

OUR OCEAN AS A CLIMATE SOLUTION

Friday, 7 December
4-5 p.m.
SDG Pavilion, E-34, COP24



HOW ARE THE COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE?

The United Nations has launched nine thematic multi-stakeholder Communities of Ocean Action (COAs) to follow-up on the implementation of the nearly 1,400 voluntary commitments made at the 2017 UN Ocean Conference. These groups facilitate collaboration among different actors in support of SDG 14, Life Below Water, while also having positive impacts on other goals, including SDG 13, Climate Action. This event will focus on the work of several COAs, showing how sustainable ocean management is helping alleviate the negative impacts of climate change.

OPENING KEYNOTE

- **H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin**, Executive Secretary, IOC, and Assistant Director General, UNESCO
- **Ms. Susan Ruffo**, Managing Director, International Initiatives, Ocean Conservancy
- **Mr. Manuel Barange**, Director of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division, FAO
- **Mr. Ali Raza Rizvi**, Programme Manager, Ecosystem-based Adaptation, IUCN
- **Ms. Tamara Thomas**, Ocean Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy
- **Ms. Maria Rivera**, Senior Advisor for the Americas, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat



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