

# **WORLD OCEANS DAY 2018**

## **“CLEAN OUR OCEAN - INNOVATION AND YOUTH”**

**Conference Room 4 – United Nations Headquarters**

World Oceans Day 2018 will be marked by a celebratory panel discussion entitled “Clean our Ocean: Youth and Innovation.” The discussion will highlight the important roles of youth and innovation in addressing solutions towards cleaning our oceans.

**3.25pm – 5.30pm**

### ***Introductory Remarks***

**Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares**, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel

**Ms Jayathma Wickramanayake**, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

**Ms Swetha Stotra Bhashyam**, United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth

### ***Panelist Presentations and Discussion (Moderated by Ms Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, founder and president, Ocean Collective)***

**Ms Juliette Babb-Riley**, Co-Chair, Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

**Mr Sam Teicher**, Founder and Chief Reef Officer, Coral Vita

**Ms Lea d'Auriol**, Founder, Oceanic Global

**Ms Angelique Pouponneau**, Co-Founder, SIDS Youth AIMS Hub - Seychelles

**Mr Peter Malinowski**, Executive Director, Billion Oyster Project

**Mr Cyril Gutsch**, Founder, Parley for the Oceans

### ***Closing Remarks***

**Mr Cody Simpson**, United Nations Development Programme Ocean Advocate

**Mr Peter Thomson**, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Oceans

## Attendance Information

Following an RSVP to [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org), conveying attendee names by **5 June 2018**, guests will be added to our guest list.

Guests will proceed to the 46th Street entrance of the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 8 June 2018 between 11 AM and 3 PM. Guests who have RSVP'd and present a valid ID to United Nations Security at the entrance will be checked against the guest list and given an attendance pass to enter Conference Room 4 for the panel discussion.