climate variability, and biophysical function, is not a trivial task. Other challenges arise in political sciences. Policies in the open ocean are not the competence of a single nation, but often framed by a complex and fast evolving multi-jurisdictional system, which involves multiple actors. Motivations behind political action are diverse, ranging from conservation to food security and extension of geopolitical influence.

The workshop will be part in French and part in English, and will consist in short talks followed by round table discussions.

**REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT MANDATORY:** <https://conservation-in-the-high-seas.eventbrite.fr>

### Invited speakers

Sakina-Dorothee Ayata, Sorbonne Univ.  
Laurent Bopp, IPSL, IPCC leading author  
Cédric Cotté, MNHN  
Anne-Cécile Dragon, WWF  
Francesco d'Ovidio, IPSL  
Manuel Hidalgo, Spanish Inst. Of Oceanography

Philippe Koubbi, Sorbonne Univ. and EU CCAMLR delegation  
Clara Péron, MNHN  
Julien Rochette, IDDRI  
Jean-Baptiste Sallée, IPSL, IPCC leading author  
Enrico Ser-Giacomi, IPSL

### With the participation\* of:

Serge Ségura, Ambassadeur chargé des Océans  
Hervé Le Treut, IPSL Director  
Robert Vautard, IPSL  
Juliette Lambin, CNES program director « Earth, environment, and climat »

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### Organizers

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