



**Session 4: Thursday 28th March**

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***THE OCEAN, THE UN AND GESAMP***

**Key lecture topics**

- The United Nations
- Ocean governance at the UN
- Science-Policy interface
- GESAMP (UN Joint Group Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection)

**Preparatory materials**

Wendy Watson-Wright and J. Luis Valdés, “[Fragmented Governance of Our One Global Ocean](#)” in *The Future of Ocean Governance and Capacity Development: Essays in Honour of Elisabeth Mann Borgese (1918-2002)*, edited by IOI-Canada (Leiden: Brill Nijhoff, 2018), pp. 16-22

[United Nations Charter](#)

Wendy M. Watson-Wright, Peter G. Wells, Robert A. Duce, Kirsten V. Gilardi, Alexander S.T. Girvan, Michael E. Huber, Peter J. Kershaw, Jan B.H.J. Linders, Richard J. Luit, Chris M.G. Vivian, David H. Vousden. [The UN Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection \(GESAMP\) — An ocean science-policy interface standing the test of time](#), *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 199 (2024) 115917

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**Optional extra material (*not compulsory*)**

Stockholm Resilience Centre, [Time for an “IPCC for the ocean”](#), Jan. 2023

Singh, G.G., Harden-Davies, H., Swartz, W. *et al.* [An international panel for ocean sustainability needs to proactively address challenges facing existing science–policy platforms](#). *npj Ocean Sustain* 2, 21 (2023)

GESAMP, [Science for a Sustainable Ocean](#)