



2022 United Nations Ocean Conference Side Event

United by the Sea Film Sessions – film and debate

**Globocean, Women and Sea, Protected Areas, Sea and Space and
Overfishing**

27 june to 1 july, 17h00, Pavilhao do Conhecimento

Organized by: United by the Sea in partnership with:

CIMA from UAlg, Hera.city, MUNHAC, UnboxMedia, Flying Sharks

and

Accobams, Csayn, Emepc, Soma surf, Wild Steps, Instituto Mar Urbano,
Atlantic Ridge, Joakim Odelberg, Freeborne Media, Foundation Jacques
Rougerie, Proteus Group, Spartan Space

19h-21h Screen Sessions – a selection of best ofs:

Nazare Wave – Nazare Qualifica

Beneath the Lonesome Skye – Bond University

Ocean and Women - Ocean Hub Ghana

Sounds of Nature – the mystery of invisible fish – Gedeon Programmes

Against the Tide – Peace Boat

The Island of Giants – Nuno Sá

Regie: Technical team from Pavilhao Conhecimento

Tangible Dreams about Living from the deep ocean to outer space

1 july, 10h30 – 12h30. Nova SBE

Organized by Nova SBE Innovation Ecosystem with
Fabien Cosuteau, Jacques Rougerie and James Honeyborne (host)

Partner entity at events:

Sunset PeaceBoat

27 june, 18h30. Doca de Santo WaterX boat

With Hank Rogers, Sylvia Earle and Fabien Cousteau
Blue Planet Alliance's François Rogers & Peace Boat's
Emilie McGlone organisers

Performance Joshua Miller

Joshua Sam Miller Performance Sounds of Ocean

Embodied Sounds, Peaceboat and Blue Planet Alliance

1 july, Navy Planetarium

Exhibition Ocean

Opening ceremony 26 june, Navy Museum Galeotas Pavilion
Ocean & Climate platform, EU French presidency, French Ministry of
Sea, Gedeon Programmes and Portuguese Navy

Illuminating Bugio lighthouse in blue

1 july, Bugio lighthouse, Tejo river

This was supposed to happen on the 27 but the sea did not allow it to
happen before 1 of july

Organised by Espaço & Memória Associação Cultural from Oeiras in
collaboration with Portuguese Navy, Lighthouse Direction

The intention was to call attention for the big meeting that was happening in Lisbon - UNOC

Background on the event (one paragraph)

United by the Sea mission it is to call attention for the importance of the Ocean for Humanity. We are focused in bringing film as a powerful tool to help achieve that goal through education, science and awareness and we also do partnerships in all initiatives that we feel contribute to increase the call of attention to the Ocean. Our main event was called Film Sessions and we did everyday a film and debate session, followed by screened films from a best of selection. We were also partners at events we felt were important.

Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

WOA a.k.a World Ocean Assessment (Globocean), Women and Sea, Protecting Nature, Sea and Space are connected, Overfishing and Ocean Health

Key recommendations for action (5 - 6 bullet points)

WOA needs a boost in communication for the importance it has – being the key group and report around Ocean Science in multidisciplinary way should be better known by all stakeholders – it is critical also that everyone knows how important the UN is as a hub for this kind of studies

Women have bonds with the Ocean with a strong perception on its health as a precondition for Humanity's good future. To protect it is to protect us all. Support women and sea programs is a positive step. Devotion, passion, justice, dignity, call for action and women empowerment are key for a successful present and a better future.

Protected areas include from mountain to Ocean care and better acknowledgement on how much we all need a well-preserved Nature. Conservation film is more important than ever and shall be more supported. It has a key role in bringing more and more stories around it, from the biodiversity we can find close to us no matter where we are to the wild places that we need so much to respect.

Sea and Space are closely interconnected with the same zero gravity spaces, essays made in one to use at the other and both are so critical to understand better the vast unknown Ocean while testing space habitats. Scientific achievements at these spots

are game changers. To build the next International Ocean Station is on its way by Fabien Cousteau, a mobile International Station by Jacques Rougerie and the next Moon habitat by Peter Weiss.

Overfishing and Ocean Health are connected, and we need to take more serious actions around practices like shark finning, overfishing and bycatch.

Voluntary Commitments (one paragraph)

Film can play a key role in education, science and awareness. When useful we are partners in promoting events relevant for the Ocean. United by the Sea wants to play its part in making it happen. We are committed with #sgd14, #sgd13, #sgd4, #sgd10 and #sgd17.