
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


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