

SIDE EVENT

Scaling up action and building effective partnerships for SDG14:
the essential roles of higher education and business

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We would like to welcome your presence at this side event. We ask: How do we systematically engage higher education, increasing knowledge on sustainable oceans, and industry, bringing innovative and sustainable business, and drive partnership actions towards SDG14?

Welcome and introductory remarks:

- Ms. Lotta Tähtinen, Chief, Outreach and Partnerships, Division for SDGs, UN DESA
- Rector and Professor Margareth Hagen, University of Bergen, Norway

Introductory remarks:

- Professor Øyvind Fiksen, Marine Dean at the University of Bergen and SDG14 Cluster Leader for IAU
- Mr. Paul Holthus, Founding President & CEO, World Ocean Council



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