

UN OCEAN CONFERENCE PRESS BRIEFING PROGRAMME



DATE	TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS	LOCATION
27-June-2022	1:15 PM	<p>PRESS ENCOUNTER</p> <p>UN Secretary-General António Guterres, is joined by Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (Portugal) and Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta (the Republic of Kenya) on the Opening of the United Nations Ocean Conference.</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Opening press encounter for the United Nations Ocean Conference, which takes place from 27 June to 1 July in Lisbon, Portugal.</p> <p>Related Sites and Documents</p> <p>https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations</p> <p>Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal</p> <p>Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya</p> <p>Moderated by</p> <p>Francyne Harrigan, spokesperson of the UN Ocean Conference</p>	Family photo area
27-June-2022	3:00 PM -3:30 PM	<p>DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, UN OCEAN CONFERENCE SPOKESPERSON</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean</p> <p>Moderated by</p> <p>Francyne Harrigan, spokesperson of the UN Ocean Conference</p>	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room
28-June-2022	1:00 PM –1:30 PM	<p>DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, UN OCEAN CONFERENCE SPOKESPERSON</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>Usha Rao-Monari, UN Under-Secretary-General and UNDP Associate Administrator</p>	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room

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Summary

- Highlights of the day
- UNDP Ocean Promise launch

Related Sites and Documents

<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022>
<https://www.undp.org/publications/ocean-promise>

Andrew Hudson, Head, UNDP's of Water and Ocean Governance Programme

Moderated by

Francyne Harrigan, spokesperson of the UN Ocean Conference

29-June-2022 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

PRESS CONFERENCE
LAUNCH OF 2022 UN REPORT: THE STATE OF WORLD FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE – TOWARDS BLUE TRANSFORMATION

Summary

The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) is a flagship report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), which analyses the status of global stocks as well as trends in fisheries and aquaculture at a global and regional level. SOFIA is a critical reference for governments, policymakers, academics and others in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.

The focus of the 2022 edition will be Blue Transformation, a visionary strategy designed to enhance the potential of aquatic food systems and sustainably feed the world's growing population while protecting the environment.

Related Sites and Documents

Description

Manuel Barange, Director of FAO's Fisheries and Aquaculture division

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Francyne Harrigan, UN Ocean Conference Spokesperson

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<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022>

<https://www.fao.org/publications/sofia/en/>

29-June-2022	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, UN OCEAN CONFERENCE SPOKESPERSON	<p>Description</p> <p>Miguel de Serpa Soares Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel, Special Advisor to the Presidents of the Conference (Kenya & Portugal), United Nations</p> <p>Moderated by Francyne Harrigan, spokesperson of the UN Ocean Conference</p>	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room
29-June-2022	1:30 PM – 2:30PM	MEDIA ROUNDTABLE THE OCEAN CRISIS: HOW TO TAKE A JOURNALISTIC DIVE?	<p>Description</p> <p>Julian Barbière, Head of Marine Policy, UNESCO Daniele Morreti, SkyNews James Fahn, the Earth Journalism Network</p> <p>Moderated by Audrey Jacquet, Head of Editorial, Sparknews</p>	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room
		<p>Summary</p> <p>News coverage of the threats posed by ocean degradation and possible solutions is often limited to the environment sections, treated almost as a secondary environmental issue. And in the meantime, the general public risks staying detached from an issue that seems too far away from many people’s everyday concerns or they risk feeling powerless in the face of anxious messages around yet another environmental catastrophe.</p>		
		<p>The briefing will explore media’s role in covering ocean issues.</p>		

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29-June-2022	3:00 PM – 3:30PM	PRESS CONFERENCE LAUNCH OF BERSIH INDONESIA PROJECT - MANAGING PLASTIC WASTE	Description H.E. Luhut Pandjaitan , Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment of Indonesia Kristin Hughes, Director , Global Plastic Action Partnership, World Economic Forum Jacob Duer , President and CEO, Alliance to End Plastic Waste	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room
30-June-2022	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	PRESS CONFERENCE PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY IN OUR OCEAN: NEGOTIATIONS ON THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK (GBF)	Description Speakers: Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema , Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity Mr. Basile van Havre (Canada), Co-Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework Mr. Francis Ogwai (Ghana) , Co-chair of the working group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework Moderated by David Ainsworth , Information Officer, Convention on Biological Diversity	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room.
30-June-2022	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, UN OCEAN CONFERENCE SPOKESPERSON	Description Mr. Liu Zhenmin UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference Moderated by	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room

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Francyne Harrigan, spokesperson of the UN Ocean Conference

1- July -2022	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE LEVERAGING GLOBAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE INVESTMENT TO BUILD RESILIENT CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEMS</p>	<p>Description Peter Thomson, UNSG’s Special Envoy for the Ocean James Lindsay, Builders Vision, Vice President – Investments Chuck Cooper, GFCR Executive Board Chair & Managing Director, Government Affairs, Vulcan</p> <p>Moderated by Chuck Cooper, GFCR Executive Board Chair & Managing Director, Government Affairs, Vulcan</p>	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room
1-July-2022	11:00-11:30AM	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE LAUNCH OF THE UNESCO STATE OF THE OCEAN REPORT</p> <p>Summary The press will be briefed on the newly published UNESCO State of the Ocean Report, a compilation of data from across scientific networks and United Nations agencies to keep society informed about the state of the ocean, inform policy-makers, and monitor progress in the implementation of the Ocean Decade 2021-2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p>Description Henrik Enevoldsen, Chief of Ocean Science Section, UNESCO</p> <p>Moderated by Julian Barbieri, Chief of Marine Policy Section, UNESCO</p>	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room

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The State of the Ocean Report is accessible here:
<https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000381921>

1-July-2022	5 PM or after Closing Ceremony	CLOSING PRESS CONFERENCE	Description H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal Representative of the Republic of Kenya Miguel de Serpa Soares Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel, Special Advisor to the Presidents of the Conference (Kenya & Portugal), United Nations Moderated by Francyne Harrigan , UN Ocean Conference Spokesperson	UN Ocean Conference Press Briefing room
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