

From Lisbon to Nice: Implementing SDG 14 with the Communities of Ocean Action

November 14-15, 2023
Oakwood Premier Incheon, Songdo Incheon, Republic of Korea

PROGRAMME

DAY 1	
Time	Session
09:30-09:55	Registration (<i>Premier Room, 36th Floor</i>)
OPENING SESSION	
10:00- 10:50	<p><i>Master of ceremony: Ms. Madhushree Chatterjee, Chief of Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Welcome remarks: Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, the Head of UN Office of Sustainable Development (6-7mins) ❖ Congratulatory remarks: Mr Myeong-dal Song, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea (video message) (6-7mins) ❖ Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Njambi Kinyungu, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, co-host of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference (6-7mins) - Mr. Li Junhua, Under Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs; (video message) (6mins) - Dr Filimon Manoni, the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (Online) (6-7mins) <p>[Group Photo]</p>
SESSION I: From Lisbon to Nice: Follow-up on the 2022 UN Ocean Conference and gearing-up towards the 2025 UN Ocean Conference	
10:50- 12:10	<p>The Lisbon Conference: Stocktaking and implementation</p> <p><i>Master of ceremony: Ms. Xin Feng, Sustainable Development Officer, Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Njambi Kinyungu, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN (<i>10mins</i>) - Mr. Sergio Carvalho, Counselor, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations(<i>10mins</i>) - Dr. Marjo Vierros, Director, Coastal Policy and Humanities Research (<i>10mins</i>) - Ms. Madhushree Chatterjee, Chief of Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA (<i>10mins</i>)

	<p>The Nice Conference: Vision and the Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Aurélie Daly, Political Advisor, French Embassy in Seoul(10-15mins)
12:10-12:30	Q&A
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
SESSION II: Data for Ocean and implementation of SDG14	
14:00-14:45	<p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Presentation on “Mapping report on Existing Ocean Databases” by Professor Yu Rencheng (Online), Marine Biologist, Chinese Academy of Science how to address key challenges of ocean data access and collection and how to apply in decision making</p> <p>Q&A (15mins)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Madhushree Chatterjee, Chief of Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA</i></p>
14:30-15:30	<p>Review and Sharing of Best Practice and Lessons Learned on Access and Collection of Ocean data</p> <p>Representative from countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ahreum Jang, Research specialist, Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology (KIOST) (6-7mins) - Ms. Mere Koroivosa, Data Management Assistant, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner(6-7mins) <p>UN System & Academia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Maximilien Pardo Y Fernandez, Inter-Regional Adviser for SIDS, UNDESA and UNOSD on Caribbean SIDS-SIDS peer-learning and cooperation on data solutions for nature(6-7mins) - Mr. Teerapong Praphotjanaporn, Statistician, Statistics Division, UNESCAP (6-7mins) - Mr. Niccolo Bassan, Science Officer at Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, IOC-UNESCO (6-7mins) <p>Q&A (15mins)</p>
17:00	<p>Informal Dinner Reception</p> <p><i>Hosted by UNDESA and UNOSD</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Oakwood Premier Incheon, Premier Room, 36th Floor</i></p>

DAY 2

SESSION III: Implementing SDG14 and Ocean Commitments with the Communities of Ocean Action: Experiences and Lessons

9:30-11:00	<p>A. COAs on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Management, Mangroves and Coral Reefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introductory remarks from Co-focal points and sherpas - Ms. Margaux Monfared, International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) Secretariat (COA Coral Reef) (5-7mins) - Ms. Bui Thi Thu Hien, Program Coordinator of Marine and Coastal Resources, IUCN Vietnam Office (COA Mangroves)(5-7mins) ❖ Presentation on the implementation of the VCs by VC holders - Mr. Maximilien Pardo Y Fernandez , Inter-Regional Adviser for SIDS, UNDESA <i>on SIDS Ecosystem Restoration Flagship (SERF) (8-10mins)</i> - Ms. Lena Kern, Senior Marine Ecosystems Management Specialist, Green Climate Fund (GCF)(8-10mins) <i>on GCF's pipeline and portfolio on financing SDG14</i> - Mr. Antonio Gutierrez, Investment Associate, New Ventures – MAR+Invest(8-10mins) <i>on New blended finance model with coral positive impact for the Mesoamerican Reef Region #OceanAction46115</i> - Mr. Inilek Wilmot, Board member, The Oracabessa Marine Trust(8-10mins) <i>on Improve Jamaica's Marine conservation mechanism through fisher controlled marine protected areas (The Oracabessa Marine Trust), #OceanAction46239</i>
11:00-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:40	<p>B. COAs on Ocean Acidification, Marine Pollution and Implementation of International Law as Reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</p> <p>Introductory remarks from Co-focal points and sherpas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General and United Nations Legal Counsel (COA UNCLOS and Video Presentation on BBNJ) (5-7mins) - Mr. Niccolo Bassan, Science Officer at Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, IOC-UNESCO (COA Ocean Acidification) (5-7mins) <p>Presentation on the implementation of the VCs by VC holders</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Cindy Wenwen Peng, Vice President, InResST™ (company producing materials from recycled plastics from ocean) (8-10mins) on <i>The Ocean Cleaner, InResST Co., Ltd #OceanAction54024</i> - Mr. Sergio Carvalho, Counselor, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations (8-10mins) on <i>Member State's perspective on BBNJ</i>
12:40-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:45	<p>Expert Voices: Overall Analysis of Ocean Commitments and How to Translate VC into Tangible Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Marjo Vierros, Director, Coastal Policy and Humanities Research (15mins) - Dr. Yoshinobu Takei, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University(10-15mins) - Ms. Vairoa Ika Guldman , Ingeniera en Recursos Naturales Renovables, Universidad de Chile (10mins) <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Xin Feng, Sustainable Development Officer, Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA</i></p>
14:45-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-16:40	<p>C. COAs on Sustainable Fisheries, Sustainable Blue Economy and Scientific Knowledge, Research, Capacity Development and Transfer of Marine Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introductory remarks from Co-focal points and sherpas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Madhushree Chatterjee, Chief of Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA (COA Sustainable Blue Economy) (5-7mins) - Mr. Niccolo Bassan, Science Officer at Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, IOC-UNESCO (COA Science and Technology) (5-7mins) - Ms. Nara Lee, Assistant FAO Representative, Programme, Republic of Korea (COA Sustainable Fisheries) (5-7mins) ❖ Presentation on the implementation of the VCs by VC holders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Gisel Maritza Correa, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Blue Economy Unit, Ministry of Blue Economy & Civil Aviation of Belize(8-10mins)on <i>Belize Model For Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries Management #OceanAction41264</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Somboon Siriraksophon, SEAFDEC project Unit, Thailand(8-10mins) on <i>SEAFDEC Initiatives Toward Sustainable Development of Fisheries in ASEAN Region</i> #OceanAction42105 - Mr. Sven Biermann, Executive Director of the FiTI International Secretariat(8-10mins) on <i>Advancing government transparency in marine fisheries management, Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI), #OceanAction46529</i> - Mr. Md Jobaidul Alam, Bangladesh Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (8-10mins) on <i>National Plan of Action for eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing, Bangladesh Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, #OceanAction47024</i> - Dr. Davies Makilla, Deputy Director Fisheries and Blue Economy, State Department of Fisheries and Blue Economy (Online) (8-10mins)
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CLOSING SESSION

16:40-17:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Key Takeaways from academic point of view (Mr. Yoshinobu Takei, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University) (5-7mins) ❖ CLOSING REMARKS - Video message from Ambassador Olivier Poivre d'Arvor, Special Envoy of the French President for the third UN Ocean Conference - Video message from H.E. Ambassador Georgina Guillén, Director General of Foreign Policy from Costa Rica - Video message from Ambassador Peter Thomson, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean - Ms. Madhushree Chatterjee, Chief of Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA
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