



PROGRAMME OF SIDE EVENTS

07 June 2017

Date	Time	Room	Title	Organisers
05 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	B	Interconnections Among the SDGs as a Force Multiplier for Implementation Of SDG14	Lead Organiser: International Council for Science (ICSU), Global Organising Partners: Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany; Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA; Future Earth Ocean Knowledge Action Network, Global; Cluster of Excellence “The Future Ocean”, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany
05 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	A	Deep-sea science for sustainable development	Organiser: Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative (DOSI) Partners: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO-IOC), IUCN
05 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	6	How scientific knowledge on oceans can contribute to the implementation of national action plans on climate and human-induced changes	Co-organized by the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in collaboration with Argentina, Dominican Republic and Cousteau Society
05 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	12	Tuna 2020 Traceability Declaration Launch	World Economic Forum

05 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	A	Financing for the Blue Economy in Small Island Developing States	Government of Grenada and OECD
05 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	12	The Blue Pacific – Our Sea of Islands, Our Livelihoods, Our Oceania: Achieving SDG14 through effective implementation of Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy	Lead Organiser: Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (for the Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner) Pacific Islands Forum member countries - Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. Council of Regional Organizations of the Pacific (CROP) - FFA, PIFS, SPC, SPREP, USP, SPTO, PPA, PASO, PIDP
05 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	B	‘An Ocean without history? The importance of Underwater Cultural Heritage	Delegation of Honduras in co-operation with UNESCO
05 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	6	Islands of Inspiration, from Talk to Action on #SDG14	Lead Organizer: The Kingdom of the Netherlands Co-organizers: Aruba Centre of Excellence for sustainable development of SIDS Smithsonian Institution, Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa, Permanent Mission of the Marshall Islands
05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	6	Building Blue Partnerships for Advancing Global Ocean Governance	China Institute for Marine Affairs (CIMA) State Oceanic Administration (SEA), China; Thailand; China Oceanic Development Foundation; The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC – UNESCO); Conservation International (CI)
05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	12	Towards a sustainable blue future: Fiscal incentives to achieve SDG 14	Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN Co-hosts: Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN; OECD; University of British Columbia; International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	B	The Regular Process: Strengthening the Science-Policy Interface	DOALOS

05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	Oceans and Migration	Lead Organiser: International Organization for Migration (IOM) Partnering Organiser: WWF
05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	7	Marine Pollution: A Critical Challenge (and Opportunity) for Sustainable Development	Lead organiser: Government of Egypt (Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency) Organising partners: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative; CSIRO/Australia; FAO; UN Environment; International Maritime Organisation; OSPAR Commission; Caribbean Environment Programme
05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	1	Adopting the Blue Economy: A viable path to Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States Combined with Promoting the transition to Blue Growth and Blue Economy in Small Island Developing States and least developed countries	Organizing Partners: The Government of Grenada, The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, UN FAO and Government of the Republic of Cabo Verde, Ministry of Economy and Employment and FAO
05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	Trusteeship	High-level dialogue on Oceans and Small Island States	Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), SIDS-DOCK and UN-OHRLLS
05 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	ECOSOC	Implementing Agenda 2030 – Initiating Global Action on Ghost Gear	Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the UN, Kingdom of Belgium, New Zealand, Vanuatu, World Animal Protection, Global Ghost Gear Initiative, South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme
05 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	A	The Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport (GPST): Maritime Transport and the future of the Sustainable Oceans Economy	Organising Partners: The Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport (GPST) The United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN OHRLLS) The Global Business Alliance for 2030 The World Ocean Council

05 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	B	The Belize Model for Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries; a partnership success story	Organising Partners: Permanent Mission of Belize to the UN; Belize Fisheries Department; The Environmental Defense Fund; The Wildlife Conservation Society and the Nature Conservancy
05 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	6	Mobilizing efforts to tackle Marine Debris: internationally, nationally and right here at United Nations Headquarters	Hosted by the Government of Costa Rica with support from United Nations Environment Program, Monterey Bay Aquarium and the Zoological Society of London (ZSL)
05 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	12	Healers of our Ocean: Asia-Pacific women leading ocean action to achieve SDG14 – how can we learn from them?	Lead Organizer: WWF Collaborative Partners/ Co-organizers: Fiji Locally Managed Marine Areas (FLMMA), International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Locally Managed Marine Areas Network (LMMA), National University of Samoa – Faculty of Science, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC), Okeanos Foundation, the Pacific Community (SPC), Pacific Island Development Forum (PIDF), Samoa Voyaging Society – Aiga Folau o Samoa (SVS), Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and others
05 June	5:00 – 8:00 PM	Caribbean Cultural Centre African Diaspora Institute 120 East 125 th Street, New York, NY 10025	Black Guardians of the Sea: The Eco-theology of Our Oceans Film Screening and Discussion	The AfroAtlantic Theologies & Treaties Institute
05 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	B	Achieving the SDGs: protecting, restoring and managing marine and coastal ecosystems	Tribal Link Foundation Germany- Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Norway- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Equator Initiative GEF- Small Grants Programme United Nations Development Programme
05 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	6	“3 R as the Basis for Moving Towards Zero Plastic Waste in Coastal and Marine Environment”	UNRCD/ UN DESA Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan; UNEP-IETC (TBC); VITO, Belgium; Office of Green Industries South Australia

05 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	12	Securization of the Ocean and its Resources in the South West Indian Ocean Region	Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations
05 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	A	Building Disciplines on Fisheries Subsidies: Progress and Prospects	Lead organizer: International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) Co-organizers: Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations
05 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	B	Oceans in the 2030 Agenda: UN-Oceans harbouring SDG 14	OLA/DOALOS (UN – Oceans)
05 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	6	The forgotten fisheries: New commitments and partnerships for sustainable small-scale fisheries	RARE Co-organisers: Palau, Mozambique, Indonesia, IUCN and Bloomberg Philanthropies
05 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	7	The Role of Parliamentarians in protecting the oceans and implementing SDG14	Parliamentarians for Global Action
05 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	1	Rebuilding Fisheries for People and the Environment	Pacific Island Forum; Forum Fisheries Agency; IUCN – Fisheries Expert Group (FEG); FAO
05 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	11	Regional cooperation to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific and support the achievement of SDG 14	ESCAP, Fiji, Bangladesh Co-organisers: UNEP, Thailand, Palau and Pacific Oceans Commissioner

05 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	12	Ocean acidification: what can we do about it?	United Kingdom, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) Organising partners: the Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK; the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO; the Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre, IAEA, Monaco; the Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network
05 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	4	‘Sonic Sea’: screening of the acclaimed documentary on ocean noise pollution	Lead organiser: International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) Co-organisers: Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC); Cornell University; Chamber of Shipping of America
06 June	All day event	German Mission to the UN	Oceans in the 2030 Agenda: The role of regional governance	Lead organizers: German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety; Swedish Ministry for the Environment; UN Environment Co-organisers: Insitute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), TMG – Think Thank for Sustainability
06 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	6	Innovative and Sustainable Ocean Based Economy	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), The Government of Sweden WWF, Sotenäs Symbioscenter, Zero Vision Tool (ZVT), Sotenäs Symbioscentrum
06 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	12	Local Action for the Marine Environment Combined with Achieving SDG14- Challenges and opportunities for scaling-up and replicating local best practices for marine and coastal management	Organised by ICLEI & City of Malmö with the support of the Swedish Government And United Nations Office for Partnerships Germany- Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Norway- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Yale University; Equator Initiative; GEF- Small Grants Programme; United Nations Development Programme; Conservation International ; RARE; The Nature Conservancy; IUCN
06 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	A	Maritime Silk Road Promotes World’ Ocean Sustainable Development	International Development Information Organization –DevNet In partnership with Shanghai Maritime University Shanghai Jiaotong University Dao College NOAHS Yacht Club

06 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	B	The Arctic drives a new era in climate and weather science	World Meteorological Organization (WMO); Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC/UNESCO); Government of France; Government of Finland; Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme, Arctic Council
06 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	A	Building Capacity for Implementation and Monitoring of SDG14: The Commonwealth and the Higher Education Community	The Commonwealth Secretariat; The Caribbean Youth Environment Network; The University of Malta; The University of South Pacific; The University of West Indies; The University of Seychelles; The World Fisheries University (Korea); The Commonwealth Human Ecology Council; The Caribbean Studies Association: Environment and Sustainability Group
06 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	12	Swedish Initiative for Agenda 2030	Zero Vision Tool; Confederation of Swedish Enterprise; Swedish Steel Producers' Association; Swedish Forest Industries
06 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Trusteeship	Partnership for Blue Economy – The Indian Ocean Experience	Government of Seychelles and the Indian Ocean Rim Association
06 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	B	The Coral Triangle – Partnerships to Achieve SDG 14 (and more!!!) in the World's Epicenter of Marine Biodiversity	Lead organiser: The Government of Solomon Islands Collaborative Partners – The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries & Food Security (CTI-CFF) Regional Secretariat; Coral Triangle Center, Conservation International, The Nature Conservancy, German Development Agency (GIZ), Asian Development Bank, The Government of Australia, USAID, Global Environment Facility, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)
06 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	German Mission to the UN	The fish of the poor: Small pelagic resources as a key for small-scale fisheries contribution to SDGs	Deutscher Naturschutzring/ Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), FAO, Brot für die Welt, Confédération Africaine des Organisations Professionnelles de la Pêche Artisanale (CAOPA), International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF), fair-oceans

06 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	1	Our Common Ocean: Resources, Rights, and Responsibilities Progressive Policy Alternatives and Community Led Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands •A further Economic South, SIDS or LDC government •Pacific Partnerships on Gender, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, through DIVA for Equality (Co-convenor) •Women United Together Marshall Islands (WUTMI) •Local Marine Managed Network (LMMA) Pacific •Regions Refocus
06 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	6	Blue Economy: Opportunities and Challenges	World Bank Group and UN DESA
06 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	12	A Blue Commonwealth	Commonwealth Secretariat And Government of Seychelles
06 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	“Capacity for Change – Clusters and the Triple Helix”	Maritime Cluster of West Sweden (Sweden) – Lead Organizer The Maritime Alliance (US) – Co-Organizer and Panel Moderator BlueTech Cluster Alliance (Canada, France, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, UK, US) National Oceanography Centre (UK); Nelson Mandela Bay Maritime Cluster (South Africa); Ocean Conservancy (US); Region of Västra Götaland (Sweden) Scripps Institution of Oceanography (US); State of Massachusetts (US)
06 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	B	Harnessing the Blue Economy to Increase Economic Benefits for SIDS and LDCs	Secretariat of the African and Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) in partnership with the Commonwealth Secretariat (ComSec), the Government of Seychelles, The Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism and Secretariat of the Pacific Island Forum
06 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	11	Transnational Organised Crime in the Fisheries Industries (“Fisheries Crime”)	Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Republic of Indonesia
06 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	7	Going to Scale in the Ocean: from large scale MPAs to whole domain management: ridge to reef to ocean.	Lead Organizer: Cook Islands Potential Partners: Cook Islands, Kiribati, Palau, New Caledonia, (France) House of Ariki, Cook Islands, Conservation International, Big Ocean network Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat/Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme Pacific Islands Development Forum Global Island Partnership (GLISPA); IUCN; University of Auckland; Moccasin Lake Foundation; Global Conservation Fund

06 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	<i>Ex-Press Bar, Level 3</i>	“ UNCLOS as the cornerstone in the implementation of SDG 14”	Co-organisers: Singapore, Jamaica, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Argentina, Papua New Guinea and the Office of Legal Affairs
06 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	B	Launch of World Waste Database	Main organizer: Permanent Mission of Estonia to the UN Collaborating partners: Representative of SIDS (consultations with several partners ongoing), UN Environment Program, Let’s Do It Foundation, International Solid Waste Association, Sustainable Seas Trust
06 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	12	Oceans, Overfishing and Sustainable Gastronomy	Permanent Missions of Italy, Peru and Thailand to the UN Co-sponsors: UNESCO; FAO; UNEP; UN Global Compact; Slow Food International
06 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	6	Capitalizing Investments in SDG 14: Establishment of a Strategic Ocean Investment Ecosystem	The Economist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Partnerships for Environmental Management in the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA), R20 Regions of Climate Action, Blue Finance, Blueyou, Climate Bonds Initiative, Credit Suisse
06 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	Trusteeship	Our Islands, Our Oceans, Our Future: Partnering for implementation of SDG14	Lead Organizer: Palau Mission to UN Partners: Global Island Partnership, Governments of Seychelles, Palau, Grenada, British Virgin Islands, Okeanos - Foundation for the Sea, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Polynesian Voyaging Society, Blue Guardians, Rare, The Nature Conservancy, Italy, IUCN, Sustainability Connections, PRECOVERY Labs
06 June	5:00 – 6:30 PM	6	Environmentally sound waste management as action against marine litter	Organizing partners: Swedish Government Offices and the World Bank
06 June	5:00 – 6:30 PM	12	Large Ocean States building resilience for SDGs and Beyond	Lead Organiser: Pacific Island Development Forum Partners: Government of Palau, UNDP GEF Small Grants Programme, PRECOVERY Labs and Global Island Partnership (Seychelles, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Grenada, British Virgin Islands, Palau, Hawai’i Green Growth, IUCN, Italy, Rare, SCBD, The Nature Conservancy, Association for Overseas Countries and Territories

06 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	A	“Ocean Literacy”	Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN and UNESCO
06 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	B	Joining forces for sustainable small-scale fisheries through a human rights-based approach to ocean conservation	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the UN Organising Partners: Norway, Peru, GIZ Germany, FAO Brazilian Artisanal Fisheries Network (TeiaPesca), CoopeSolidar R.l. Costa Rica, Too Big to ignore research network, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, World Fish Centre
06 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	A	Food from the ocean	Norwegian Ministry of trade, industry and fisheries Organising Partners: Grenada, Island, UN Environment, UNCommittee on World Food Security (CFS), FAO, WHO, Norwegian national institute for seafood and nutrition research (NIFES), Norwegian Centre of Expertise Seafood Innovation Cluster; CARICOM
06 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	B	Marine Environment Pollution Challenges and Response in line with SDG-14 in South Asian Seas Region	South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)
06 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	6	Fisheries subsidies – The path toward a sustainable global agreement	UNCTAD – FAO - UNEP
06 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	7	Facilitating cross-sectoral regional collaboration to support implementation towards SDG 14: Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea; CBD Secretariat, FAO; UN Environment; North-east Atlantic Fisheries Commission; Nairobi Convention; IUNC-CEM-FEG: Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative; Barcelona Convention Secretariat; General Fisheries Commission for Mediterranean; Caribbean Environment Programme

06 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	11	Partnerships in Practice – Catalysing Shipping Sector Transformation towards SDG 14	Lead organiser: Government of Jamaica Co-organisers: International Maritime Organisation (IMO); UNDP; Global Environment Facility (GEF); Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP); Government of Croatia; Global Industry Alliance (GIA) for Marine Biosecurity; Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST)
06 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	12	Large Marine Ecosystems Approach: An Essential Management and Partnership Tool for Achieving SDG14	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - lead convener Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO (IOC) Global Environment Facility (GEF) UN Environment Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Benguela Current Commission (BCC)
06 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	4	“A wave of change”. Changing people’s attitude towards single use plastic in a single generation through the film “A plastic Ocean”.	Permanent Mission of Colombia to the UN
06 June	6:00 – 9:00 PM	Trusteeship	Blue Film Screening	Government of Australia
06 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	PM of Finland to the UN 866 UN Plaza, Suite 222	Hot Information from A Frozen Sea How to collect marine biodiversity information at low cost? How to transfer cold water methods to tropical conditions?	Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN
07 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	A	“The Ocean Business Community: Partnering for Implementation of SDG 14”	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC – WBO); World Ocean Council; UN Global Compact
07 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	B	Capacity Development Solutions for Managing, Protecting, Conserving and Restoring Marine and Coastal Ecosystems	Lead Organizer: United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Libby Jewett and Mike Lameier Organizing Partners: German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) Blue Solutions (GIZ, GRID-Arendal, IUCN, UNEP) Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) Network of Marine Protected Area Managers in the Mediterranean (MedPAN) Pacific Islands Managed and Protected Area Community (PIMPAC) Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT)

07 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	6	Joining hands to help achieve SDGs 6 and 14 – a win-win for freshwater and oceans	UN-Water; UN-Oceans; Action Platform for Source-to-Sea Management
07 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	A	Marine Protected Areas: SDG Catalyst?	Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Government of Seychelles
07 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	B	Zone Based Management: A progressive tool to implement sustainable fisheries commitments under SDG14	Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency; The Parties to the Nauru Agreement Office (PNAO); World Bank; Forum Fisheries Agency member country
07 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	6	Co-Designing Game-Changing Ocean Solutions for Sustainable Development	Conservation International, in collaboration with X – The Moonshot Factory; Cook Islands, Kiribati, Madagascar, New Caledonia, and Seychelles; IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy; Big Ocean; the Conservation Alliance for Seafood Solutions; Global Island Partnership (GLISPA); Global Mangrove Alliance (CI, TNC, WWF); Polynesian Voyaging Society; Stockholm Resilience Center;
07 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	12	Transitioning to a Blue Economy	France and UNEP
07 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	Enhancing trade opportunities for LDCs and SIDS through the fisheries sector: Addressing challenges imposed by international food standards	UNCTAD/ALDC
07 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	B	A world model for Sustainable Fishery	Permanent Mission of Chile to the UN
07 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	1	Fiji's Leadership and Partnership on Ocean Management	Fiji Mission to the UN

07 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	6	From Problems to Solutions: Stewarding Our Oceans between major climate change impacts and nature-based solutions to adaptation and mitigation	IUCN
07 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	7	Measures to Address Marine Plastic Debris	Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
07 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	11	Blue energy: the ocean is the future of renewable energy	Permanent Mission of France to the UN; DCNS Energies; Ocean Energy Europe; UN Environment
07 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	12	The link between responsible and sustainable fisheries: Spain leading the way to fight IUU fishing and promoting Decent Work at sea	Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations
07 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	A	Coastal blue carbon ecosystems – supporting food security, sustainable oceans and climate action	Government of Australia In cooperation with: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Conservation International, The Nature Conservancy
07 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	B	A healthy ocean, a protected climate	Main Organiser: Ocean and Climate Platform Co-organisers: France, IOC-UNESCO, Fiji
07 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	12	Small Island Developing States: Taking the Lead for Sustainable Ocean Communities	NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY (NGOCSD-NY) Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations Permanent Mission of Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations Peace Boat US; Global Foundation for Democracy and Development; Form & Matter Foundation

07 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	6	Achieving sustainable fisheries development: a step change in Pacific island communities	Marshall Islands Permanent Mission to the UN
07 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	B	The new normal: Public-private cooperation to combat eutrophication and climate change in the Baltic Sea region	Baltic Sea Action Group (BSAG); The Ministry of Environment, Finland; Finnish Environment Institute SYKE; Outotec; Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY; Soilfood; Ekobalans
07 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	6	The South Atlantic Whale Sanctuary as a Strategic Approach to Implement SDG 14	Brazilian Mission to the UN
07 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	12	Ocean Governance and SIDS Sustainable Development	Permanent Mission of Belize/ CARICOM
07 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	A	Power of local action: sustainable fisheries for sustainable livelihoods	Lead: United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
07 June	6:30 -7:45 PM	B	Traceability for fish and seafood in supply chains	Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
07 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	6	SDGs and the blue economy: Investing in Marine Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation	Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations
07 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	7	Strengthening national capacity and empowering indigenous peoples and local communities to accelerate implementation towards SDG 14: Sustainable Ocean Initiative Capacity Development Platform	Ministerio de Ambiente y Energia (MINAE), Costa Rica; CBD Secretariat, UN Environment, Secretariat of the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region (the Cartagena Convention) and the UNEP Caribbean Environment Programme, The Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism, the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission

07 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	11	Working the Ocean: achieving decent work in the blue economy	ILO
07 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	12	Supporting recovery of fisheries through cooperation on threatened species and implementation of trade measures	Organizing Partners CITES / FAO / RFMO / IUCN
07 June	6:15 – 7:45 PM	Trusteeship Council	“Sea of Hope” film screening	The Pew
08 June	8:30 – 9:45 AM	Talanoa Room (ExPress Bar)	Implementation and Application of the Port State Measures Agreement to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	FAO; Indonesia; Palau; Sweden
08 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	6	Alliances for Integrated Ocean Observing and Information Services Supporting the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel
08 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	12	“Collaboration in Public Private Partnership for a sustainable maritime future”	Lead organizer: Ministry of Transport and Communications of Finland (including Finnish Transport Safety Agency) Co-organizers: World Maritime University (WMU), WWF, industry representatives: Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), Norsepower Oy Ltd, Wärtsilä Corporation
08 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	A	Developing a Strategic Framework on Fisheries	League of Arab States; FAO

08 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	B	“Financing Ocean Sustainable Development: The Investment Community and SDG 14”	World Ocean Council; Sustainable Investment Forum; Ocean Assets Initiative; Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute; Climate Bonds Initiative
08 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	A	Energy Services from organic waste – integrated waste management solutions for coastal, marine and freshwater protection in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREEE) Co-organisers: SIDS DOCK, UNIDO and the CARICOM Energy Programme Supported by Governments of Austria and Spain
08 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	B	A multi-stakeholders governance for tackling marine litter in the Mediterranean sea	Lead organizer: Legambiente Onlus Co-organizers: UN Environment/MAP-Barcelona Convention Secretariat, Italian Ministry of Environment, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN-Mediterranean), European Environment Agency, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat (UfMS), European Bioplastics, Environmental Alliance for the Mediterranean, KyotoClub
08 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	6	Ecologically or biologically significant marine areas: special places to accelerate implementation towards SDG 14	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; FAO; UN Environment; Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative; CSIRO/Australia; Duke University/USA; Convention on Migratory Species, etc.
08 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	12	Implementation of SDG 14 in data poor LDCs with weak institutional capacities	Requesting organization: UNIDO Co-organizing partners: Government of the Red Sea State, Republic of the Sudan; Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Institute for Marine Research Norway
08 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	German Mission to the UN	Transforming Tourism – Sustainable Future for Coastal Fishing Communities in the era of Tourism Development	Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany (Bread for the World) Organizing partners: National Fisheries Solidarity Movement, Kabani-the other direction, Tourism Watch, InstitutoTerramar, Fair Oceans
08 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	Copernicus Marine Service and its Ocean State Report: a valuable EU milestone and contribution to SDG 14	European Commission, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, in partnership with Mercator Ocean, IOC – UNESCO, GODAE Ocean View, GEO Blue Planet, OECD, WCRP

08 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	B	Regional Marine Protected Areas networks in action	Lead organiser: Mediterranean Protected Areas Network (MedPAN) Co-organisers: CaMPAM, RMPAO, NAMPAN, WIOMSA, HELCOM, UN Environment/MAP, French Biodiversity Agency
08 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	7	Regional Instrument to Combat Crimes in Fisheries Sector	Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
08 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	12	Implementation of the ecosystem approach at the regional level for the coordinated achievement of the targets of SDG14	European Commission; UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan-Barcelona Convention and General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
08 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	1	Building Ocean Knowledge for Sustainable Development	IOC / UNESCO; The Permanent Mission of the Samoa; The Permanent Mission of Norway; The Permanent Mission of Maldives
08 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	6	Can we achieve SDG 14 without looking upstream? Starting at the source to save the sea	Government of Sweden and the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), SIWI/ Action Platform on Source to Sea Management, the Government of Germany, Swedish Chemicals Agency, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
08 June	1:15 PM	Talanoa Room (ExPress Bar)	Super Reefs: Evidence of Climate Resilient Coral Reefs in the Pacific	Conservation International in Partnership with Kiribati and featuring Dr Anne Cohen from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and Dr. Greg Stone from Conservation International
08 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	A	Enhancing the participation of the Landlocked Countries in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14	PM of Zambia (lead organizer) and UN-OHRLLS

08 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	B	Blue BioTrade: Harnessing trade and investment for sustainable use	UNCTAD-CAF-CITES-IOI
08 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	6	Combating Ocean Acidification: Join the OA Alliance and create Ocean Acidification Action Plans to protect vulnerable resources in your region	International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification State of California State of Washington State of Oregon Province of British Columbia, Canada
08 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	12	The Pacific Voyage: Our Ocean, Our People, Our Pacific	Lead Organisers: The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) Partners: Pacific island members of SPREP; Government of Sweden, Government of Republic of the Marshall Islands, Government of Solomon Islands, Global Island Partnership (GLISPA), International Atomic Energy Agency; Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre (IAEA/OA-ICC) International Maritime Organization (IMO), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), UN Environment Programme (UNEP), World Animal Protection (WAP)
08 June	3:00 PM	Talanoa Room (ExPress Bar)	Ocean Health Index: An Integrated, Value-Based Tool for Linking Human Use and Needs of our Ocean to its Health	Conservation International Featuring representatives from some of the 30+ governments using the Ocean Health Index
08 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	A	Achieving SDG 14: Scaling-up Successful Approaches to Sustainable Fisheries Development and Management in the Caribbean SIDS Region through cooperation and partnerships	Permanent Mission of Belize/ CARICOM
08 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	B	Accelerating SDG Implementation Through Impact Investments on SDG14	Leitner Center for International Law & Justice, Fordham Law School

08 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	B	“EU Tourism Committed to Blue Growth”	VÄSTRA GÖTALAND region (Sweden); ANDALUSIA region (Spain) NECSTouR (EU Network of tourism regions committed to sustainability); DIRECTORATE FOR MARITIME FOR ENVIRONMENT, MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES, EUROPEAN COMMISSION; UNWTO World Tourism Organization; MALTA Tourism Ministry – EU Presidency January-June 2017; EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY CIVITAS DESTINATIONS (EU Consortium of 28 partners for Sust Mobility in EU islands); TUC (Technical University of Crete- Rethymnon); ODYSSEA (European Grouping)
08 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	6	Africa in Action for Fisheries and Acquaculture to Face Climate Change: Solutions and Dialogue for the Ocean Economy	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Government of Morocco
08 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	7	The Blue Economy (Perspectives from the private sector)	Organizing Partners: Rockefeller & Co. and The Ocean Foundation Possible partners: Climate Central, We Mean Business, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Representatives of Small Island Nations
08 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	11	Blue bioeconomy in small islands and SDG 14	Organiser: Iceland Co-organised: Cape Verde Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism; FAO; Faroe Islands; Jamaica; Nordic Council of Ministers; Norway; Seychelles; Sweden; UNU Fisheries Programme
08 June	6:30 – 7:45 PM	12	“Advancing SDG 14 and the quest for a Blue Economy through the promotion of socio-economic benefits for developing countries, including SIDS, and increasing scientific knowledge and research capacity: perspectives on deep seabed mining	Kingdom of Tonga, Mexico, International Seabed Authority, UN DESA, and with the support of TOML/Nautilus Minerals Ltd.
08 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	1	Addressing Oceans and Climate and Building the Blue Economy: Essential To SDG 14 Implementation	International Coastal And Ocean Organization (ICO) (Global Ocean Forum Secretariat (GOF)) Co-Organizers: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, Oceano Azul Foundation, Portugal, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan, Government of Grenada, Government of Seychelles)
08 June	6:15 – 7:30 PM	Trusteeship Council	Chasing Coral Film screening	DPI

09 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	6	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Fisheries for Human Well-Being	Fisheries Agency of Japan; Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; FAO; IUCN-Fisheries Expert Group (FEG); Government of Norway
09 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	12	Solutions to land-based and sea-based marine litter Combined with Marine plastic litter in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation and the European Parliament Green Group; Swedish Minister of Environment Karolina Skog (TBC), European Commission, MEP; Marco Affronte, MEP Linnéa Engström, Seas at risk, Exec Director Dr Monica Verbeek and Centre for Sea and Society at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden; The Swedish Institute for the Marine Environment, Sweden; International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA); Future Earth Oceans Knowledge-Action
09 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	A	Declining oxygen in ocean ecosystems – connections to ocean health, resources and services	Organised by University of California Revelle, Program on Climate Science and Policy In cooperation with: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO and International Union for Conservation of Nature Supported by: IOC group of experts – Global Ocean Oxygen Network (GO2NE)
09 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	B	Harnessing the Resources of International Ocean Science Organizations to Develop Capacity for Ocean Science in SIDS, LDCS and other Developing Countries	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
09 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	A	Hacking science for Ocean Literacy: What's needed to fully implement SGD14?	International Council for Science, Future Earth, the New School's Journalism + Design Programme and the Earth Journalism Network
09 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	B	Combining Stakeholder Knowledge to Promote Innovation and Transformative Actions in Support of Sustainable Development Goal 14	University College Dublin; Cluster of Excellence "the Future Ocean" – GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel and Kiel University; Future Earth

09 June	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	12	The Role of the Private Sector in Fighting Climate Change Affecting the Ocean	Lead Organiser: WMU Co-organisers: Government of Sweden, International Chamber of Commerce, Fiji
09 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	“Sharing effective area-based planning practices for sustainable oceans”	Lead Organizer: UNEP-WCMC Co-organizers: UN Environment, OECD
09 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	B	Improving Management and Species Conservation in Ocean Spaces: The Role of Marine Protected Areas	Permanent Mission of France to the UN; Co-organisers: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS); Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
09 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	1	International Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) for an effective and sustainable management of our oceans and seas	Comision Permanente del Pacifico Sur (Permanent Commission of the South Pacific); Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO; Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission; Kingdom of Belgium – Government of Flanders; Kingdom of Sweden ; SUEZ – France; The Nature Conservancy – TNC Canada; The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
09 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	4	Arctic Ocean Resilience: Can critical tipping points still be avoided?	Hosted by: the Government of Sweden, Stockholm Environmental Institute and Stockholm Resilience Centrum
09 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	6	Renewable Energy and economic empowerment of SIDS: the potential of Ocean Energy Technologies	International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA); United Arab Emirates; AOSIS; Ocean Thermal Energy Corporation (OTEC); Ocean Energy Industry, research institutes and other stakeholders
09 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	7	Engaging the private sector in SDG14 – The Seafood Business for Ocean Stewardship initiative	Stockholm Resilience Centre

09 June	1:15 – 2:30 PM	11	Deter, prevent and eliminate IUU Fishing as a driver for achieving Ocean Governance and SDG14 objectives	Delegation of the EU to the UN
09 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	A	VOICES FROM THE BLUE FRONTIER: Ocean Governance Between Blue Economy and Human Rights	Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisations (PIANGO) – UN NGO MAJOR GROUP PACIFIC ORGANISING PARTNER
09 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	B	Polycentric Ocean and Coastal Governance to Accelerate the Implementation of SDGs	GEF Small Grants Programme & UNEP
09 June	3:00 – 4:30 PM	6	From Awareness Raising to Action for the Oceans: the role of Youth and Civil Society	Main Organiser: Peace Boat Organizing Partners: The Permanent Mission of the Maldives to the United Nations, Chair of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS); The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations; The United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI) Marshall Islands Students Association / MISA4thePacific
09 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	A	Youth and Oceans: Youth Perspective on Everything Oceans	UN Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY)
09 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	6	The Role of the Oceans in Sustainability: Benefits of Achieving SDG 14 for all Sustainable Development Goals	Nippon Foundation
09 June	5:00 – 6:15 PM	12	The Sustainability of Eco-Tourism: A Study of our Oceans	Global Foundation for Democracy and Development NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY Peaceboat US