

Mare Geneticum and an EcoSystem Approach: Power, Openness and Sharing

UNCLOS IGC2 GA 72/249

Professor Abbe E. L. Brown

March 2019



Overview

- A contextual overview
 - IP and information
 - Ecosystem governance
 - Moving forward pragmatically
-



IP and trade secrets

- Confers exclusive right to control specific activities, for a limited time, with some exceptions, in a specific country, if you are clever enough and share enough of your knowledge.
 - Can stop others or make money from sharing
-



Ecosystem

- Not just the human
 - Not just property
 - Looking widely
 - Changing your norms
 - New people, new processes
-





IGC2

28 March
2019

- ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING
- MANAGEMENT TOOLS
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS
- TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
- CROSS CUTTING

Side Event
Conference Room 12
1.15-2.30

Mare Geneticum and an
EcoSystem Approach:
Power, Openness and Sharing

