Preliminary Side Event Programme

Virtual Side Events

Updated 21 June 2022

NOTE: All timeslots are indicated in Lisbon time (WEST), 24-hour time notation

Monday 27 June

From the Southern Ocean to the Arctic – a Call to Action via the UN Ocean Decade

13:00-15:00

Organizers: European Polar Board (EPB); Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS); Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR); Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS); Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR); World Climate Research Programme (WCRP); Climate and Ocean - Variability, Predictability, and Change (CLIVAR); Integrating Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics in the Southern Ocean (ICED); Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation (PA2F)
Description: We bring together leading experts on both polar regions & provide direct calls to Actions identified in both the Southern Ocean and Arctic processes as contributions to the UN Decade of Ocean Science.
Contact: r.badhe@nwo.nl
Webpage: https://www.sodecade.org/

Symposium - Talking about Ocean Conservation in Portuguese

13:00-17:00

Organizers: Instituto Meros do Brasil; Biosfera Cabo Verde
Description: This event intends to promote knowledge exchange and to raise awareness about the ongoing initiatives regarding ocean conservation throughout countries that share a common language, members of CPLP.
Contact: info@aimmportugal.org
Webpage: https://www.aimmportugal.org/symposium-ocean-conference/

Sailing initiatives: a cost-effective approach to marine microplastic monitoring

14:00-15:00

Organizers: Association Oceaneye
Description: To support international marine debris monitoring programs, Oceaneye leads a sea-surface microplastic mapping project, performed with volunteer sailors, which is cost-effective and scalable.
Contact: pascal.hagmann@oceaneye.ch
Webpage: https://www.oceaneye.ch/en/unconference2022/

Procedural Key Performance Indicators (PKPI) for Assessing Global Ocean Equity

18:00-19:30

Organizers: Nippon Foundation, University of Washington, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Dalhousie University, University of Wollongong, Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia, Wageningen University, WorldFish, University of Malta, COBI, University of Technology Sydney
Description: This side event will highlight ways forward for planning and evaluating interventions that aim to address SDGs 14 to achieve the spirit of the overarching SDG goal of "no one left behind".
Contact: geralds@mun.ca
Webpage: https://oceannexus.uw.edu/

TUESDAY 28 June

Seaweed: Aquatic food solutions for people, climate and oceans

8:00-9:30

Organizers: WorldFish, Sylhet Agricultural University in Bangladesh, WWF International and Safe Seaweed Coalition
Description: This side event will explore seaweed innovations, accessibility and availability to address food and nutrition security, livelihoods, ocean health for poor and vulnerable communities in the world.
Contact: kunda.arm@sau.ac.bd
Webpage: https://www.worldfishcenter.org/events/un-oceans-conference-side-event-seaweed-aquatic-food-solutions-people-climate-and-oceans

Science and awareness: building Mediterranean networks against marine litter

09:30-11:00

Organizers: Legambiente Onlus, University of Siena, Union for Mediterranean
Description: New monitoring protocols to better understand the threat of ML, the creation of a multistakeolders network to discuss and create mitigation actions and joint solutions to protect the Mediterranean Sea
Contact: e.scocchera@legambiente.it
Webpage: https://volontaripernatura.greenproject.info/common/site/2022-un-ocean-conference-united-nation/

Enhance resiliency of seagoing artisanal fishers of the climate vulnerable coastal region of Bangladesh

11:00-12:00

Organizers: An Organization for Socio-Economic Development - AOSED
Description: Making a climate resilient traditional sea fishing community of cyclone exposed Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh part
Contact: aosed_khulna@yahoo.com
Webpage: https://aosed.org/adaptive-livelihood-towards-establishing-resilient-communities-alter/

Solutions for Food Services: Sustainable Seafood Consumption

13:00-13:30

Organizers: Worldchefs, Electrolux Food Foundation, AIESEC
Description: Top culinary and sustainability experts will discuss how Food Service industry affects the oceans, what research is being conducted, and how chefs can minimize kitchens' impact.
Contact: linh@worldchefs.org
Webpage: https://worldchefs.org/event/sustainability-around-the-world-20/

Advancing the Blue Economy in Kenya: innovation in economic growth through value chains strengthening, integrated land-sea planning and management and maritime security, in an inclusive, participatory and sustainable manner

13:00-14:15

Organizers: Camões — Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua, I. P.; Expertise France - Agence Française de Developpement Group; Italian Agency for Development Cooperation; The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH; UN-Habitat/UNEP
Description: Debate on Blue Economy innovation in Kenya focusing on how to unlock the full economic possibilities of coastal and marine resources while protecting these resources for present and future generations
Contact: Paula.Oliveira@camoes.mne.pt
Webpage: www.goblue.co.ke

Enhancing scientific cooperation in support of regional environmental management planning in the international seabed area

13:00-14:15

Organizers: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the European Commission, Ministry of Natural Resources, the People's Republic of China, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Ministry of Climate and Environment, the Republic of Poland, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation of Australia
Description: The side event will provide examples of scientific collaboration in support of the development and implementation of regional environmental management plans in the international seabed area.
Contact: wqiu@isa.org.jm
Webpage: https://isa.org.jm/events

Preventing Marine Plastic Pollution Through Development Cooperation and Women's Empowerment

13:00-14:15

Organizers: U.S. Agency for International Development; Tetra Tech, implementing partner for USAID Clean Cities, Blue Ocean; Circulate Capital, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development; Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
Description: Strengthening ocean-based economies through development cooperation and addressing ocean plastics by leveraging private finance and investments in gender equality and women's empowerment
Contact: info@cleancitiesblueocean.org
Webpage: https://urban-links.org/insight/un-ocean-conference-virtual-event-preventing-marine-plastic-pollution-through-development-cooperation-womens-empowerment/

Antartic, microplastics and conservation photography: How Portuguese researchers are leading international marine research and public engagement in ocean protection

13:00-14:30

Organizers: MARE-Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre, University of Coimbra, Instituto Politécnico de Leiria - Escola Superior de Turismo e Tecnologia do Mar, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, NOVA University, University of Évora, ARDITI - Agência Regional para o Desenvolvimento da Investigação, Tecnologia e Inovação, Smithsonian's Tennenbaum Marine Observatories Network - MarineGEO, EuroMarine Network
Description: Join MARE research centre, and its partners, at an online event showcasing the work of three top researchers. Learn and discuss with us how current research can uplift future ocean conservation.
Contact: gcmare@mare-centre.pt
Webpage: https://www.mare-centre.pt/pt/conferencia-dos-oceanos-antartida-microplasticos-fotografia-de-conservacao-mare

How Plastic Waste Shipments Undermine Real Solutions to Ocean Plastic Pollution

13:00-14:30

Organizers: Break Free From Plastic (BFFP), The European Environmental Bureau (EEB), and Geneva Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues
Description: "If recycling is really the solution, why is the world pumping out more virgin plastic than ever before?" Highlighting the strong links between the plastic waste trade and marine pollution.
Contact: devayani@breakfreefromplastic.org
Webpage: https://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/events/how-plastic-waste-shipments-undermine-real-solutions-to-ocean-plastic-pollution/

Innovation for the oceans: Prevention of marine litter through partnerships and circular economy solutions in Colombia, Costa Rica, Brazil and the Dominican Republic

13:00-14:30

Organizers: adelphi consult (Germany); CEGESTI (Costa Rica); ISWA (International Solid Waste Association); Socya (Colombia); Parley for the Oceans (Dominican Republic); Associação Brasileira de Empresas de Limpeza Pública e Resíduos Especiais - Abrelpe (Brazil); PROMAR project (regional project, Colombia, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic)
Description: Developing circular economy solutions for marine litter prevention in the Caribbean Sea: Good practices from Colombia, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic.
Contact: schulte@adelphi.de
Webpage: https://promar.org/en/un-ocean-conference-promar-side-event

Seafood Traceability: Utilizing Data and Collaboration for Triple Bottom Line Impact

13:00-14:30

Organizers: USAID, Government of Tanzania, FishWise
Description: Come learn how seafood traceability can strengthen fisheries management, support equitable human welfare conditions, and prevent illegal products from entering domestic and international markets.
Contact: SALT@fishwise.org
Webpage:
https://www.salttraceability.org/event/un-ocean2022-salt/

Harnessing the power of innovation and partnerships to reduce bycatch of sensitive species

13:00-15:00

Organizers: Portuguese Society for the Study of Birds (SPEA); BirdLife Europe & Central Asia
Description: This event will bring together distinguished guests who will showcase innovative solutions for tackling bycatch of sensitive species and identify the steps for a concerted and multi-taxa response.
Contact: ana.almeida@spea.pt
Webpage: https://spea.pt/agenda/evento/webinar-harnessing-the-power-of-innovation-and-partnerships-to-reduce-bycatch-of-sensitive-species/

The Atlantic Goliath Grouper Conservation Network: an initiative to save a species in the edge of survival

13:00-15:00

Organizers: Instituto Meros do Brasil (IMB) (Brazil), Brazilian Ministry of Environment - Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação da Biodiversidade Marinha do Sudeste e Sul (CEPSUL) (Brazil), Universidade de São Tomé e Príncipe (São Tomé), Florida State University (USA), MarAlliance (Panama), Universidade dos Açores (Portugal), Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (Brazil), Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Brazil), Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (Mexico), Ocean First Institute (USA), Acuario Islas del Rosário (Colombia) Groupe d'Etude et de Protection des Oiseaux en Guyane (GEPOG)
Description: International partners will provide and discuss the status and gaps of knowledge for the conservation of the Atlantic Goliath Grouper, launching the AGG Conservation Network.
Contact: participe@merosdobrasil.org
Webpage: https://www.merosdobrasil.org/eventos/conferencia-do-oceano/rede-meros-do-atlantico

The Ocean, what unites the Youth: our contribution to the UN Ocean Conference 2022 and to the UN Ocean Science Decade for Sustainable Development

13:00-15:00

Organizers: Acqua Mater; Ocean's Voice; Uno.cinco; Sustainable Ocean Alliance; Max Planck Sustainability Network, The Climate Reality Project ; Youth Policy Advisory Council (YPAC); UN Association Climate and Oceans; Surfrider Europe; University of Fiji; MoreViralThanTheVirus Philippines; The Climate Reality Project Philippines; Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform; Movers Programme; TEAL Climate; YOUNGO - the Youth Constituency of the UNFCCC; UNEPMGCY
Description: The Ocean Youth Statement, a message to the world to show that we are One Planet, One Ocean and One Voice.
Contact: contato@acquamater.com

Webpage: https://www.soalliance.org

The International declaration for tuna sustainability. A contribution of tuna cities of the world for the sustainable management of tuna

13:30-14:30

Organizers: Bermeo Tuna World Capital, Basque Government, AZTI, Bolton Food, OPAGAC
Description: Leading cities in sustainable management of tuna will participate from their perspective, with whom we will learn about and jointly promote the International Declaration for tuna sustainability.
Contact: legiarte@azti.es
Webpage: https://www.bermeotunaworldcapital.org/UNOCVirtualevent/

Marine pollution: tackling land-based sources through multi-stakeholder action

13:30-15:00

Organizers: GRID-Arendal
Description: This event will highlight several issues that are being addressed through various collaborative efforts.
Contact: thomas.maes@grida.no
Webpage: https://www.grida.no/activities/851

Establishing the International Arctic Marine Sanctuary

14:00-15:00

Organizers: Oasis Earth, The Coastal Coalition, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
Description: The proposed International Arctic Marine Sanctuary would protect all Arctic Ocean waters from commercial or military activities, and is proposed as an Arctic Ocean Treaty to all UN members.
Contact: richard.g.steiner@gmail.com
Webpage: https://www.oasis-earth.com/imperiled-arctic
Meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86269603724?pwd=Q3VKSGMxY0dwZVByMlEwVGVGV2d2Zz09

Polar Regions in a Changing Climate: Ocean Solutions through Science to Services

14:00-15:30

Organizers: World Meteorological Organization (WMO); Arctic Centre, University of Lapland; Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC); US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Servicio de Hidrografía Naval (SHN) Republica Argentina; UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
Description: Observed rapid changes, especially due to a changing climate, in the Polar ocean regions are of grave concern – experts will offer insight in ocean based science, research and services solutions.
Contact: mmo@wmo.int
Webpage: https://public.wmo.int/en/events/events-of-interest/wmo-side-event-un-ocean-conference-polar-regions-changing-climate-ocean

Youth recommendations for addressing the food-climate-oceans nexus

15:00-16:30

Organizers: Food@COP
Description: Sustainability conferences must practice what they preach and serve climate-friendly food; this event will showcase youth perspectives on ocean conservation, equitable livelihoods, and consumption
Contact: foodatcop@gmail.com

Webpage: https://foodatcop.com/?p=503

Accessible Ocean Action: Active Ocean Communities Driving Citizen Science & Conservation in the Ocean Decade
16:00-17:30

Organizers: Surfers Against Sewage, Surfrider Foundation, Patagonia, Edinburgh University Patagonia, Surfrider Foundation Save The Waves,
Description: How can we best engage water users in citizen science, activism and volunteering to influence and deliver environmental outcomes, national policy and public awareness to protect and restore our seas?
Contact: hugo@sas.org.uk
Webpage: https://www.sas.org.uk/latest-news/

Challenges for the South Pacific in Latin America: learned lessons and future pathways in the implementation of the SDG 14
16:00-17:30

Organizers: Uno.Cinco (One.Five) with the support of Meri Foundation
Description: This side event aims to highlight the strategic position of Latin American countries of the South Pacific in the management, protection, conservation and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems.
Contact: contacto@unopuntocinco.net
Webpage: www.unopuntocinco.net

Offshore Renewables for a Global Blue Economy
16:00-17:30

Organizers: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA); Government of Colombia; Government of Denmark; Government of Costa Rica
Description: This event will present the status and outlook of offshore renewable energy technologies in support of a global blue economy.
Contact: innovation@irena.org
Webpage: www.irena.org

Plastic pollution: what is holding us back from solutions; what key science and innovation is needed to tackle this global environmental challenge?
16:00-17:30

Organizers: University of Plymouth
Description: Online discussion, question, & answer session with experts from industry, policy & academia to help identify the critical science and innovation needed to tackle this global environmental challenge.
Contact: marine.institute@plymouth.ac.uk
Webpage: https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/whats-on/plastic-pollution-2022-un-ocean-conference-official-virtual-side-event

WEDNESDAY 29 June

Collective Effort in South-East Asia to End Plastic Pollution
8:00-10:00

Organizers: SEA circular project, UN Environment Programme in collaboration with the Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA), World Economic Forum Global Plastics Action Partnership (GPAP) and Food Industry Asia (FIA)
Description: Enhancing partnership and collective responsibility to tackle marine litter pollution in South-East Asia
Contact: ummay.habiba@un.org

Webpage: https://www.sea-circular.org/events/side-event-collective-effort-in-south-east-asia-to-end-plastic-pollution/

All Ocean All Day

9:00-16:00

Organizers: One Blue Ocean
Description: OBO brings you - All Ocean All Day. An all day source of epic ocean visuals from around the world to help relax, inspire and bring mindfulness. For anyone who needs a daily ocean fix, we welcome you to discover our big blue world.
Contact: henthorne@oneblueocean.org
Webpage: http://oneblueocean.org/

The future we want for the Mediterranean Sea and coast— delivering on the SDGs while addressing the triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution

11:30-12:45

Organizers: The Mediterranean Action Plan of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP/MAP) and its regional activity centres: the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC) based in Valletta, Malta; The Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre (PB/RAC) based in Marseille, France; the Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC) based in Split, Croatia; the Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC) based in Tunis, Tunisia; the Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (Medwaves) based in Barcelona, Spain; the Regional Activity Centre for Information and Communication (INFO/RAC) based in Rome, Italy.
Description: A Mediterranean perspective on the 2030 Agenda: how the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols can deliver progress on the Sustainable Development Goals.
Contact: ghannem@un.org
Webpage: www.unep.org/unepmap/events/Mediterranean-at-2022-UN-Ocean-Conference

Fashion for the Oceans

12:00-13:00

Organizers: Runa Ray
Description: How responsible Fashion can be effective in cleaning up our oceans to protect and conserve marine coast lands through the use of indigenous knowledge and educating the consumer?
Contact: runaray@yahoo.com
Webpage: https://sustainablefashionworkshop.com/

Managing the Oceans: Strengthening Capacity for Ocean Governance

13:00-14:30

Organizers: The World Bank's Environmental and International Law Practice Group; the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations; the International Seabed Authority; the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia; the Maritime and Oceanic Law Center at the University of Nantes, France
Description: The organizers will highlight their capacity building programs on ocean governance, the law of the sea, and the blue economy, including their joint Ocean Governance Capacity Building Training Program.
Contact: oceangovernancetraining@worldbank.org
Webpage: https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2022/05/26/managing-the-oceans-strengthening-capacity-for-ocean-governance

Marine geoengineering - a growing threat in the name of climate protection

13:00-14:30

Organizers: Heinrich Boell Foundation, ETC Group, Indigenous Environmental Network, Greenpeace Science Unit, Hands Off Mother Earth (HOME) Campaign
Description: We will hear about the serious risks that geoengineering poses to marine environments and ecosystems from a range of international experts: climate activists, Indigenous organisers and scientists.

Contact: schneider@boell.de
Webpage: https://www.geoengineeringmonitor.org/2022/05/marine-geoengineering-a-growing-threat-in-the-name-of-climate-protection/

The Sea is Sacred: Religious Responses to Deep Seabed Mining

13:00-14:30

Organizers: NGO Mining Working Group; Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace; Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America; VIVAT International
Description: This virtual side event will highlight, from a faith-based perspective, the challenges that deep seabed mining poses toward managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine ecosystems.
Contact: water@waterspirit.org
Webpage: https://bit.ly/seaissacred

Biomar: a legacy for humanity

13:00-15:00

Organizers: Instituto Meros do Brasil, Centro Golfinho Rotador, Instituto Baleia Jubarte, Instituto Coral Vivo, Instituto Albatroz, Petrobras e Ministério do Meio Ambiente
Description: Five of the largest Projects that form the Marine Biodiversity Conservation Network in Brazil (Rede Biomar) will present their new strategic Planning aligned with the Ocean Decade (2021-2030).
Contact: contato@merosdobrasil.org
Webpage: https://www.merosdobrasil.org/eventos/conferencia-do-oceano/rede-biomar

Enhancing the Voice of Small Scale Fisheries in the Blue Economy Agenda

13:00-15:00

Organizers: Community Action for Nature Conservation (CANCO), South West Indian Ocean Tuna Forum (SWIOTUNA), Tuna Fisheries Alliance of Kenya (TuFAK)
Description: CANCOs side event will be focusing on securing the space for SSF in the blue economy agenda and ensuring transparency and accountability of African governments and states in governing ocean resources.
Contact: joyce.watiri@cancokenya.net
Webpage: www.cancokenya.net

Fórum Sobre Oceano, + Jovem + Mulher (Forum About Ocean, + Young + Woman)

13:00-15:30

Organizers: WIMAFRICA; AMN - Agência Marítima Nacional, Angola
Description: Under the theme ´´Investing in Youth and Women is Investing in the Future of the Planet´´
Contact: geral@coligacaojp.org
Webpage: https://coligacaojp.org/artigo-de-opniao/forum-sobre-oceano----jovem---mulher

Role of Youth in addressing Marine Pollution via Innovation, Advocacy and Stocktake

14:00-15:30

Organizers: MUN Impact, Plastic Fischer, Sustainable Ocean Alliance
Description: A special interactive panel discussion to explore how youth can implement the policies discussed at UNOC to reduce marine pollution.
Contact: kulkarnivedant1001@gmail.com
Webpage: https://munimpact.org/oceans-conference-side-event/

Revitalising Ireland's Seas: Irish NGO coalition presents report on identifying areas of interest for MPA designation

15:00-16:15

Organizers: The Irish Wildlife Trust, Fair Seas, others tbc

Description: Fair Seas, an Irish NGO coalition, presents the report 'Revitalising Our Seas. Identifying Areas of Interest for Marine Protected Area Designation in Irish Waters' to help reach Ireland's 30x30 target
Contact: marine@iwt.ie
Webpage: https://iwt.ie/revitalising-irelands-seas/

Novel Resources for Marine Protected Area Analysis, Planning, and Monitoring

17:00-18:00

Organizers: ProtectedSeas, Mission Blue
Description: Join ProtectedSeas and Mission Blue for an engaging side event showcasing the Navigator MPA regulations tool, Marine Monitor Coastal vessel tracking system, and a new Mission Blue Hope Spot map.
Contact: deirdre@protectedseas.net
Webpage: https://protectedseas.net/mpa-news/2022-un-ocean-conference

Oceans and Human Health: the importance of SDG14 to other Sustainable Development Goals

18:00-19:15

Organizers: University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health; American Geophysical Union; European Marine Board; Pew Environment Group; Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; University of Plymouth – Marine Institute; Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future; Department of Geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; University of Sydney, The School of Social and Political Science; UNESCO Chair for Sustainability of the Oceans at the University of São Paulo; University College Dublin; University of Bergen University of the West Indies; Surfers Against Sewage; Ocean Sewage Alliance; Medical IMPACT; Surfrider Foundation Maroc
Description: This virtual Side Event will provide important public health context for the 2022 UN Ocean Conference and is a step forward for the 2030 UN Agenda: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnership.
Contact: mgribble@uab.edu
Webpage: https://sites.uab.edu/ohh

Can Harnessing Blue and Thematic Bonds Build a Sustainable, Regenerative Ocean Economy?

18:00-19:30

Organizers: NGO Committee on Financing for Development, ManUp Campaign, PEAC Institute, Dominican Leadership Conference, General Board of Church & Society of The United Methodist Church, United Religions Initiative, Africa Development Interchange Network, Temple of Understanding, Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations
Description: A multilateral expert panel will discuss what blue & thematic bonds are, how they're working in practice, and how to optimize them as building blocks toward a regenerative, sustainable ocean economy.
Contact: qwonderling@umcjustice.org
Webpage and registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvc--prD4sG9eXXTtidrPei5J2Xe3tQPb8

Current International Ocean Negotiations

18:00-19:30

Organizers: High Seas Alliance, The Deep-Sea Conservation Coalition, and The Pew Charitable Trusts.
Description: A discussion between experts highlighting the obstacles and advances in ongoing international ocean negotiations, including those regarding deep-sea mining, fishing subsidies, and the high seas.
Contact: mjgonzalezbernat@aida-americas.org
Webpage: www.aida-americas.org/es/eventos

Developing the capacity we need for the ocean we want

18:00-20:00

Organizers: Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR), Partnership for the Observation of the Global Ocean (POGO), International Oceanographic Data Exchange (IODE) of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, International Science Council (ISC).
Description: Designing and implementing an action plan to accelerate global capacity development efforts and responses to achieve SDG-14 and the 2030 agenda in the current decade
Contact: Secretariat@scor-int.org
Webpage: https://scor-int.org/developing-the-capacity-we-need-for-the-ocean-we-want/

Nexus Between Sustainable Development, Ocean Conservation and Aquatic Animal Welfare

18:00-20:00

Organizers: Aquatic Animal Alliance, Coalition for Aquatic Conservation
Description: This roundtable will explore the relationship between improved aquatic animal welfare and achieving the UN sustainable development goals.
Contact: christine@ali.fish
Webpage and registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3zQpouKKRH2MHgOGEyvQQw

Seabed 2030: Mapping for People and Planet

18:00-20:00

Organizers: The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project (Seabed 2030), The Nippon Foundation, International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO.
Description: This roundtable will explore the relationship between improved aquatic animal welfare and achieving the UN sustainable development goals.
Contact: comms@seabed2030.org
Webpage and registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/un-ocean-conference-side-event-seabed-2030-mapping-for-people-and-planet-tickets-352497458387

EAF-Nansen Programme – a long-term partnership for sustainable use of the Ocean

18:30-20:00

Organizers: Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad); Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Institute of Marine Research (IMR); Mozambique: Mozambique Oceanographic Institute; Angola: National Institute of Fisheries Research (INIP), Namibia: Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (MFMR)
Description: This roundtable will explore the relationship between improved aquatic animal welfare and achieving the UN sustainable development goals.
Contact: agata.mrowiec@fao.org
Webpage: https://www.fao.org/in-action/eaf-nansen/news-events/detail-events/en/c/1528088/
Registration : https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkdu2vrjgtEtJSoZCSmaoS0Cs1RAdvAY4Z

THURSDAY 30 June

Criminal law as planetary safeguard: paradigm shifts in ocean protection

8:00-9:30

Organizers: Stop Ecocide International, Stop Ecocide Foundation, Gallifrey Foundation, Global Choices, Mana Pacific, Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Seawilding, Republic of Vanuatu, Independent State of Samoa, People's Republic of Bangladesh
Description: Existing laws are inadequate to protect oceans from the destructive side effects of industrial practices; criminalising “ecocide” internationally could deter severe harms and catalyse positive change.
Contact: events@stopecocide.earth
Webpage: https://www.stopecocide.earth/events/criminal-law-as-planetary-safeguard-paradigm-shifts-in-ocean-protection

Reducing the ecosystem based carbon footprint of coastal engineering

9:00-10:00

Organizers: Wetlands International, Deltares and Witteveen+Bos
Description: The carbon footprint of coastal engineering projects by affecting sediments and coastal ecosystems is significant and can be estimated and reduced, including by adopting nature based solutions.
Contact: susanna.tol@wetlands.org
Webpage: https://www.wetlands.org/event/un-oceans-conference-side-event-reducing-the-ecosystem-based-carbon-footprint-of-coastal-engineering/

Marine Africa: the role in excellence in capacity building to increase globally ocean health and quality of life

9:30-17:30

Organizers: University of Algarve (UAlg), National Institute for Fisheries and Marine Research (INIPM), University of Namibe (UNINBE), Centre of Marine Sciences (CCMAR), University of Eduardo Mondlane (UEM), University of São Tomé and Príncipe (USTP), Universidade Agostinho Neto (UAN), IBAP – Guine-Bissau, Universidade Tecnica do Atlantico, IMROP – Mauritania, University of Namibia, RAMPAO, PRCM, Partnership for Observation of the Global Ocean (POGO), Sustainable and Smart Aquaculture Collaborative Laboratory (S2AQUAcoLAB), OLSPS
Description: Collaborative Actions in Marine Conservation and Blue growth -Science and Education- Algarve University, African and European Partners to a commitment -Ocean Future Sustainability at Global Scale
Contact: vrateodosio@ualg.pt
Webpage: https://blueroute2030.com/un-ocean-conference/

Managing and Conserving Deep Sea Ecosystems

11:30-13:00

Organizers: Sustainable Ocean Alliance, The Oxygen Project, Sciaena
Description: An intergenerational panel where youth leaders from around the world will share their call for a moratorium on Deep Seabed Mining with panelists from the youth and science communities.
Contact: eugenia@soalliance.org; emily@soalliance.org; sofia@soalliance.org
Webpage: www.soalliance.org

Scaling up coastal conservation and restoration for humans and biodiversity – plans for a multistakeholder science and evidence-based World Coastal Forum

12:30-14:00

Organizers: Eco Foundation Global, BirdLife International, Ministry of Natural Resources of China
Description: Introduction to the World Coastal Forum for launching at Ramsar COP14, Nov 2022, to aid implementation of coastal ecosystem protection, management & restoration, in line with CMS, Ramsar, CBD & IUCN.
Contact: haochen.li@efglobal.org
Webpage: https://www.worldcoastalforum.org/side_event

Ocean Negative Carbon Emission and Sustainable Development

13:00-14:15

Organizers: Global Ocean Negative Carbon Emissions (G-ONCE), Future Earth (FE), North Pacific Marine Science Organization(PICES), International Council for the Exploration of the Sea(ICES), Integrated Marine Biosphere Research (IMBeR), Ocean-based Negative Emission Technologies (Ocean NETs)
Description: This side event is about ocean negative carbon emission approaches and relevant ocean-based solutions for mitigation of climate change and sustainable development of coastal ecosystems and the society
Contact: meng.q.pei@gmail.com
Webpage: https://once.xmu.edu.cn/Activities/Conference.htm

Technologies of Consciousness in Scaling Up Ocean Actions

13:00-14:15

Organizers: Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Repair the Sea | Tikkun HaYam
Description: This panel offers an in-depth discussion on the role of human consciousness in degradation and rebuilding of the ocean life and in achieving sustainable development goals.
Contact: environment@brahmakumaris.org
Webpage: eco.brahmakumaris.org

Plastic recycling - unlocking the individual's participation in fighting ocean damage

13:00-15:00

Organizers: CEDMAR-USP, Plastiks.
Description: Our side event aims to build a bridge between academia and civil society, highlighting new technological approaches to tackle plastic pollution.
Contact: oliveira.phro@usp.br
Webpage: https://sites.usp.br/cedmar/

Blue Peril: A Visual investigation of Deep Sea Mining in the Pacific

13:30-14:30

Organizers: INTERPRT, Deep Sea Mining Campaign, Ozeanien-Dialog
Description: Science-advocacy video using architectural & spatial analysis to simulate the potential irreversible & lethal impacts of deep seabed mining in the Pacific Ocean on marine life, ecosystems & humans
Contact: nat@dsm-camnpaign.org
Webpage: https://blueperil.org

Evaluating Science, Valuing the Ocean: Exploring the role of science evaluation in getting the science we need for the ocean we want

13:30-14:45

Organizers: FluidKnowledge/Faculty of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Leiden University, European Marine Board
Description: Does science evaluation help or hinder ocean science to tackle the sustainable development goals? A roundtable discussion with field experts
Contact: j.a.ashkin@cwts.leidenuniv.nl
Webpage: https://www.fluid-knowledge.com/unocsideevent

Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development: Promoting Synergies Between SDGs 4, 7, 13, 14 and 15

13:30-15:00

Organizers: ActAsia
Description: The theme of this side event focuses on Marine biodiversity conservation and sustainable development, biofriendly clean energy and Ocean education from the global perspective to local actions.
Contact: v90@cbcgdf.org
Webpage: http://www.cbcgdf.org/NewsShow/4936/20073.html

The African Marine Litter Outlook Pre-Publication Event

13:30-15:00

Organizers: GRID-Arendal
Description: Open Access Book - Pre Publication Event
Contact: thomas.maes@grida.no
Webpage: https://www.grida.no/activities/853

MAGAL, Ocean Radar Altimetry, a New Space Approach

14:00-15:30

Organizers: +Atlantic, Air Centre, CEiiA, CIIMAR, EFACEC, FGF, IST, IT Aveiro, OMNIDEA, UBI, UT Austin

Description: MAGAL Constellation follows “New Space” agenda, for local, regional and global scale ocean monitoring using an innovate custom radar altimeter, aiming higher temporal resolution
Contact: andre.guerra@ceiia.com
Webpage: https://projects.efacec.com/magal/

Ocean Advocacy: From Ordinary to Extraordinary

14:00-16:00

Organizers: Masser Afrique, Development of Ocean Technical Capacity with African Nations (DOTCAN)
Description: An event designed to inspire young people to act as drivers of ocean innovation
Contact: lawrence@gogmi.org.gh
Webpage: www.gogmi.org.gh

We all live close to the ocean

15:00-16:00

Organizers: Uso Inteligente ASV AC
Description: Even life in areas far from the oceans is related to the productivity of large marine ecosystems.
Contact: birgilio@usomx.com
Webpage: https://www.usomx.com/#0
Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyOPWqMYbwxEBQKG7softSHh2FDLAmtb63V0Dxfc_8nFk6-A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Climate Proofing Beaches and Coastal Ecosystems

15:00-16:15

Organizers: Blue Regeneration S.L.
Description: Cost-Effective New Methods for Regenerating Beaches, Coral Reefs, Coastal Ecosystems, and Fisheries for Climate Change Adaptation and Producing Carbon Neutral/ Negative Building Materials
Contact: zeynep.ozenay@startic.es
Webpage: www.blueregeration.com/UNOC2022sideevents

Fashion Partnerships and Solutions Scaling up Ocean Action

16:00-17:00

Organizers: United Nations Conscious Fashion and Lifestyle Network, United Nations Office for Partnerships, Fashion Impact Fund, PVBLIC Foundation
Description: Industry leaders share their partnership initiatives and solution driven commitments contributing to cleaner oceans as well as advancing collective fashion industry global ocean action.
Contact: kb@fashionimpactfund.org
Webpage: https://www.fashionimpactfund.org/

Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure - IKRI: A novel science and innovation-based tool to preserve and develop capacity and transfer of marine technology for the implementation of Goal 14

16:00-17:30

Organizers: CANEUS (Canada-Europe-US-Asia-Africa Network) on Emerging Technologies for Societal Applications) FILAC: The Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the. Caribbean, Indigenous “Inter-Governmental” organization UNOOSA (United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs)
Description: A “Global Ocean Research and Knowledge Repository” initiative, called “Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure - IKRI, a novel tool to preserve, develop capacity and transfer marine technology

Contact: mp@caneus.org
Webpage: www.ikri.org

Seabed Cleaning: Microplastics and Human Health

17:00-18:00

Organizers: LILT
Description: The event will present a Socially Innovative solution to plastic pollution while emphasizing the dangers of microplastic to human health.
Contact: vassallolorenzo1997@gmail.com
Webpage: https://www.fondazionevassallo.it/tuttiglieventi

Marine Justice and Right to Science

17:00-18:30

Organizers: Observatory for Marine and Coastal Governance (Observatorio para la Gobernanza Marino Costera), Colombia; Agua, Nuestro Derecho (Water, Our Right): Oceana, Philippines; Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente (Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense) -AIDA-; Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad (Environment and Society Association), Colombia; Association Marocaine de Recherche et de Protection Archéologique Sous Marine (Moroccan Association on Research and Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage), Morocco; Healthy Reefs for Healthy People Initiative, Mesoamerican Reef Ecosystem; Centinelas del Agua (Sentinels of the Water), Mexico; Alianza de Derecho Ambiental y Agua (Environmental Law and Water Alliance)-ADA2-, Guatemala; Research Group Marine Justice and International Law (Grupo de Investigación Justicia Marina y Derecho Internacional), Colombia
Description: The event seeks to add voices for the recognition of the right to science as a core aspect to achieve the SDG 14 and to state that the access to marine biodiversity must be equitable and sustainable
Contact: contacto@ceambientales.org
Webpage: https://www.ceambientales.org/sideeventUN2022

Biomolecular observations in support of conservation and sustainable development

18:00-19:30

Organizers: Partnership for Observation of the Global Ocean (POGO); Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA; Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), USA; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), USA; Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Italy; Marine Biological Association, UK; AtlantECO (EU project); Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany
Description: The UN Decade-endorsed Ocean Biomolecular Observing Network (OBON) and partners will discuss how biomolecular research can enable broadscale science-based conservation and sustainable development.
Contact: astfis@mba.ac.uk
Webpage: https://www.obon-ocean.org/#UNOC2022

A perspective to reduce climate change impacts through restoration and NbS in marine-coastal ecosystems, a review of case studies

18:00-20:00

Organizers: Fundación Mexicana para el Oceáno A.C. The Ocean Foundation UNEP Latin America and the Caribbean Office Programa Mexicano del Carbono World Resource Institute (WRI)
Description: Critical and recent perspectives about the impacts of socioecological restoration as a nature-based solution with large-impact potential to be implemented in the coastal-marine areas of Mexico.
Contact: anavarrete@oceanfdn.org
Webpage: https://oceanfdn.org/region/mexico/

Leveraging Blue Economy Solutions for a Sustainable Goods Movement Ecosystem

18:00-20:00

Organizers: AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles, Braid Theory, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Eco Wave Power, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, Port of Los Angeles
Description: To build a Model Port of the Future, Regional Leaders are assembling a Blue & Green Coalition with innovative solutions for a transformative sustainable goods movement ecosystem from the ground up.
Contact: dcardenas@altasea.org

Webpage: https://altasea.org/event/leveraging-blue-economy-solutions-for-a-sustainable-goods-movement-ecosystem/

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Blue resonance and regeneration: Fostering connections for children's wellbeing and climate resilience at home, in the built environment and in cultural institutions

9:00-11:00

Organizers: Fam Studios, TBA21, Today
Description: Fam Studios, TBA21, Today, ARUP, Delos and Franklin Till reveal cutting edge science and global case studies on blue engagement which hold promise for delivering breakthrough impact across SDGs
Contact: zelda@famstudio.co
Webpage: www.famstudio.co/event

The Prediction From The Youth For Climate Change And Water Resources For Comprehensive Ocean Conservation

9:00-18:00

Organizers: UNISC International, YOUNGO, Climate Youth Japan, GYDI, Climate Social Forum, Think Ocean Society, UNEP MGCY, JCI Kumamoto, Circular Infinity, COND, SWiTCH, FFF Japan, World Youth Parliament for Water (WYPW), Brooklyn Story Lab, SOA, Care About Climate, HEY Ambassador Program, Global Innovation Academy, Ethical Shukatsu, Earth Day Japan,
Description: This session will showcase the diverse approaches taken by youth in the Asia-Pacific region to address ocean conservation from climate change and water resource management.
Contact: 1NC17003N@s.kyushu-u.ac.jp
Webpage: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-prediction-from-the-youth-for-climate-change-and-water-resources-tickets-352842801317

EU-SCORES: Demonstrating the potential of multi-source offshore renewable energy farms

10:00-10:30

Organizers: WavEC Offshore Renewables
Description: EU-SCORES aims to demonstrate the benefits of combining different sources of offshore renewable energy to meet our climate targets and achieve a more reliable, cost- and space-efficient power system.
Contact: francisco.fonseca@wavec.org
Webpage and registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_36_rvEkxTBahDeKKtSq6og

Marine Cloud Brightening- a governance dilemma

11:00-12:15

Organizers: Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP); Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs (CCEIA)
Description: A diverse international expert panel will explore emerging governance challenges raised by Marine Cloud Brightening, a new technique being developed to reduce risks from climate change impacts.
Contact: qzheng@c2g2.net
Webpage: https://www.c2g2.net/un-ocean-conference-2022/

One food system: A paradigm shift including intersections between aquatic and terrestrial food systems

13:00-14:30

Organizers: Global Action Network Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition
Description: Webinar on the value added of the interlinkages of the terrestrial and aquatic food systems to aid in solving the global challenges.
Contact: maria.wik.markhus@hi.no
Webpage: https://nettsteder.regjeringen.no/foodfromtheocean/one-food-system-a-paradigm-shift-including-intersections-between-aquatic-and-terrestrial-food-systems/

Rights Based Approaches to Marine Conservation, Shedding Light on Oceans Declarations and the Youth Call to Action for G7

13:00-14:30

Organizers: Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and YouthforOceans
Description: Event based on the need for rights based approaches for marine conservation taking into account both human and nature rights.
Contact: gybnocean@gmail.com
Webpage: https://bit.ly/RBA-Ocean

Youth engagement for ocean conservation in Asia Pacific countries (Event ID: V9)

13:00-15:00

Organizers: Youth Building The Future Global
Description: Youth engagement for ocean conservation in Asia Pacific countries
Contact: headquarters@youthbuildingthefutureglobal.com
Webpage: https://youthbuildingthefutureglobal.com/

Food retailers can profitably improve ocean health

14:00-15:00

Organizers: Planet Tracker
Description: This event will introduce a new tool allowing food retailers to assess the sustainability of their seafood and link it to its profitability, providing a powerful business case for change.
Contact: francois@planet-tracker.org
Webpage: https://planet-tracker.org/

Addressing Ocean Conservation through an Intersectional Feminist Lens

15:00-16:30

Organizers: Green Hope Foundation
Description: Our side event will highlight the intersectional ground-level work being undertaken by women & girls in all of their diversity globally to create a sustainable gender-smart ocean-based bio-economy.
Contact: contact@greenhopefoundation.com
Webpage: https://greenhopefoundation.com/Addressing-Ocean-Conservation-through-an-Intersectional-Feminist-Lens/