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OCEANS ACTIONS DAY

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**10:00 – 11:15 OCEANS AND COASTAL ZONES
OPENING PLENARY: OCEANS ACTIONS
AND CHARTING FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

- Bonn Zone, Room 6

Chair: H.E. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Special Addresses on the Imperative of Addressing Oceans and Climate

Hon. Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, Fiji, High-Level Champion for Climate Change Action

H.E. Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs, and Fisheries

Progress in Oceans and Climate Action

Dr. Biliiana Cicin-Sain, President, Global Ocean Forum, and Roadmap to Oceans and Climate Action (ROCA) Initiative

H.E. Mr. Ronald Jumeau, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations

Mr. Eric Banel, President, Ocean and Climate Platform and Ms. Loreley Picourt, Head of Initiatives, Ocean and Climate Initiatives Alliance

Mr. Matti Nummelin, Finland, and **Mr. Mohamed Nbou**, Morocco, Co-Chairs, Paris Committee on Capacity Building, UNFCCC

High-Level Policy Perspectives and the Way Forward

H.E. Mr. Jochen Flashbarth, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

H.E. Ambassador Arif Havas Oegroseno, Coordinating Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Indonesia

Mr. Julio Cordano, Chief, Department of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

Ms. Laura Tuck, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank

Mr. Taholo Kami, Special Adviser, Pacific Partnerships and International Civil Society, COP23 Presidency Secretariat

11:30 – 13:00

CONCURRENT SESSION 1 (UNFCCC COP 23 official side event). SCIENCE AND THE OCEAN (IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate and Other Science and Action Developments)

• Bonn Zone, Room 1

Chairs:

Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), UNESCO

Dr. Françoise Gaill, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France, Scientific Coordinator, Climate and Ocean Platform

Speakers:

Dr. Hans-Otto Pörtner, Alfred Wegener Institute, Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group II

Dr. Carol Turley, Senior NERC Fellow, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK

Dr. Lisa Levin, Distinguished Professor, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, US

Dr. Margareth S. Copertino, Assistant Professor, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande (FURG), Brazil

Dr. Suchana Chavanich, Assistant Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Dr. Phillip Williamson, University of East Anglia, National Science Coordinator, UK

Mr. Jay Manning, Senior Advisor, International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification, US

11:30 – 13:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION 2. RESILIENCE OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE TO CLIMATE CHANGE: FOOD AND LIVELIHOOD APPROACHES**

• Bonn Zone, Room 12

Chair: Mr. Manuel Barange, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division, FAO

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Oumar Guèye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy, Senegal

Mr. Abdelmalek Faraj, Director, National Fisheries Research Institute, Morocco

Ms. Gabriella Bianchi, Norwegian Institute of Marine Research

Ms. Sylvie Goyet, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Director, Pacific Community

Mr. Ernesto Peñas-Lado, Principal Adviser to the Director-General, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Mr. Angus Garrett, Head of Horizon Scanning and Long Term Issues, Seafish

Mr. Yogi Yanuar, Head of National Marine Protected Areas Agency, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia

11:30 – 13:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION 3. OCEAN ENERGY AND OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AS ENABLERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SIDS** • Bonn Zone, Room 11

Moderator:

Mr. Dolf Gielen, Director, Innovation and Technology Centre in Bonn, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Speakers:

Ms. Cristelle Pratt, Deputy Director, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Mr. Rémi Gruet, CEO, Ocean Energy Europe

Mr. Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA

Mr. Berend Jan Kleute, Delft University of Technology, CTO and Co-founder, Bluerise

Mr. Thomas Siebenbrunner, Business Development, Swimsol GmbH

13:15 – 14:45 **CONCURRENT SESSION 4. BLUE CARBON**

• Bonn Zone, Room 11

Chairs:

Dr. Emily Pidgeon, Senior Director of Strategic Marine Initiatives, Conservation International and Blue Carbon Initiative (BCI)

Ms. Kushla Munro, Assistant Secretary, International Branch Department of the Environment and Energy, Government of Australia, Coordinator of the International Partnership for Blue Carbon

Opening:

Ms. Dorothée Herr, Manager, Oceans & Climate Change, Global Marine & Polar Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Blue Carbon Initiative

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Joshua Wycliffe, Permanent Secretary for Environment, Fiji

H.E. Ms. Maria Victoria Chiriboga, Undersecretary of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Ecuador

Dr. Nur Masripatin, Director General, Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

Ms. Madeleine Rose Diouf Sarr, Chef de Division, Chargée de Programme sur le Climat, Direction de l'Environnement et des Etablissements Classes (DEEC), Sénégal

Mr. Pascal Girot, Senior Policy Advisor on Climate Change to the Minister of the Environment of Costa Rica

Closing:

Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC/UNESCO

13:15 – 14:45 **CONCURRENT SESSION 5. ACCESSING FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MOBILIZING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** • Bonn Zone, Room 12

Chair:

Ms. Karin Kemper, Senior Director, Environment and Natural Resources, World Bank

Speakers:

Mr. Alastair Morrison, Water Sector Senior Specialist, Green Climate Fund

Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Mr. Torsten Thiele, Founder, Global Ocean Trust

H.E. Dr. Angus Friday, Grenada Ambassador to the United States of America and United Mexican States, High Commissioner to Canada, Ambassador to the Organisation of American States

Mr. Manuel Barange, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division, FAO

Mr. Tiago Pitta e Cunha, CEO, Oceano Azul Foundation, Portugal

Ms. Beverly Wade, Fisheries Administrator, Belize

H.E. Mr. Amedi Camara, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Mauritania

Mr. Peter Gilmer, Co-Founder/Executive Director, Planet:Tech

15:00 – 16:30 **CONCURRENT SESSION 6. ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION IN OCEAN AND COASTAL ZONES: COUPLING NATURAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS TOWARDS A RESILIENT FUTURE**

• Bonn Zone, Room 12

Chairs:

Dr. Isabel Torres de Noronha, Executive Secretary, Future Ocean Allianc

Dr. Adérito Santana, Government of São Tomé and Príncipe, SBSTA and LEG Rapporteur representing AOSIS

Speakers:

Mr. Arlindo Ceita de Carvalho, Director General of the Environment, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe Islands

Mr. Ruel Yamuna, Director of the Climate Change Development Authority, Papua New Guinea

Mr. Chu Van Chuong, Deputy Director General of International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Mr. Francisco Arias, Director General of Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras, Invemar, Colombia

Hon. Dr. Kedrick D. Pickering, Deputy Premier and Minister for Natural Resources and Labour, British Virgin Islands

Mr. Manuel Barange, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division, FAO

Ms. Inger Andersen, Director General, IUCN (representing Friends of EbA group)

Ms. Tamara Thomas, Global Ocean Policy Advisor, the Nature Conservancy

Discussants:

Mr. Amjad Abdulla, Government of Maldives, Chair of AOSIS and of SIDS to the UNFCCC

Dr. Peter Ricketts, President and Vice-Chancellor, Acadia University, Canada

15:00 – 16:30 **CONCURRENT SESSION 7. MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT: RISK REDUCTION AND PREPAREDNESS** • Bonn Zone, Room 11

Chairs:

Dr. Miko Maekawa, Team Leader/Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

Mr. Carl Bruch, Esq., Environmental Law Institute, US

Special address:

H.E. Mr. Enele Sopoaga, Prime Minister, Tuvalu

Speakers:

Mr. David Stevens, Head, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) Bonn Office

Dr. Koko Warner, Manager, Impacts, Vulnerability and Risks Subprogramme, Adaptation Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat

Mr. Kosi Latu, Director-General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

Mr. Filipe Nainoca, Director General, Fiji Red Cross Society

Prof. Walter Kaelin, Member, Committee on International Law and Sea Level Rise of the International Law Association

Prof. Mikiyasu Nakayama, University of Tokyo

Mr. Atle Solberg, Head, Coordination Unit, Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)

Ms. Dina Ionesco, Head of the Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

16:45 – 18:15 CLOSING PLENARY: SUMMARY AND ACTION FOLLOW UP • Bonn Zone, Room 12

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Ronald Jumeau, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations, Summary of Oceans Action Day

Speakers:

Mr. Manuel Barange, FAO, and
Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain, Global Ocean Forum

Special Addresses: From the UN Ocean Conference to COP23 and Beyond:

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, Fiji, UN Special Envoy for the Ocean and President of the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., President, Republic of Palau

H.E. Ms. Eva Svedling, Vice Minister for Climate, Sweden

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, Former President of Kiribati

H.E. Mr. João Mira Gomes, Ambassador of Portugal in Berlin and former Secretary of State in charge of Ocean Affairs

Hon. Dr. Thérèse Coffey MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), UK

H.E. Mr. Oumar Guèye, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy, Senegal

Hon. Mr. Jay Inslee, Governor, Washington State, US

Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President, Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

Mr. Philippe Vallette, Directeur Général, Nausicaá, France, and World Ocean Network

Because the Ocean Signing Ceremony

Chair:

Mr. Julio Cordano, Chief, Department of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

Closing of Oceans Action Day at COP 23,

Biliana Cicin-Sain, Global Ocean Forum,

Manuel Barange, FAO, and

Vladimir Ryabinin, IOC-UNESCO,

on behalf of the organizers

18:30

RECEPTION

• Bonn Zone, Outside of Room 12

Map of Gloabal Climate Action Campus in the BONN ZONE



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For the detailed program of Oceans Action Day at COP 23, see:
<https://roca-initiative.com/oceans-action-day-at-cop-23/>

