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MONDAY 9 JUNE, 10:30-11:45

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ID 1	Room 1	Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China (MNR), NMDIS, NMEFC, China Deep Ocean Affairs Administration, MOi, GOOS, IOI, BMKG, UMT, AASTMT, HKUST, UOE, IOCAFRICA, National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries of Egypt, University of Tokyo	Approaching an intelligent and inspiring ocean: new science-based actions for sustainable futures	It aims to enhance capabilities in marine data intelligent fusion, ocean early warning and service, and deep-sea digital simulation, through innovation and application of ocean big data, AI and etc.	julia_yu_nmdis@163.com, fangfww15@sina.cn
ID 2	Room 2	Government of Antigua and Barbuda Department of the Blue Economy, National Ocean Technology Center (NOTC), Ministry of Natural Resources, People's Republic of China, China Oceanic Development foundation (CODF)	Blueprints for the Future: Marine Spatial Planning, Ocean Data-Driven decision-making & Global Cooperation	Blueprints for the Future: Marine Spatial Planning, Ocean Data-Driven decision-making & Global Cooperation.	Dean.Jonas@ab.gov.ag
ID 3	Room 3	Permanent Mission of Belize, Tonga, Seychelles, Tuvalu, Dominica, St. Lucia Ministry EDU, SD, IS&T &VT, Austria SIDS DOCK Secretariat, SIDS DOCK Foundation, IWON, UNIDO, PCREEE (SPC), CCREEE	Critical Services SIDS and Coastal Developing Countries Need from the Ocean to Achieve SDG14 and Strengthen Economic and Physical Resilience to Climate Change	As a follow-up to the ABAS, the side event will discuss how renewable energy and circular economy solutions can support the green-blue economy and climate resilience aspirations of SIDS.	secretariat@sidsdock.org
ID 4	Room 4	Government of Spain Minist. Agric., Fishery and Food Spain, Sp Institute of Oceanography, Univ.San Francisco Quito, Public Inst. for Aquaculture and Fisheries Research, Iberoamer.Research Network for the Sust. Use of Fishery Resources, National Federation Fishermen Guilds Spain	MARINE RESERVES OF FISHING INTEREST: A KEY TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES	Marine reserves of fishing interest benefit local populations ensuring food security and protected commercial networks. They are marine laboratories, essential for science-based fisheries management.	bzn-sgajuridicosgpi@mapa.es
ID 5	Room 5	Mercator Ocean International, Government of France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain	A new intergovernmental organization for digital Ocean systems and information services	Copernicus Participating States, the European Commission and UN partners will celebrate the opening for signature of the Convention of Mercator International Centre for the Ocean.	igo.secretariat@mercator-ocean.eu



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ID 6	Room 1	UNCTAD, UNDP	Integrated Solutions for Sustainable Ocean Economies: Tough questions answered!	This event will interrogate the complex geopolitical, trade, financial and capacity challenges faced by countries undertaking the transition to a sustainable ocean economy; and offer recommendations.	david.vivaseugui@unctad.org
ID 7	Room 2	UNESCO, Government of Brazil, France, French Office for Biodiversity, Cabo Verde, Sweden, Philippines, Grenada, Portugal	Blue Education for a sustainable and resilient society	Scalable, replicable solutions to restore society's connection with the ocean and increase ocean literacy are fundamental to the achievement of all targets of SDG14.	f.santoro@unesco.org
ID 8	Room 3	High Seas Alliance, Government of Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, European Union, France, Germany, Republic of Korea, Nigeria, The Maldives, Palau, Philippines, Seychelles, NRDC, Bloomberg Philanthropies Ocean Initiatives, IUCN	Celebrating High Seas Action: Accelerating the Race for Ratification & Ambitious Implementation of the BBNJ Agreement	Celebrating high-level political leadership for the UN High Seas Treaty, including new ratifications and initiatives that support its swift entry into force and effective implementation.	highlevel@highseasalliance.org
ID 9	Room 4	UN Office for Partnerships, World Meteorological Organization and United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	From Coast to Community: Building Resilience Through Early Warnings	This event highlights the vital role of local leaders in advancing early warning systems and coastal resilience as part of the UN's Early Warnings for All initiative.	sergie@un.org
ID 10	Room 5	UN Tourism (in partnership with UNEP), Ministry of Tourism Costa Rica, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France, Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations, Ministry of Tourism, Indonesia, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)	Blue Tourism: Advancing Sustainable and Resilient Ocean Economies for People and Planet	The event explores how circular solutions and climate action can transform ocean tourism and enhance resilience by cutting pollution, reducing emissions, and protecting vital carbon sinks.	oneplanetstp@untourism.int



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ID 15	Ocean Action Panel Room	European Union, Ministère des Affaires étrangères France, Bundesministerium für Umwelt und Naturschutz Germany, Maritime Authority Denmark, Ministry for Transport and Water Management Netherlands, Ministry of Environment Ireland, and others	Aligning domestic, regional and international ocean governance: the European Ocean Pact	The event will present the European Ocean Pact as the EU's holistic and ecosystem-based approach to ocean governance and aims to unite partners around a shared vision for ocean health and prosperity.	MARE-B1@ec.europa.eu



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ID 11	Room 1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
ID 12	Room 2	Government of Brazil, Ocean & Climate Platform, France, Chile, Fiji, Belgium, Friends of Ocean and Climate, UN High-level Climate Champions, Ocean Conservancy, WWF-Brazil, Greenpeace Brazil	Making Waves from Paris to Belém: Accelerating Ocean-Climate Action	Marking the 10th year of the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC, the event reflects on the ocean-climate progress and explore ways to accelerate action, including through adequate means of implementation.	initiatives@ocean-climate.org
ID 13	Room 3	Saint Kitts and Nevis, Tuvalu, Fiji, Vanuatu, France, the Global Centre for Climate Mobility	Localizing Climate Finance for Coastal Communities	The Side Event is co-organized by Pacific and Caribbean SIDS, France, and the Global Centre for Climate Mobility on localizing climate finance for coastal communities.	Lonnberg@climatemobility.org
ID 14	Room 4	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Blue Action Fund, Blue Marine Foundation, Chile, Costa Rica, Dona Bertarelli Philanthropy, Dominican Republic, Global Environment Facility, Oceano Azul Foundation, Panama, Sweden, UNEP, World Economic Forum, World Resource Institute, WWF	Accelerating Partnerships and Action for Effective and Equitable Ocean Protection: the ocean pathway to 30x30	Launch of the 30x30 Ocean Action Plan to drive bold, inclusive and impactful action and partnerships for ocean protection, with high-level panels and new commitments toward SDG 14,2 & KM GBF Target 3.	ocean@iucn.org
ID 65	Room 5	TETIAROA SOCIETY, Sylvia Earle, France, Polynésie française, Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (Ifremer), Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), Cluster maritime de Polynésie française, Ifrecor French Polynesia Committee	The deep-sea ecosystems of French Polynesia: an area to explore and protect, a source of clean and sustainable energy	Presenting a sustainable model to address deep-sea mining risks, protect ecosystems, and develop scalable innovations through public-private-research synergy, with Polynesia as a marine science hub.	ihonorez@pbsc.pf



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ID 16	Room 1	China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), CNRS, IFREMER, University of Tasmania (UTAS), Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation/OACIS, World Resources Institute (WRI), IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories	Ocean-based carbon dioxide removal: approaches, risks, co-benefits, and governance	This side event highlights global collaborative research on ocean-based carbon dioxide removal (mCDR) and its relationship with the conservation and sustainable use of the ocean in line with SDG 14.	zhangcl@sustech.edu.cn
ID 17	Room 2	Cabo Verde Ministry of Finance and Planning, UNDP, the Global Environment Facility (GEF), UK, EU	Small Island Developing States for SDG14: Ministerial Roundtable on Ocean Action	Exploring major pathways needed to scale up ocean-positive solutions and empower SIDS towards SDG-14 achievement, in alignment with the ABAS.	renata.rubian@undp.org
ID 18	Room 3	Chile Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF), Republic of Korea Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	BBNJ Agreement: an opportunity for Latin America and the Caribbean	The BBNJ Agreement will be an important opportunity for Latin America and the Caribbean, a region where the ocean plays an important role in the development of its countries.	svega@minrel.gob.cl
ID 19	Room 4	South African Permanent Mission to the UN in New York, South African Environmental Ocean Network, UNGC, Dept. Science, Technology & Innovation (South Africa), Dept. of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment (South Africa), INPO (Brazil), IPOS, AfriSeas Solutions, IOI-SA, AAORIA, TBA-21	G20 Ocean 20: Progressing from Dialogue to Action - solving connected ocean crises towards and beyond 2030.	This side event will advance sustainable and inclusive ocean governance, blue economies and climate resilience through multi-stakeholder driven actions under the Ocean20 initiative of G20 2025.	ocean20sa@saeon.nrf.ac.za
ID 20	Room 5	State Secretariat in charge of Marine Fisheries Morocco, Dep't du développement durable, Office National des Hydrocarbures, Min de l'intérieur, Marine Royale, Agence Nationale des Ports, Min des affaires étrangères, Min des finances, Min du transport et de la logistique, min de l'eau, Fond't M6 envt, Academie maroc Ma	Africa's Blue Ambition for UNOC3: Morocco's Commitment to Regional Cooperation	Showcasing Africa's ocean ambition and Morocco's commitment to regional cooperation, blue economy, and SDG 14 through the Royal Atlantic Initiative.	yassine.elaroussi@gmail.com



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ID 21	Room 1	SEE Foundation, Third Institute of Oceanography (TIO) of the Ministry of Natural Resources PRC, Friends of Ocean Action, The World Economic Forum	Achieving a Sustainable Ocean Future: Blue Partnership Promotes Global Collaboration in Marine Ecological Conservation and Restoration	To echo the Blue Partnership Principles, the event aims to bring all stakeholders to share successful cases, announce new commitments, and encourage discussion for sustainable blue financing.	bpaf@see.org.cn
ID 22	Room 2	Government of Palau, Costa Rica, Portugal, Deep Sea Conservation Coalition, Oceano Azul Foundation	Protecting Life in Deep Waters: Time for precautionary action on deep-sea mining	Protecting Life in Deep Waters: Time for Precautionary Action on Deep-Sea Mining.	idouglas@palauun.org
ID 23	Room 3	Ministry of environment and green transition of the Republic of Croatia, Priority Actions Programme / Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC), UNEP/MAP, Plan Bleu/Regional Activity Centre, Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC)	Ocean, Our Future, Our Responsibility: Accelerating Adaptation and Enhancing Resilience from the Mediterranean Lands to the Sea	Showcasing Croatian & PAP/RAC work on integrated Coastal Plans & approaches towards Marine Spatial Planning, jointly with the competent authorities, academia, civil society & businesses.	paprac@paprac.org
ID 24	Room 4	National Center for Wildlife, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ocean Census, OceanX, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Global Coral R&D Accelerator Platform, Kyungpook National University South Korea	The role of DNA sequencing technologies in advancing ocean conservation and biodiversity goals	Advanced sequencing enables rapid, cost-effective marine biodiversity monitoring, addressing taxonomist decline and aiding conservation and SDG14 efforts.	connect@ncw.gov.sa



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ID 26	Room 1	Norway, SINTEF Ocean, The Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries	Advancing SDG14.4 through AI and automatic catch registration	To effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, IUU and destructive fishing practices, the use of sensors and technology powered by AI, and close collaboration with fishers, is critical.	astrid-gran.nordheim@nf.d.dep.no
ID 27	Room 2	Portugal, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Maldives, Norway, United Kingdom, OECD, World Bank and Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP)	Delivering on the 2030 Sustainable Ocean Economy: Pledge to Develop Ocean Accounts by 2030	The event will show implementation, policy application and ambition on ocean accounts to support decision making with integrated data and officially launch a Pledge to Advance Ocean Accounts by 2030.	TBD
ID 28	Room 3	Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, IOC-UNESCO, FPA2, Ocean & Climate Platform, Philanthropy Cortés Solari, FEE, ECOP, Schmidt Ocean Institute, Teragir, Ocean Azul Foundation, Directorate of Maritime Fisheries of Morocco, General Directorate of Territorial Communities of Morocco	Innovation in Africa to accelerate implementation of SDG 14 in the world	Innovation in Africa to accelerate implementation of SDG 14 in the world.	k.khallafi@fm6e.org
ID 29	Room 4	Sweden, Global Environment Facility, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), African Union Commission (AUC), Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)	Navigating the path to a sustainable blue economy across the world: from planning to practice while tracking benefits for people and planet	Navigating the path to a sustainable blue economy across the world: from planning to practice while tracking benefits for people and planet.	anders.arvidsson@gov.se
ID 30	Room 5	United Republic of Tanzania, Mwambao Coastal Community Network Tanzania, Fauna & Flora, Wildlife Conservation Society and Blue Action Fund	Building a Resilient Blue Economy in Pemba Channel, Tanzania: Enabling natural resources co-management for sustainable livelihood & climate adaptation	Building a Resilient Blue Economy in Pemba Channel, Tanzania: Enabling natural resources co-management for sustainable livelihood & climate adaptation.	zahor1m@hotmail.com



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ID 31	Room 1	National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Egypt, NIOF, Egypt FIO, China CAMC MHMC, Egypt Ocean-Climate Nexus and Coordination Amongst Decade Implementing Partners in P. R. China (DCC-OCC), East China Normal University, Ocean University of China, OceanPrediction Decade Collaborative Centre	Bridge Ocean Science and End-users through Toolkit	Increasing ocean-related scientific cooperation, knowledge, capacity building, marine technology and education to strengthen the science-policy interface for ocean health.	amr@niof-eg.com
ID 32	Room 2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
ID 33	Room 3	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia, France	From mountains to oceans: preserving biodiversity across environmental boundaries for sustainable future	The aim of high-level event is to showcase nexus between the biodiversity preservations across interlinked environmental boundaries.	d.manukyan@mfa.am
ID 34	Room 4	Solomon Islands Government, UN Special envoy for ocean, Office of the Pacific ocean Commissioner, FFA, SPC, FAO	Advancing SDG14.4 – a call to action toward 2030 and beyond, building on the Honiara Summit.	A Call to Action Building on the Honiara Summit, this event drives global efforts to combat overfishing and IUU fishing, ensuring sustainable marine fisheries for 2030 and beyond.	Brian.Akwasia@mfaet.gov.sb
ID 35	Room 5	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) , IAEA - Marine Environment Laboratories, Surfrider Foundation Europe, European Environment Agency, Mercator Ocean International, NORMAN Network, Environmental Investigation Agency, International Scientist’s Coalition for an Effective Plastics Treaty, UNEP, Costa Rica	Combating Marine Pollution, including Plastics, Through Innovative International Action	This high-level event will demonstrate how ambitious global environmental policies, innovative technologies, international networks and capacity building can jointly lead to a zero-pollution ocean.	mel@iaea.org



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ID 36	Room 1	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kiribati to the United Nations, Peace Boat, Palau, Indian Ocean Commission, Chile, Fabien Cousteau OCL, KS Living Oceans Foundation, ORAI, PROTEUS, EarthEcho International, Blue Planet Alliance, Oceanic Global, CORDAP, Coral Vita, Reefline	Mobilizing Youth for Ocean and Climate Action: Harnessing Citizen Science and Capacity-Building	Global partnerships showcasing the power of youth representation to mobilize for Ocean action.	emilie@peaceboat-us.org
ID 37	Room 2	Gobierno de Costa Rica, Fundación Amigos de la Isla del Coco-Asociación Costa Rica por Siempre-Conservacion Internacional	Costa Rica: Consolidating 30x30 in its Jurisdictional Waters and Beyond	TBD	eugenia.arguedas@sinac.go.cr
ID 38	Room 3	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Dominican Republic, Government of Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe Region, France, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF), Regional Activity Center of the SPAW Protocol, UNEP, Secretariat of the Cartagena Convention, Secretariat of the Abidjan Convention	"Sargassum Crisis: Regional Cooperation and Response Towards New Opportunities"	This event seeks to ensure a common understanding, mobilize high-level political leadership, and define the next steps towards finding comprehensive solutions to the sargassum crisis.	ctaboada@mirex.gob.do
ID 39	Room 4	Thailand (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment), UNESCO-IOC, including IOC/WESTPAC, France, Brazil, China, including China Oceanic Development Foundation, Togo, Fiji, European Commission, GIZ, GEF, World Bank	Unlocking the Blue Economy: Financing and Partnerships for Marine Spatial Planning Successful Implementation	Showcasing collective efforts to advance ecosystem-based and knowledge-based MSP at global, regional, and national levels through innovative financing, strategic partnerships and capacity development.	unoc3.bluezone39@gmail.com
ID 40	Room 5	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD



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ID 41	Room 1	Republic of Korea Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Chile, UN Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD), World Resources Institute (WRI)	Towards Action Beyond Commitments: Regional and International Cooperation for SDG 14.4(Sustainable Fisheries) Implementation.	It will discuss the role of states, regional and international organizations in advancing sustainable fisheries, and examine how global ocean initiatives such as OOC and UNOC can further drive action.	100ro@korea.kr
ID 42	Room 2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
ID 43	Room 3	UN DESA SIDS UNIT, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the UN, Latvia, OHRLLS	Leveraging partnerships to advance Ocean-Based Economies in Small Island Developing States	Advancing SIDS partnerships to accelerate sustainable ocean-based economies through environmental stewardship and economic diversification.	kajima@un.org
ID 44	Room 4	Colombian Government, MAR Fund, Mesoamerica, Global Fund for Coral Reefs, International CoralReef Initiative	Marine-Coastal Ecosystems as Pillars of the Blue Economy: Conservation and Sustainable Development Strategies in Colombia and LAC	The event will show conservation and restoration of marine-coastal ecosystems as fundamental pillars for the blue economy for coastal communities in Colombia and LAC.	Lsolano@colombiaun.org
ID 45	Room 5	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), FAO, Wildlife Justice Commission (WJC), Allen Institute for AI (AI2)	Achieving SDG14 Through SDG16: The Role of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement in Ocean Governance and Protection	This high-level side event will explore the link between SDGs 14 and 16, focusing on how improving criminal justice and law enforcement is crucial for ocean governance, conservation, and resource use.	niels.peterswilliams@un.org



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ID 46	Room 1	Government of Papua New Guinea, the Wildlife Conservation Society, and others	Protecting Climate-Resilient Coral Reefs: A High-Level Commitment	The Government of Papua New Guinea, the Wildlife Conservation Society, and their partners are organizing a high-level event to sign a commitment to protect climate-resilient coral reefs.	marieceline.piednoir@gmail.com
ID 47	Room 2	Permanent mission of the republic of Cyprus, Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute, SignalGeneriX, Arkeocean, Lanego	EONIOS: Monitoring and Protecting MPAs with Nature-Based Reefs and Swarms of Resident Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)	We will demonstrate a swarm of AUVs that highlights Cyprus' and France's groundbreaking collaboration to exploring, monitoring, and restoring marine ecosystems with artificial reefs and technology.	info@cmmi.blue
ID 48	Room 3	Peru, MINAM, DICAPI, MiAMBIENTE, WWF Peru, WWF Chile, WWF Mexico, GFW, MarViva, ARMASUR, University of Antofagasta, University of Quito, CPPS	Towards a regional front to reduce the risk of collisions between maritime ships and whales in the Eastern Pacific	The event will showcase initiatives to protect the humpback whale migration route and reduce the risk of ship collisions, promoting a regional front in the Eastern Pacific.	milagros.mitma@wwfperu.org
ID 49	Room 4	United Arab Emirates, World Bank, Mangrove Alliance for Climate, UN FAO, Abya Yala Indigenous Forum (FIAY), Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), African Communities Resource Rights Alliance (ACCRA), Indigenous Peoples Network of Southern Africa (IPNeSA)	Indigenous Peoples, their Voices and Coastal Ecosystems	The side event seeks to enhance the voices and participation of Indigenous Peoples in the governance and stewardship of coastal and marine resources, with emphasis on mangroves and social protection.	kvonkistowski@worldbank.org
ID 50	Room 5	United Nations Global Compact, Lloyd's Register Foundation	United by Ocean Centers - Global and Local Ocean Collaboration in Practice	This event focuses on the Ocean Centres initiative which pioneers an approach to addressing, through policy, innovation, and public-private collaboration, critical safety challenges in ocean industry.	naas@unglobalcompact.org



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ID 51	Room 1	Blue Planet Alliance, UN DESA	Together, We Rise	Collaboration among global stakeholders – public and private sector, local communities and youth – is key to overcoming challenges posed by threats to ocean health, so that together, we rise!	lance@brooklynstorylab.net
ID 52	Room 2	Greece, Stimson Center, French Institute for Marine Science and Technology (IFREMER), French Agency for Ecological Transition (ADEME), European Commission (Blue Mission Med)	Scaling up solutions for a plastic-free Mediterranean	The event will present solutions to track and tackle plastic pollution, promoting international collaboration and innovation, and driving towards a cleaner and healthier Mediterranean Sea.	envsecurity@stimson.org
ID 53	Room 3	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation - Prinicpality of MONACO, The MedFund, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Tunisian Ministry of Environment, Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, AFD, Conservatoire du Littoral , IUCN-Med, MedPAN, GEF, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation	The MedFund: an innovative financial mechanism supporting Global Biodiversity Framework, lessons from the Mediterranean to the global ocean.	Celebrate 10 years of MedFund impact for Mediterranean MPAs. Unveil the 2030 strategy, meet MPA managers, donors and leaders, and explore new solutions for sustainable ocean conservation.	contact@themedfund.org
ID 54	Room 4	Niue Ministry of Natural Resources, Government of Niue , Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Republic of Fiji	“On the Road to Climate-Resilient Fisheries: Pacific Island Countries’ Efforts for Sustainability and Resilience in the World's Largest Fisheries”	This side event will showcase how Pacific nations are integrating science, policy, and partnerships to build resilient, sustainable fisheries.	josie.tamate@gov.nu
ID 55	Room 5	Ministry of Environment of Panama, Government of the Republic of Panama, Ministry of Environment of Ecuador, Ministry of Environment of Colombia, Ministry of Environment of Costa Rica, Bezos Earth Fund, Enduring Earth, Fundación Pacífico, Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy, Re:Wild, World Bank	CMAR: A multi-jurisdictional collaboration to protect one of the most important marine ecosystems	Advancing a multi-jurisdictional Transboundary Biosphere Reserve in the Eastern Tropical Pacific to protect shared marine biodiversity and strengthen regional ocean governance.	secretaria.cmar@miambiente.gob.pa



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ID 56	Room 1	Fiji Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, The Pacific Community (SPC), Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Blue Prosperity Fiji (BPF), National Geographic Society - Pristine Seas	Fiji's National Oceans Policy at Midpoint: Progress, Challenges, and Next Steps	A high-level side event reflecting on Fiji's National Oceans Policy implementation midway, highlighting achievements, ongoing challenges, and future priorities for ocean governance.	denzel.atumurirava@environment.gov.fj
ID 57	Room 2	Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations in New York, Ministry of the Environment of Finland, Estonia, Namibia, Panama, Slovenia, Sweden, UNECE, UNEP, GEF, GEF Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel	Bridging Borders, Protecting Oceans: Transboundary Cooperation from Source to Sea	Discover how transboundary cooperation can enable source-to-sea management to advance SDGs 6, 14 & 15, with concrete case studies and insights from a new expert-developed Guidance Note.	water.convention@un.org
ID 58	Room 3	Ministry of the Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association (TURMEPA), Turkish Shipbuilders' Association (GISBIR), Eczacıbaşı Holding, Ship Recycling Industrialists Association (GEMISANDER), Turkish Environment Agency, ISRA	Marine Biodiversity in Protected Areas for Türkiye and Blue Transformation	Türkiye will highlight its Blue Economy activities, focusing on protected marine areas rich in biodiversity and resources, aiming for sustainability in line with SDG 14.	zeynebzisan.gokce@csb.gov.tr
ID 59	Room 4	International Maritime Organization, UNDP, FAO, Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MOPT) of Costa Rica, Ministry of Ecological Transition, France, South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA), Global Industry Alliance for Marine Biosafety (GIA)	Sustainable Shipping: our ocean- our obligation- our opportunity	The event will highlight the role of sustainable shipping in protecting our ocean, showcasing IMO's regulatory and implementation efforts, focusing on two areas: marine litter and underwater noise.	media@imo.org
ID 60	Room 5	UN Special rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment / OHCHR, France, Costa Rica, UN Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, Waterkeeper Alliance, Fossil Free Wider Caribbean Network, Fundación Quantum, ULAPA, SkyTruth, AIDA, Earth Insight	Our Ocean, Our Rights: Centring Human Rights and Communities in Achieving SDG14	France, Costa Rica, the Special Rapporteur and ocean defenders share policy best practices, international standards, and community perspectives to ensure human rights-based ocean governance.	hrc-sr-environment@un.org



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ID 61	Room 1	United Nations Environment Programme	Building ambition to address plastic pollution	The event will discuss national activities, and expectations for support to early actions and enabling conditions to prepare for implementation of the future international legally binding instrument.	heidi.savelli@un.org
ID 62	Room 2	Belgium, Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)	The importance of a well working Clearing House Mechanism for BBNJ: Functions, Priorities, and a Path Forward	This side event will provide a platform for states and stakeholders to exchange views on the needs and priorities for the Clearing-House Mechanism under the BBNJ Agreement.	lucie.debaere@health.fgov.be
ID 63	Room 3	Placeholder	TBD	TBD	TBD
ID 64	Room 4	UAE, Senegal, UN Water	From UNOC3 to 2026UNWC: From Source to Sea: Bridging Efforts on Freshwater and Ocean Conservation and Sustainable Management	This event will underscore the intrinsic relationship between freshwater and marine ecosystems, and will serve as a key milestone in the preparatory process of the 2026 UN Water Conference.	s.gargash@mofa.gov.ae
ID 136	Room 5	Placeholder	TBD	TBD	TBD



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ID 66	Room 1	LA SAISON BLEUE, Institut océanographique Paul Ricard, l'Institut Jacques Delors, the EU Mission, BlueMissionMed, Blue Africa Summit, MedPAN, UFM, UNEP/MAP, Goumbook (Mena Ocean Summit), IIRD, and the African Union, Pascal Lamy, Abdeljalil Lahjomri	Africa Mediterranean Europe Cooperation	Cooperation for Sustainable Ocean Governance gathering Africa, the Mediterranean, and Europe.	rym.benzina@lasaisonbleue.com
ID 67	Room 2	Government of Tonga, Government of Curaçao, Greening the Islands (GTI) Foundation, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)	Small Islands: Blue Circular Hubs for a 100% Renewable Future	Exploring renewable energy transitions in SIDS through circular economy models, offshore resources, and community-led energy solutions.	tongaunmission@gmail.com
ID 68	Room 3	Government of Australia	Collaboration is key: Lessons learned from sustainable ocean management in Australia and the Pacific	Ministers, Indigenous ocean managers, and other leaders will share experiences in collaborative approaches to sustainable ocean management.	UNOC2025@dcceeew.gov.au
ID 69	Room 4	Government of the Netherlands-Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) Partners for Water, French Water Partnership, Martinique's Water Office, BRGM, Fiji's Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Pacific Islands Development Forum, Stockholm Environment Institute, Pacific Community (TBC), Deltares	Island Waterscapes: Where Freshwater Currents Meet Ocean Resilience	This session delves into island freshwater challenges hindering coastal resilience, unpacks scientific gaps and pioneers integrated solutions and strategic alliances at the freshwater-ocean interface.	liliane.geerling@rvo.nl; karine.causse@partenariat-francais-eau.fr
ID 70	Room 5	Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, Costa Rica, France, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), University of Edinburgh	The BBNJ Agreement as a catalyst for action to achieve SDG14: Looking ahead to opportunities and challenges for effective implementation	Building on the momentum for ratification and entry into force of the BBNJ Agreement, this event aims to highlight how the Agreement's implementation can catalyze action for the achievement of SDG14.	doalos@un.org



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ID 71	Room 1	UNOSD/DSDG/UNDESA, World Economic Forum Global Plastic Action Partnership, United Nations Environment Programme GGKP, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), Ghana MEST	Data-Driven Solutions for Marine Pollution: Strengthening National Waste Management Systems through Evidence-based Policy and Finance	This event focuses on innovations in data-driven policy, financing and collective action to stop pollution at source. Success cases presented focus on improving waste systems to stop marine pollution.	Emily.carroll@un.org
ID 72	Room 2	FAO, Chile, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, South Africa, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, UN DESA, Regional Fishery Body Secretariat's Network (RSN), Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), World Food Forum (WWF)	Achieving SDG 14.4 for a sustainable future: Updated sustainability status of the World's marine fishery resources	Launch of FAO's 2025 Review of World Marine Fishery Resources, the most comprehensive evaluation ever conducted on the state of the world's fish stocks, involving 650 experts from 92 countries.	NFI-Director@fao.org
ID 73	Room 3	Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Indonesia, World Bank, Global Environment Facility, BNP Paribas, International Union for Conservation of Nature	The Launching of Indonesia's Coral Bond and Its Underlying Strategic Activities	This event is soft launch of Indonesia Coral Bond Project and to share of perspectives and experiences from various stakeholders in sustainable ocean management.	firda_ku@yahoo.com
ID 74	Room 4	Kenya Ministry of Environment Climate Change and Forestry, National Environment Management Authority	The application of Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in Kenya: The progress made, challenges and opportunities to accelerate action for healthy coasts and oceans	The application of Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in Kenya: The progress made, challenges and opportunities to accelerate action for healthy coasts and oceans.	kamulajm@gmail.com
ID 75	Room 5	Seychelles Blue Economy Department	SPGA Coral Restoration activities	Demonstration of Seychelles Coral Restoration effort in combating Climate Change impacts.	a.cedras@gov.sc



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ID 76	Room 1	Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR), REMPEC – UNEP/MAP, INFO/RAC - UNEP/MAP, BlueMissionMed CSA, European Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)	Sharing effective lessons learned and case studies in the Mediterranean towards a future-ready sea basin: from the regional to the global context	Highlighting the Mediterranean’s role in advancing the global ocean agenda through innovation, regional cooperation and knowledge sharing.	TMB-7@mase.gov.it, sbep@mur.gov.it, coordinator@bluemissionmed.eu
ID 77	Room 2	UNDRR, Government of India	Building Resilient Coastal Infrastructure: Bridging Science, Policy and Finance for Climate Adaptation	This side event will support the global commitment to ocean resilience by focusing on financing climate and disaster-resilient coastal infrastructure.	mullerm@un.org
ID 78	Room 3	United Cities and Local Governments, OECD, GTF, ICLEI, Regions4	Localizing SDG 14: Strengthening Multi-Level Governance for Sustainable Ocean Action	Multi-level governance ;Financing sustainable local action ; Connecting knowledge and communities – bridging science, policy, and citizen engagement to co-create legitimate and resilient strategies.	globaltaskforce@uclg.org
ID 79	Room 4	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Sasakawa and the Nippon Foundation, Waitt Foundation, Pristine Seas and National Geographic, Ocean 5	High Level RoundTable – Rethinking Philanthrope Support for Pacific Small Island Developing States	A high-level UNOC3 Pacific regional side event exploring the transformative role of philanthropy in supporting Pacific SIDS leadership and partnerships for ocean governance and climate resilience.	lusianad@forumsec.org
ID 80	Room 5	PVBLIC Foundation, DBRP, University of Surrey, UNDP	Panel Discussion: Our Ocean, Our Investment: Unlocking Finance and Innovation for a Blue Future	Innovative finance is driving inclusive ocean solutions—this session explores models like blended finance and media-for-impact that support coastal communities and SIDS through real change.	ashaki@dbrp.org



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ID 81	Room 1	Canada, IUU Fishing Action Alliance State Members, Ecology Action Centre, EJJ, FishWise, Global Fishing Watch, Global Tuna Alliance, IMCS Network, NRDC, Oceana, PEW, Seafood Ethics Action Alliance, Sailors for the Sea Japan, Skylight, TM-Tracking, WWF, the Stimson Center	Transparency, Will, and Progress: The Pillars of Action and the IUU-AA Journey So Far	An interactive panel focusing on the importance of transparency and political will in driving the counter-IUU fishing agenda.	Richard.Vaughan@dfompo.gc.ca
ID 82	Room 2	Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture of the Republic of Ghana, Fisheries Commission, St Andrews, UENR, UBC, EDF, GNCFC, NAFPTA, CaFGOAG, FCWC	Bridging the Conservation Gaps: Integrating Indigenous Practices for Equitable Fisheries in Ghana	This side event presents actionable solutions for equitable livelihood and marine biodiversity conservation calling for recognition of indigenous and local knowledge in the small-scale fisheries.	berchie.asiedu@fishcom.gov.gh
ID 83	Room 3	Iceland, EU, Japan, Madagascar, Ghana, Canada, BMZ, Norway, Indonesia, ABFC, SMC, Global Action Network, EDF, COS, Oceana, AUDA-NEPAD, CARE, WorldFish, FAO, EBCD, MSC, MBA, Rare, WRI, Meridian, Walton Foundation, Moore, Foundation Erol, Builders Vision	Advancing blue foods for sustainability, food security, and livelihoods	This side event highlights progress and new commitments on blue foods for nutritious, equitable, sustainable, and climate-resilient food systems, showcasing blue food champions from across sectors.	info@aquaticbluefood.org
ID 84	Room 4	French ministry of environment, European Commission, FAO, REGIONAL FISHERY BODYs	The crucial role of the Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFBs) for a sustainable ocean	Enable discussion of RFBs challenges and strengthen joint work, especially on control and management measures and BBNJ implementation, while give more visibility as key actors for ocean governance.	elsa.tudal@mer.gouv.fr
ID 85	Room 5	Government of Tuvalu, Palau, Niue, The Pacific Community, Bezos Earth Fund	Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity	Showcasing Pacific leadership and innovation in 100% sustainable ocean management and conservation through Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity, and inviting partners to join the momentum.	blueprosperity1@spc.int



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ID 86	Room 1	International Coral Reef Initiative, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, Government of French Polynesia, Principality of Monaco, Bloomberg Philanthropies, UNEP, Sweden, France	The Status and Trends of Coral Reefs in the Pacific: 2024 – A Call to Action for Pacific Islands and People	Pacific leaders and experts will launch "The Status and Trends of Coral Reefs in the Pacific: 2024" presenting four decades of data (from 1980 - 2023) to drive urgent action for coral reefs.	thomas.dallison@icriforum.org
ID 87	Room 2	Ireland, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN, Permanent Mission of Latvia to the UN, Permanent Mission of Maldives to the UN, Alliance of Small Island States, UN-OHRLLS	Innovate, Invest, Inspire: Driving Private Sector Partnerships for Ocean Action in Small Island Developing States	This event will spotlight innovative private sector partnerships for Small Island Developing States that drives ocean action to advance SDG14 and the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS.	sass@un.org
ID 88	Room 3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
ID 89	Room 4	Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations, Alliance of Small Island States	Securing our Future: Small Island Developing States and Sea Level Rise	Sea-level rise poses serious legal and developmental challenges. This event examines how small island states are advancing international law to address the impacts of the climate crisis.	bryce.rudyk@aosis.org
ID 90	Room 5	International Organization for Migration (IOM), UNESCO, ENACT Earth Foundation, Ocean's Voice working group, YOUNGO, Refuse and Reuse, Climate Resilience and Adaptation Network, Sustainable Ocean Alliance	Tides of Change: Navigating Ocean, Gender, and Human Mobility for a Resilient Future	This side event will explore the interlinkages between ocean governance, gender, and human mobility, highlighting challenges and solutions for building inclusive and resilient coastal communities.	CADHQ@iom.int, lvalencia@iom.int



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ID 91	Room 1	Cuba Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA), Republic of Cuba, Dominica, Jamaica, Caribbean Biolog. Corridor (Cuba), Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor (Ecuador), Economic Comm. Central African States, Wildlife Conservation Society, Global Environment Facility, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund	Uniting Regional Governance for a Resilient 30x30 Ocean Future	Exploring harmonized regional governance and financing mechanisms to achieve the 30x30 target in the ocean by strengthening cross-border cooperation.	secretaria@cbcbio.org
ID 92	Room 2	Ecuador Ministry of the Environment, Water, and Ecological Transition of Ecuador (MAATE), Fundación de Conservación Jocotoco, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Wildaid, Fundación Charles Darwin, Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy	Successful Implementation of Ecuador's Hermandad Marine Reserve: when all the pieces of the puzzle are in place.	The successful implementation of the Hermandad Marine Reserve through inclusive governance, innovative financing, and interagency collaboration – a scalable model for advancing SDG14 and connectivity.	paola.sangolqui@jocotoco.org.ec
ID 93	Room 3	The Governments of Samoa and Portugal (as Member and Friend of the SIDS Coalition for Nature), Belize, Cabo Verde, Denmark, Portugal, Samoa, UNEP, UNDP, UNDESA and others	THE SIDS COALITION FOR NATURE – ACHIEVEMENTS & PERSPECTIVES FOR OCEAN ACTION	The SIDS Coalition for Nature's side-event aims at 1/ Presenting the SIDS Coalition for Nature's achievements on Ocean Action; 2/ Announcing VOCs; and 3/ Catalyzing further support for the Coalition.	isaia@samoanymission.ws
ID 94	Room 4	World Economic Forum, UK Government, Ørsted, Standard Chartered Bank, Mitsui OSK Line, Lloyd's Register Foundation, UNEP, UNGC, IUCN, CAF Development Bank, SEE Foundation, Oceano Azul Foundation, International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure, Nature-Positive Initiative	Driving a Regenerative Ocean Economy: Aligning Business, Policy, and Finance for Impact	This session explores how business-led action, driven by policy and finance, can scale ocean-positive impact and advance SDG14 and biodiversity goals.	Hanh.Nguyen@weforum.org
ID 95	Room 5	UN-Oceans (UN/OLA/DOALOS), CBD, CITES, ESCAP, FAO, IAEA, IMO, IOC-UNESCO, ISA, OHCHR, UNCTAD, UNFCCC, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO 2001 Convention, UNIDO, UNODC, UNOPS, World Bank, WMO	UN-Oceans as a mechanism to mobilize multilateral ocean action and amplify collective impacts toward the implementation of SDG 14	This event will showcase UN-Oceans as a mechanism to mobilize multilateral action, amplify collective impacts and provide efficient cross-cutting solutions to support States' efforts to achieve SDG14.	doalos@un.org



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ID 96	Room 1	China Institute for Marine Affairs, China Oceanic Development Foundation, International Seabed Authority, First institute of oceanography, National Ocean Technology Center, CCCC Water Transportation Consultants Co.,Ltd, China General Nuclear Power Group Co., Ltd.	Advancing the Blue Economy and Sustainable Ocean Development through Marine Spatial Planning	This side event aims to build a platform to show stakeholders typical cases of Marine Spatial Planning, discussing its role in boosting high-quality blue economy and in BBNJ Agreement implementation.	zhaochang@cimamnr.org.cn
ID 97	Room 2	Madagascar Ministry of Fishery and Blue Economy, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	‘Strengthening the resilience of coastal populations and fishing communities to climate change’.	Malagasy coastal communities are among the world most vulnerable ones. We want to raise awareness on impacts of coastal populations in SIDS, share good practice in building resilience.	mpeb.dagps@gmail.com
ID 98	Room 3	DOALOS, Saint Lucia, Netherlands, Philippines, EU, IOC-UNESCO, G7 Future of Seas and Ocean Initiative, OECD, IHO	Ocean Science and Its Policy Interface: from Knowledge to Sustainable Ocean Solutions	Strengthening the science-policy interface through the Regular Process and its World Ocean Assessments to support the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021 – 2030).	bailet@un.org
ID 99	Room 4	Oceano Azul Foundation, Oceano Azul Foundation, Portugal, Chile, Palau, Waitt Institute, National Geographic – Pristine Seas, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Blue Nature Alliance, High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People,	Leading by Doing - Three Years of Progress and Meaningful Action Towards 30x30	A side event showcasing the progress, case studies and lessons learned from those committed to 30x30, emphasizing the crucial role of ocean conservation for a sustainable future.	jmartins@oceanoazulfoundation.org
ID 100	Room 5	African Union, African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), African Union Commission (AUC), Southern African Development Community (SADC), Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Inter-African Bureau on Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)	Accelerating Action to meet Africa's Sustainable Blue Economy Aspirations	High-level Call to Action for Africa's Sustainable Blue Economy Development, Showcasing Leadership Commitment and Partnership Opportunities.	bernicem@auda-nepad.org



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ID 101	Room 1	The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), Notre Grande Bleu, IUCN, EIB, AfD, UN DESA, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund	Scaling Blue Carbon Investments: Enabling Financing for Seagrass and Coastal Ecosystems	This event explores how investments in seagrass and nature-based solutions can be anchored by blue carbon, and how governments can enable financial ecosystems for a regenerative Blue Economy.	michael.bak@gggi.org
ID 102	Room 2	Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources Maldives, Ministry of Tourism and Environment Maldives, FAO, Bay of Bengal Programme – Intergovernmental Organization (BoBP-IGO), United Republic of Tanzania, Indonesia, France, Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), French Biodiversity Agency (OFB)	Delivering Sustainable and Equitable Ocean Governance: Multi-Stakeholder Approaches to Small-Scale Fisheries and Marine Protected Areas	Focusing on equitable ocean governance, this event shares experiences in managing SSF and MPAs, with an emphasis on science-policy linkages, cross-sectoral collaboration and transnational cooperation.	fisheriesmanagement@fisheries.gov.mv
ID 103	Room 3	World Resources Institute, Government of Chile, Norway, Palau, France	The 100% Alliance: Global Ocean, Global Goal	This event will explore why 100% sustainable ocean management is crucial to safeguarding key ecosystems and securing a more equitable and prosperous future.	katie.wood@wri.org
ID 104	Room 4	Women for Sea, Corporación Movilizadorio, WCS, She Changes Ocean, Gqual Campaign, Centre for Blue Governance, CI and Government of Costa Rica, Germany, United Kingdom, Grenada, GEF, UN Women, UNFPA, MarFund, CBF, REDLAC, Caribbean Biological Corridor, Ocean Outcomes	Women and Ocean sustainability: a call for gender equal ocean governance	The side event will highlight the importance of gender-equal ocean governance for inclusive, rights-based and sustainable ocean use and conservation.	cristina@womenforsea.fr
ID 105	Room 5	Global Fishing Watch, Government of Costa Rica and Ecuador, Bloomberg Philanthropies Ocean Initiative, Dona Bertarelli Philanthropy, High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (HAC), ICCAT, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	Harnessing Transparent Data to Enhance Marine Protection and Achieve 30x30	We'll explore how transparent data can help national and regional government and regional fisheries management organizations develop and enforce marine protections and restore biodiversity.	joannabuckley1@gmail.com



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ID 106	Room 1	Mexico Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico, SEMARNAT, iAlumbra, FAO, SCRIPPS (SIO), IOC/UNESCO, WRI, BV, NCEAS, PNO, CO_ICF	The Gulf of California Platform: Integrating Knowledge, Action, and Finance for Ocean Health.	The Gulf of California Platform: Integrating Knowledge, Action, Finance for Ocean Health.	uca@semarnat.gob.mx
ID 107	Room 2	Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean CAF, ECLAC, Chile Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia CCO, Republica Dominicana Vice Ministry of Coastal and Marine Resources, Jamaica Ministry of Economic Growth & Job Creation, Costa Rica Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Panamá Ministry of Environment, WRI, WEF, OAS, CI	Building a Shared Vision for a Blue Economy Transition Strategy in Latin America and the Caribbean	Highlight LACs leadership role in restoring and protecting marine biodiversity and resources promoting sustainable economic activities through ocean-based initiatives supporting the transition to a BE.	ecastro@caf.com
ID 108	Room 3	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, CMACGM, Ifremer	Unraveling plankton biodiversity and food security.	Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the UNCLOS.	kramakrishna@whoi.edu
ID 109	Room 4	Goumbook FZCO, UN High Level Climate Champions Team, League of Arab States, La Saison Bleue, World Green Economy Organisation	MENA Policy Roundtable: Strengthening transboundary cooperation across the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea	Driving dialogue on transboundary cooperation.	anuradha@goumbook.com
ID 110	Room 5	Bezos Earth Fund, Ministry of Environment of Panama, Ministry of Environment of Ecuador, SINAC, AMCC, Galapagos National Park, CDF, FAICO, WildAid, F. Jocotoco, BAF, Re:wild, BNA, F. Pacífico, GFW OceanMind, JAC, MigraMar, INVEMAR, STRI, CIMAR	Biodiversity Conservation in the Eastern Tropical Pacific: Science, Surveillance and Partnerships for Action	Showcasing science, innovation and cross-border partnerships to drive marine biodiversity protection and strengthen governance across the Eastern Tropical Pacific.	events@bezosearthfund.org



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ID 111	Room 1	The Government of Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Singapore, the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)	Defending Our Oceans Through International Law – The ITLOS and ICJ Advisory Opinions on Climate Change	This side event will explore how the ITLOS and ICJ Advisory Opinions clarify States' duties under UNCLOS to protect oceans and address climate change impacts.	annesophie.vivier@gmail.com
ID 112	Room 2	Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), Government of Australia, Belgium, Ghana, Panama, CBD Secretariat, CITES Secretariat, IWC Secretariat, ACCOBAMS Secretariat, ASCOBANS Secretariat, BirdLife International, IUCN Species Survival Commission	Conservation of Marine Animal Species for Healthy Ecosystems and Long-term Ocean Sustainability	Marine animals are essential for healthy oceans, sustainable livelihoods and human well-being, but face many threats. What urgent area-based and other management measures are most needed?	cms-secretariat@un.org
ID 113	Room 3	Marine Conservation Institute (Marine Conservation Biology Institute), Republic of Costa Rica, High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People Secretariat, MigraMar, EarthEcho International, Inc., The Blue Quest	Accelerating Ocean Conservation: The 2025 Blue Park Awards	The Blue Park Awards celebrate marine conservation quality achievement alongside coverage, recognizing outstanding marine protected areas around the world and the people who champion them.	blueparks@marine-conservation.org
ID 114	Room 4	African Confederation of Professional Organisations of Artisanal Fisheries (CAOPA), University of British Columbia, Costa Rica Ministry of Environment and Energy, CFFA, CoopeSoliDar R.L, Blue Ventures, Low Impact Fishers of Europe	Small-scale fishers: At the center of ocean governance and food security	Small-scale fishers share their challenges, defend a rights-based approach, and engage with allies to secure justice, decent work and food security for coastal communities.	caopacom@gmail.com; w.cheung@oceans.ubc.ca
ID 115	Room 5	UN-OHRLLS, Permanent Mission of Bolivia to UN	Blue Horizons: Advancing Ocean Action for vulnerable countries.	This side event will highlight the role of regional cooperation and strategies to enhance ocean action through investment, governance frameworks, and partnerships in vulnerable countries.	thowfeequ@un.org



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ID 116	Room 1	Sao Tome and Principe, AISCC, Seychelles, Cabo Verde, Comoros, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Madagascar, Mauritius, Tanzania, UN Economic Commission for Africa, COI-IOC, UNOSAA, GCF, Great Blue Wall, Sustainable Debt Coalition, FSD Africa, ANCA, SYAH Seychelles, SYAH Cabo Verde	High-Level Dialogue on SDG14 "Strengthening Ocean Partnerships for Resilience and Sustainable Finance: Charting a Blue Future for African Island States and AIS SIDS"	This event aims to consolidate ocean partnerships and promote sustainable finance solutions for resilience and achievement of the SDG14 targets in African Island States and AIS SIDS.	a.palazuelos@un.org
ID 117	Room 2	Xiamen University, CCICED, WEF, UNGC, Fujian-OI, MEL-XMU, UNDP, EDF, HKUST, Tara, CODF, AVPN	Sustainable Blue Economy in the Vision of Carbon Neutrality	This event will promote integrated ocean governance, maximizing synergies between blue growth and climate action, with leaders and partners engaging in solution-focused dialogues.	samuelwang@xmu.edu.cn
ID 118	Room 3	Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD), Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica	Improving the source to sea governance to reduce the impacts on the transboundary large marine ecosystems in Central America and the Dominican Republic.	Ministers of Environment from Central America and Dominican Republic will address actions taken through the source-to-sea integrated approach, strengthening watershed and coastal management processes.	gmontoya@sica.int
ID 119	Room 4	Indonesia Global Compact Network (IGCN), Republic of France, Madagascar, FAO, UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNEP, Global Seaweed Coalition, UNGC, IGCN, CNRS, CEVA, National History Museum, SAMS, International Seaweed Association, Aquatic Blue Food Coalition, World Bank, African Union Development Agency, NJDyer	Creating a UN Task Force on Seaweed: Raising the Level of Ambition for a Sustainable Blue Economy.	This event will announce an initiative to create a UN Task Force on Seaweed, showcasing internationally coordinated efforts needed to fill critical gaps to develop a sustainable seaweed sector.	secretariat@globalseaweedcoalition.org
ID 120	Room 5	WTO, FAO, UNCTAD, Costa Rica & France	Sustainable fisheries: The role of trade from oceans to plate	This side event will showcase the role of trade, trade policies, and a rules-based global trading system in the sustainable fisheries value chain.	sajal.mathur@wto.org



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ID 121	Room 1	UN-Habitat, Ocean & Climate Platform, Global Island Partnership, ICLEI Africa, Government of the Netherlands, County Government of Lamu (Kenya), Labasa Town Council (Fiji)	Rising Waters, Rising Cities - Local Solutions for Resilient Communities and Oceans	Strategic dialogue on building resilience in coastal urban areas and communities through local action, ocean protection, and inclusive collaboration.	Samantha.poncabare@un.org
ID 122	Room 2	Conservation International, Government of Brazil, Costa Rica	Mainstreaming Nature in Ocean-Climate Action: A Roadmap from Nice to Belém	Event to accelerate ocean-climate action from UNOC3 to COP30, showcasing the leadership of Costa Rica, Brazil and other nations in conserving and restoring coastal blue carbon habitats.	mfry@conservation.org
ID 123	Room 3	Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative (DOSI), University of Southampton, The Government of Canada, Costa Rica, IOC-UNESCO, IUCN, IPOS, Scripps Institution of Oceanography / UCSD, Monterey Bay Aquarium, University of Aveiro	Safeguarding Deep-Sea Biodiversity and the Climate: Integrating Science and Policy for a Sustainable Future	Join deep-sea scientists and policy experts who will shine a light on linkages between different ocean governance processes that can benefit from a greater understanding of how the deep ocean works.	mcb3@soton.ac.uk
ID 124	Room 4	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) of FAO, European Union, France, Morocco, World Maritime University	Accelerating sustainability: Transforming Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries and aquaculture	Explore advances and challenges ahead in securing sustainable blue foods, through a strategic dialogue between high-level regional stakeholders.	GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org
ID 125	Room 5	Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica, Dr. Carlos Morera Beita, Dra. Sueli Angelo Furlan. Departamento de Geografía, Universidad de Sao Paulo, Brasil, Dr. Esteban Chaves Sibaja. Director, Observatorio Sismológico y Vulcanológico de Costa Rica (OVVICORI), Dra. Vivianne Solis, CoopeSolidar	Lessons learned about ocean management from tropical experiences	Tropical oceans, global lessons: Management insights revealed.	paola.gonzalez.vargas@una.cr



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FRIDAY 13 JUNE, 12:15-13:30

Event ID	Room	Organizers	Title of side event	One line description	Public contact email
ID 126	Room 1	Regions4, C40	Coastal Catalysts: How Port Cities and Regions Are Advancing the Blue Economy	Regions and Cities debate how to shape a resilient, innovative blue economy by leveraging port infrastructure and urban planning to advance nature-based solutions and tackle marine challenges.	atommasi@regions4.org
ID 127	Room 2	BNP Paribas	Scaling blue economy solutions through sustainable finance innovation	Event will focus on solutions to scaling blue economy finance innovations, highlighting best practice insights across government, development banks, conservationists, and sustainable finance experts.	isabelle.fouzanet@bnpparibas.com
ID 128	Room 3	World Meteorological Organization, World Meteorological Organization, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, Ifremer, Institut Polytechnique de Paris	10,000 Ships for the Ocean	Partnering with the shipping industry and mariners to scale up global met-ocean data collection and build the ocean observing fleet of the future.	mbelbeoch@wmo.int
ID 129	Room 4	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), France - French Space agency (Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)), Norway - Norwegian Space Agency (NOSA), Maldives - Maldives Space Research Organisation (MSRO), Gouvernement Princier de Monaco, IOC UNESCO, Mercator International	One Earth, One Ocean: Building a Space4Ocean Alliance	Official launch of the Space4Ocean Alliance, mobilizing the global space and ocean community to leverage space technologies and data to work on innovative solutions for a sustainable future for ocean.	unoosa-events@un.org
ID 130	Room 5	International Council of Scientific Unions (ISC), UN Missions of Chile, Costa Rica, Tonga, International Coastal and Ocean Organization, AIDA, Monmouth University-UCI, Nausicaá, National Sea Centre, Monterrey Bay Aquarium, SCOR, University Cote d'Azur, Unviersidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Universidad de Costa Rica	Bridging Science, Policy and Action: Enhancing cross-sectoral collaboration for inclusive and equitable ocean management and governance	This event explores how co-produced, transdisciplinary science and cross-sectoral collaboration, involving intergenerational and multi-scale stakeholders, can drive effective ocean governance.	anda.popovici@council.science



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FRIDAY 13 JUNE, 14:00-15:15

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ID 131	Room 1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
ID 132	Room 2	Overseas Development Institute, Government of the Maldives, UK, UNCTAD, Island Innovation	Tackling ocean inequities: closing the finance and governance gap for big ocean states	This session will quantify ocean inequities faced by SIDS and highlight initiatives and examples of governance reforms that have overcome these barriers and unlocked finance for SIDS.	e.wilkinson@odi.org.uk
ID 133	Room 3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
ID 134	Room 4	The Pew Charitable Trusts, Australia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, High Seas Alliance (HSA), Conservation International (CI), International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Bloomberg Philanthropies Ocean Initiatives	Treasures of the high seas: spotlighting places, partnerships, and progress towards the next frontier of high seas conservation	This event will showcase the breadth of extraordinary high seas places ripe for protection and highlight the work governments and civil society are already doing to lay the groundwork for conservation.	nclark@pewtrusts.org
ID 135	Room 5	Ocean Conservancy, Government of Panama, Costa Rica, Ocean Conservancy, Monterrey Bay Aquarium, Environmental Defense Fund, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Protecting the Ocean Twilight Zone: Driving Global Action for Biodiversity, Climate Stability, and a Sustainable, Healthy Ocean	This high-level event will spotlight the Ocean Twilight Zone's role in climate, biodiversity, and carbon storage, while addressing threats like pollution and unsustainable resource use.	fvictoria@oceanconservancy.org