

2025 United Nations Ocean Conference
Ocean Action Panel 6: Advancing sustainable ocean-based economies, sustainable maritime transport and coastal community resilience leaving no one behind.

Wednesday, 11 June 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Co-Chairs

- Palau: H.E. Mr. Surangel S. Whipps Jr., President of the Republic of Palau
- Canada: H.E. Ms. Annette Gibbons, Deputy Minister at Fisheries and Oceans of Canada

Moderator

- Ms. Minna Epps, Director of International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Ocean Team

Panelists

- Mr. Junhua Li, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, DESA
- Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization
- Ms. LaToya Cantrell, Mayor of New Orleans
- Dr. Andrew Forrest, Minderoo Foundation

Lead Discussants

- Mr. Russell Reichelt, Sherpa to the High-Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy
- Ms. Francine Pickup, Deputy Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme