



Permanent Mission of Norway
to the United Nations



INVITATION

High-level dialogue The oceans – a wealth of opportunities

**WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER AT 09:00-10:15
in the ECOSOC Chamber at UN Headquarters**

Norwegian Prime Minister Ms Erna Solberg is pleased to invite you to participate in a high-level side event in the margins of the UN General Assembly. The side event is being co-sponsored by the President of the Republic of Palau, HE Mr Tommy Esang Remengesau.

The aim of the event is to promote action and international partnerships that will strengthen the conservation and sustainable use of our oceans and marine resources. By sharing experience and knowledge, we will be in a better position to find sustainable solutions to the challenges we are facing today.

The event will be organised as a panel discussion. **Moderator Mr Andrew Revkin.**

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Prime Minister of Norway, Ms Erna Solberg
President of the Republic of Palau, HE Mr Tommy Esang Remengesau
President of Chile, HE Ms Michelle Bachelet

Vice President of Indonesia, HE Mr Jusuf Kalla
Chairperson of the African Union Commission, HE Mr Moussa Faki Mahamat
Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, HE Mr Le Luong Minh
Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, HE Mr Irwin LaRocque
Director General of the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency, HE Mr James Movick
Executive Director UN Environment, HE Mr Erik Solheim (tbc)
CEO Kongsberg Digital and Executive Vice President Kongsberg Group, Ms Hege Skystad
Director of Public Affairs Taylor Shellfish Farms, Mr Bill Dewey

The event will be attended by representatives from the Group of SDG Advocates. Ms Solberg is co-chair of the group of SDG Advocates, which works to promote awareness, ownership and results in the global SDG campaign.

RSVP

All participants without a UN Ground Pass marked D must [RSVP](#) by 13 September in order to be given access to the meeting.