

**Joint IAG-IHO Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea
WEBINAR 2021**

OCEAN GEOSCIENCES: FROM THE PAST CENTURY TO THE FUTURE DECADE

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 07 OCTOBER

0800 – 1200	For Asia and Australia audience	
0800 – 0830	Welcome Address and IHO century and CSB	Mathias Jonas
0830-0900	The International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans (IAPSO): Hydrography, Physical Oceanography and Climate Science	Professor Trevor McDougall (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia – eastern hemisphere keynote)
0900-0930	Charting rising sea levels from Space	Dr Benoit Meyssignac (Laboratoire d'Etudes en Géophysique et Océanographie Spatiales (LEGOS), Université de Toulouse, France)
0930-1000	<i>Discussion</i>	
1000-1015	Break	
1015-1045	Marine litter and the 2nd World Ocean Assessment	Dr Aleke Stöffen-O'Brien (WMU)
1045-1115	Marine litter and Caribbean SIDS: the challenge of monitoring a transboundary issue	Kristal Ambrose (Bahamas/WMU)
1115-1145	<i>Discussion</i>	
1145-1200	Close	Izabel King Jeck

1700 – 2100	For American audience	
1700 – 1730	UN Decade for Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	IOC - Julian Barbière (or nominee)
1730-1800	Seabed 2030	Professor Larry Mayer (western hemisphere keynote)
1800-1830	The voyage towards gender equality in ocean science under the Ocean Decade	Dr Mariamalia Rodrigues Chaves (Costa Rica/WMU) (or substitute)
1830-1845	<i>Discussion</i>	
1845-1900	Break	
1900-1930	Crowd Source Bathymetry	Steve Keating
1930-2000	The BBNJ Agreement, Technology Transfer and Benefit Sharing	Dr Harriet Harden-Davis (ANCORS/Boston)
2000-2030	Hydrography in High Latitudes	John Ells (DFO, Canada)
2030-2045	Discussions	
2045-2100	Close	Juan Carlos Baez