

## Introduction

Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction ("BBNJ Agreement") was adopted on 19 June 2023. It addresses a package of measures for the overall objective of ensuring the conservation and sustainable use of the biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, for the present and the long term, through effective implementation of relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and other international cooperation instruments that

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institutional and other resource capabilities of Parties. It also provides a non-exhaustive list of types of capacity-building and of the transfer of marine technology, including:

Sharing and use of relevant data, information,

Information dissemination and awareness-raising, including with respect to relevant traditional knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local

Development and strengthening of relevant infrastructure, including equipment and capacity of

Development and strengthening of institutional capacity and national regulatory frameworks or

Development and strengthening of human and

technical expertise through exchanges, research collaboration, technical support, education and

Development and sharing of manuals, guidelines and

Development and strengthening of capacities and technological tools for effective monitoring, control and surveillance of activities within the scope of the Agreement.

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including, inter alia:

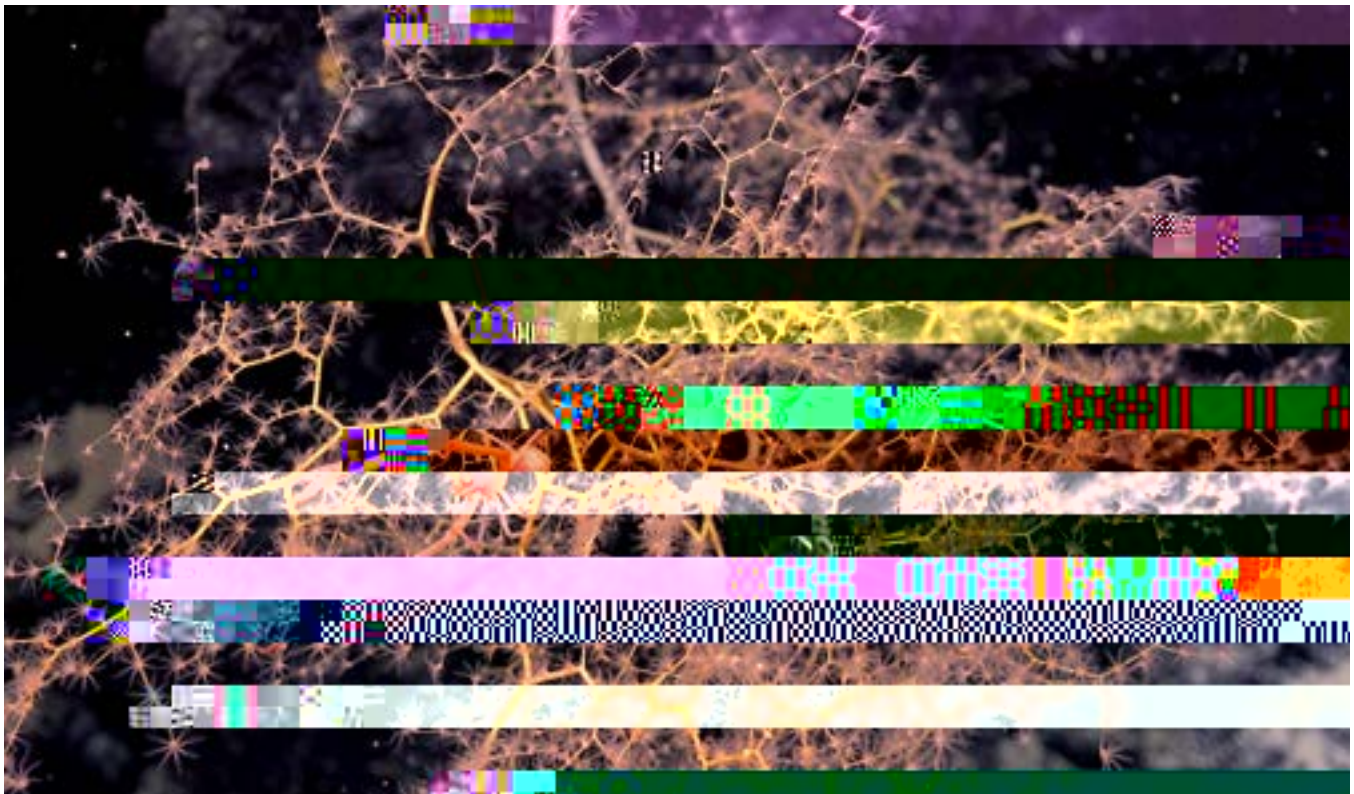
Information and data, provided in a user-friendly format, on marine sciences and related marine

Manuals, guidelines, criteria, standards and reference

Observation facilities and equipment for in situ and laboratory observations, analysis and

Computer and computer software, including models

and legal know-how and analytical methods related to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity.





## How does the Agreement promote capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology?

CB&TMT are promoted under the Agreement in several ways.

First, through **enhanced cooperation**:

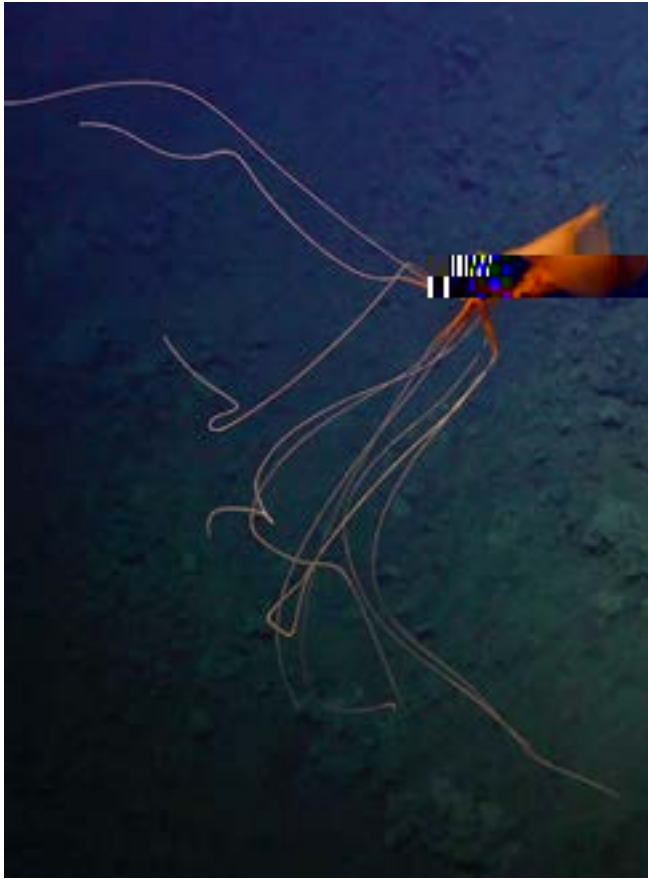
Parties must cooperate at all levels and in all forms to assist Parties, in particular developing States

## Needs assessments

CB&TMT are to be based on and responsive to the



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## Contact

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