

**United Nations – The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme for Human Resources
Development and Advancement of the Legal Order of the World's Oceans**

2017 Alumni Meeting

**to be held in conjunction with the High-level United Nations Conference to Support the
Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the
oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
(the Ocean Conference)**

New York, 6-8 June 2017

**Programme
High-level Event, 7 June 2017**

United Nations – Nippon Foundation Alumni High-level Event

**10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Conference Room 11**

1. Opening

10:00 - 10:20 am

Moderator: Ms. Goettsche-Wanli, Director, DOALOS

Remarks by: H.E. Ms. Dessima Williams, Special Adviser to the President of the General
Assembly for Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

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

Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation

Mr. Abbas Daher Djama, Global United Nations – Nippon Foundation Alumni Representative

**2. “United Nations – The Nippon Foundation Sustainable Ocean Programme” -
announcement**

10:20 - 10:45 am

Moderator: Ms. Goettsche-Wanli, Director, DOALOS

Signing ceremony: Mr. Serpa Soares, Mr. Sasakawa
[Media presence]

**3. Conversation on the Alumni’s role in the implementation
of SDG14**

10:45 - 11:30 am

Moderator: Ms. Germani, Legal Officer (Programme Advisor), DOALOS

- a. Open with a video of the Alumni
- b. Alumni to make presentations on “SDG 14 in action”
- c. Discussion

**4. Alumni conversation on the human aspects of ocean affairs, in particular youth
engagement and gender aspects**

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Moderator: Dr. Karen Raubenheimer, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and
Security (ANCORS)

- a. Conversation between youth representatives and Alumni on the importance of youth engagement and Alumni mentoring role
- b. Presentation on gender aspects of ocean affairs

5. Conversation on UN-NF Alumni Network opportunities 12:15 - 1:00 pm

Moderator: Prof. Ronan Long, World Maritime University

- a. Presentation of UN-NF Alumni Network opportunities
- b. Discussion

***High Level Reception - Our Oceans, Our Islands, Our Future:
Partnering for implementation of SDG14* 6:15 to 8:00 pm
Sputnik Lounge**

- 1. Opening 6:15 – 6:30 pm**
Remarks by: H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., President of Palau; Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, United Nations Legal Counsel; Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High-Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; and Mr. Sasakawa, Chairman of the Nippon Foundation
- 2. Networking 6:30 – 8:00 pm**