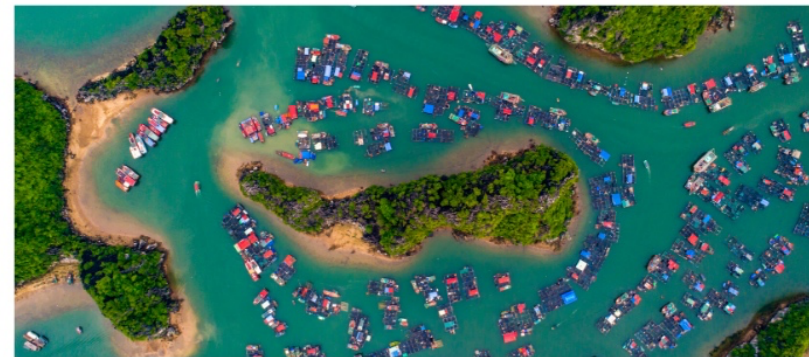


## Keeping the Momentum for Ocean Action: Asia-Pacific Stakeholder Participation and Engagement





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- Please, note that this meeting will be recorded.
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## Stefanos Fotiou

Director, Environment and  
Development Division, UN-ESCAP  
[Moderator]



# Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> <b>Ms. Lotta Tahtinen</b> , Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA <b>Mr. Stefanos Fotiou</b> , Director of the Environment and Development Division, UN-ESCAP
10:10 - 10:20	<b>Keynote address by UNSG's Special Envoy for the Ocean Ambassador Peter Thomson</b> (via video message)
10:20– 10:50	<b>Engaging Asia-Pacific Stakeholders for Ocean Action: Marine Plastic Pollution and Ocean-Climate Synergies</b>  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Dr. Brajesh Dubey</b></li><li>- <b>Ms. Fithriyyah Iskandar</b></li><li>- <b>Mr. Raeed Ali</b></li></ul>
10:50– 11:25	<b>Interactive dialogue</b>
11:25 – 11:30	<b>Next steps and Closing remarks</b>



# Lotta Tahtinen

Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, DSDG,  
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- ESCAP's 76<sup>th</sup> Commission Session: (21 May 2020)  
*"Promoting economic, social and environmental cooperation on oceans for sustainable development."*
- Resolution with a clear mandate to strengthen cooperation to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific.
- The secretariat will continue to empower participatory, multi-stakeholder dialogue platforms like this webinar and the institutional Asia-Pacific Day for the Ocean; with a stout presence in the UN Ocean Conference and an active engagement in the regional implementation of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030).



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## Peter Thomson

United Nations Secretary General's  
Special Envoy for the Ocean

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## Asia-Pacific Stakeholder Participation and Engagement: Marine Plastic Pollution and Ocean-Climate Synergies

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- *How is the relationship between climate and ocean affecting Asia and the Pacific?*



**Brajesh Dubey**

Professor, Department of Civil Engineering at  
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)

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## **Fithriyyah Iskandar**

Environmental (ocean-climate science) and  
Youth Activist (Indonesia)

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**Raeed Ali**

Alliance for Future Generations Fiji [AFG]  
Environmental Activist

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# Interactive Dialogue

- Selected speakers will have 2 minutes for interventions.
- Other participants are invited to use the chat box for comments/suggestions, which will be recorded.
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  - *How is the relationship between climate and ocean affecting Asia and the Pacific?*
  - *What can stakeholders do in the lead-up towards the UN Ocean Conference?*



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