

**2025 United Nations Ocean Conference**  
**Ocean Action Panel 8: Promoting and supporting all forms of cooperation, especially at the  
regional and subregional level**

**Thursday, 12 June 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**Co-Chairs**

- Morocco: H.E. Mrs. Leila Benali, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development of the Kingdom of Morocco
- Italy: H.E. Sen. Claudio Barbaro, Undersecretary of State for Environment and Energy Security

**Moderator**

- Ms. Cynthia Barzuna, Global Deputy Director, Ocean Program, World Resources Institute

**Panelists**

- H.E. Mr. Wesley W. Simina, President, Federated States of Micronesia
- Ms. Rabab Fatima, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, OHRLLS
- Mr. Filimon Manoni, Pacific Ocean Commissioner, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner
- Ms. Tatjana Hema, Barcelona Convention
- Mr. Enrique Ochoa Martínez, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico

**Lead Discussants**

- Ms. Funmi Balogun, Resident Coordinator from Timor Leste