Invitation to attend the side event:

**OCEAN ACIDIFICATION – THE OTHER CO₂ PROBLEM**

Ocean acidification is an emerging global concern and is a risk to marine biodiversity, ecosystems and human society. This event will highlight initiatives to address the challenges associated with ocean acidification, including the need for greater international observation and coordination.

A new international **Summary for Policymakers on Ocean Acidification** (IGBP, IOC-UNESCO and SCOR) and the results of the recent IPCC findings on ocean acidification will be presented at this event.

**Date:** 18 November 2013  
**Time:** 13:15-14:45  
**Venue:** COP 19; The National Stadium, Warsaw; Room Gdansk  
**Organizers:** IOC-UNESCO, IAEA, PML, WMO, IMO, SCOR, IGBP

**Programme**

**Moderator:** David Osborn - Director Environment Laboratories; IAEA  
**Speakers:**  
Dr Carol Turley - Senior Research Scientist; Plymouth Marine Laboratory  
Dr Richard Feely - Senior Research Scientist; NOAA/PMEL  
Lauren Linsmayer - PhD. Student; Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
Astrid Dispert - Marine Environment Division; IMO  
Dr Jorge Luis Valdés - Head of Ocean Science Section; IOC-UNESCO

Followed by an open discussion