



## SIDE EVENTS INSIDE CONFERENCE VENUE

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Title	Outcomes of the event	Contact email	Type
A Sustainable Blue Pacific Continent: Scaling up action through Ocean Science, Traditional knowledge for informed governance	Reaffirmed: critical status of the ocean to the survival of Pacific island people, and the urgent need for scaling up science-based action and innovation; importance of continued partnerships in the Pacific for the implementation of SDGs 13 and 14; and importance of leadership to enable sustainable development that is meaningful, long term and inclusive, including the role of communities and traditional knowledge. Reiterated integral relationship of Pacific island people with the ocean.	audreyp@spre p.org	Inside the Conference Venue
All hands on deck: Accelerating Solutions to End Plastic Pollution	The development of the Blue Economy depends on a healthy ocean that is free from plastic pollution, which requires urgent and effective action, as  negotiate, by 2024, a legally binding international instrument to end plastic pollution. This session brought together representatives from governments, private sector, and civil society to explore existing solutions and policy interventions to deliver on this ambitious agenda.	jbarrera@world bankgroup.org	Inside the Conference Venue
Blue Carbon: Charting the Path for Governance and Partnerships	Blue carbon is an ocean-based climate solution that can also rebuild blue natural capital. Projects require good governance and cross-cutting partnerships to ensure credible long-term results that engage with best practice principles for a blue carbon market that is sustainable and equitable. To this end, this side event announced new partnerships, financial support, legislation, and draft principles and guidelines, all highlighting the triple win for people, climate, and biodiversity.	Karen.Demaviv as@weforum.o rg	Inside the Conference Venue
Blue economy and decarbonization to meet the climate crisis: an international agenda	The session aimed at reflecting and fostering transatlantic cooperation for the blue economy and building an innovation ecosystem for the blue bioeconomy to promote decarbonization and sustainable growth.	raquelpolicarpo @globalcompa ct.pt	Inside the Conference Venue
Bridge the Blue Finance Gap: Financing sustainable ocean-based economies in emerging markets, especially in Least Developed	The event discussed the different types of innovative finance needed to grow sustainable ocean-based economies in LDCs and SIDS and how public and private capital providers can work together across  partners to scale up blended finance de-risking	edoardo.tancio ni@uncdf.org	Inside the Conference Venue



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Scaling up ocean action through inter-agency cooperation and coordination: Case studies, challenges and opportunities	This event provided an opportunity to take stock of the innovative and successful partnerships developed by members within the framework of UN-Oceans, focusing on case studies where inter-agency cooperation and partnerships have resulted in synergies in ocean-related action for the achievement of SDG14. It highlighted how inter-agency cooperation, including through UN-Oceans, can provide a means to scale up ocean action to address the cumulative challenges facing our ocean.	jessica.howley@un.org	Inside the Conference Venue
Scaling up Ocean Action with Empowerment of SIDS Youth, Awareness Raising and Citizenship Engagement	The outcome of the event was an increased awareness of the value of youth empowerment in the implementation of SDG14, as well as the role of awareness raising and citizen engagement. The side event explored the role of multistakeholder engagement and partnerships, bringing in perspectives from governments, civil society, private sector and academia. It gave concrete examples of past and current projects as well as future commitments	karen@peaceboat.gr.jp	Inside the Conference Venue
Science towards a sustainable ocean by 2030: International accountability, best practices and success stories	Mexico actively participates in diverse international initiatives related to healthy oceans which foster an opportunity to create a national ocean knowledge platform that organizes, integrates, articulates and disseminates ocean information. The sustainable use of marine resources is intimately linked to scientifically-based decisions that promote and protect the health of marine ecosystems : implementing innovative solutions requires partnerships targetting fishers, too.	aforrells@miteco.es	Inside the Conference Venue
Seabed mapping & marine data supporting multifunctional spatial planning	The event highlighted the need for funding to improve seabed mapping & increase available data, which in turn could be used to inform multifunctional and regenerative marine spatial planning. Participants encouraged cooperation and sharing of data regionally and internationally, but also highlighted how by gathering data according to international standards it could be used by different disciplines. Many people are aware of the need to map the ocean and hydrography can help with such endeavours.	sarah.jones.culture@iho.int	Inside the Conference Venue
Seaweed: A Revolution to Achieve Goal 14 and More	Seaweed is an important solution for the Ocean and future generations. It can help achieve Goal 14, other SDGs, and the COP21 objective of 1.5°C, presenting solutions for carbon sequestration, nutrition, bio-stimulants, clothing, empowering women, and more. Countries are urged to incorporate seaweed into NDCs and NAPs. COP27 is a forum to get funding for solutions implementation. Partnerships such as that between the SSC and the Aquatic/Blue Food Coalition are welcomed.	nicholajdyer@outlook.com	Inside the Conference Venue
Sustainable Ocean Development "Beyond GDP"	The side event raised awareness on Ocean Accounting as a critical foundation for measurement, innovation, investment, management and planning of progress towards sustainable ocean development. Several panellists expressed commitments to	j.gacutan@unsw.edu.au	Inside the Conference Venue

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## SIDE EVENTS OUTSIDE CONFERENCE VENUE

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A call to Action from artisanal fishing communities, essential users of the oceans	During this breakfast meeting, twenty men and women living from small scale fishing in Africa, Indonesia, Central and South America, Pacific and Europe shared their common perspective on challenges and priorities for establishing sustainable small-scale fisheries and resilient coastal communities. The event was attended by 120 participants, including Hon. Mavis Koomson, Ghana Minister of Fisheries, and H.E. Mr. Georges Chikoti, Secretary-General of the OACPS and his team.	secretariat@cffacape.org	Outside the Conference Venue
Addressing Marine Pollution in the Atlantic Ocean: the role of interregional cooperation and EU leverages	Based on the Pledge for a Clean Atlantic Ocean signed by 14 Atlantic regions, CPMR, Atlantic Strategy, the European Commission & other stakeholders addressed interregional cooperation on marine pollution. Together, they addressed the challenges but also opportunities of funding the fight against marine pollution, tackled the role of local and regional authorities, and reflected on future frameworks of cooperation for the Atlantic.	delphine.kaczorowski@crpm.org	Outside the Conference Venue
Belgian-Portuguese Routes for the Blue Economy - Living Labs & Pilot Tests	The need for cutting edge scientific ideas, as artificial intelligence, natural engineer and biotechnology; The need to implement intelligent marine traffic strategies and logistics promoting short supply chains; The need for new financial instruments for nature based solutions for coastal protection; and the Blue-green should be a competence of formal authorities.	secretaire_general@ccb-portugal.be	Outside the Conference Venue
Breakfast Briefing: Fisheries Management as Climate Action	This interactive panel discussed how fisheries management is a means to responding to the climate and biodiversity crisis. Global experts provided the basics of the science, before the panel discussed the politics and opportunities for transforming fisheries management into a positive driver for mitigating climate change and restoring ocean health.	rebecca@our.fish	Outside the Conference Venue
Building a Bridge between Science and Sustainable Action in Managing Impacts of Non-Indigenous	Non-indigenous species (NIS) is a serious threat in the Mediterranean Basin as their invasion result in ecosystem degradation and often harmful to human activities. At this side event, the experts discussed the impacts on marine biodiversity, effect of multiple	tudav@tudav.org	Outside the Conference Venue

Species in the Mediterranean Sea	stressors (such as sea warming, pollution, fisheries) and solutions to increasing the resilience of these ecosystems; citizen science on monitoring; socio-economic impacts and introducing NIS in the Mediterranean cuisine.		
DIALOGUES FOR MARINE CONSERVATION AND ARTISANAL SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES: A VISION FROM ARTISANAL SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES, SEEKING EQUITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SUSTAINABILITY AND PEACE	This event was an important opportunity to listen to the voices of Small scale fishers from Latin America, Asia, Africa . Fishers were able to discussed their main Challenges and needs, positive and proactive actions already in place towards ocean conservation and sustainable use in their marine territories and also lessons learned from the 30 x 30 process and the impacts on SSF. They were also able to reinforce the call of action presented in the Congress with 5 priorities for action.	vsolis@coopescolidar.org	Outside the Conference Venue
Digital Ocean Systems to support & strengthen implementation of the sustainable development goals	Over 80 participants attended the side-event 'Digital Ocean Systems to Support and Strengthen Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals' in international ocean governance with experts in digital ocean systems. They have initiated a first round of dialogue on how to design new digital ocean tools to meet information needs for a sustainable ocean economy, climate, coastal resilience and disaster risk reduction, and food security and ocean health.	cecile.thomas-courcoux@mercator-ocean.fr	Outside the Conference Venue



<p>of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development</p> <p>networks: a trans- and interdisciplinary scientific community working toward the achievement of the SDGs</p>	<p>Empowering Women for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, which is funded by Canada and the Nippon Foundation at the World Maritime University-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute. Interventions made by high-level representatives called for effective and affirmative actions to empower women scientists on all levels from all backgrounds.</p> <p>This side event was the occasion to present and highlight 7 Future Earth's networks conducting marine sciences (research, knowledge exchange,</p>		
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Lançamento da tradução em português do ebook "Criminalidade Marítima - Manual para Profissionais da Justiça" (Maritime Justice -	SDG14. The two sessions built upon and considered messages from previous events and activities related to marine data interoperability.		
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Ocean Science Capacity as a Condition to Achieving SDG 14: Perspectives and Solutions	Ocean science capacity is geographically unequal, which threatens the ability to achieve SDG 14. Ocean leaders discussed what barriers are preventing equity and what strategies should be employed across SDG 14 activities to ensure equity, touching on the importance of selecting partnerships and developing strong relationships over time, follow up from capacity-building events, and the importance of ocean literacy in driving meaningful outcomes.	avalauriorton@oceanfdn.org	Outside the Conference Venue
Our Ocean Future: Empowering the next generation of Ocean Leaders	Talent is equally distributed, but opportunities are not. To address inequity early career ocean professionals require funding, and access to networks and global policy events. Youth should be considered leading voices in decisions made today but face many preconceived stereotypes. Careers are enabled by good supervisors, mentors, and teams that are collaborative, interdisciplinary, intergenerational, and diverse. There is growing literature to support best practice in globalising conservation.	heather.koldwey@zsl.org	Outside the Conference Venue
Production of Green energy from organic waste to preserve mangroves and improve the income of women salt producers in the village of Djègbadji, in southwest Benin.	This side event gave us opportunity to appreciate the voluntaries of ngos and associations to restore the ecosystem destroyed by the populations in their needs. The exoerts and speakers showed us lany ways to join.our efforts in.order to preserve the mangroves through the west african coastal. The women.producers in.Djegbadji village will gave their new biodigester before the end of year.	cbalogoun@aol.com	Outside the Conference Venue
Putting theory into practice: systems change as a tool for tackling ocean plastic pollution at source	Taking a conversation-style panel format, this event showcased and explored real-life approaches, innovations and interventions that have been working to reduce plastic pollution at different levels across the system. Together we illustrated the importance of trialing and adopting approaches that seek to change entire systems, which will in turn help us achieve more sustainable, ocean-friendly cities, and deliver on the critical targets and commitments of the SDGs.	alice.chamberlain@zsl.org	Outside the Conference Venue
Reduce Ocean Noise and save our ocean	After highlighting the threat posed by anthropogenic underwater noise pollution, participants discussed the multi-environmental benefits of noise prevention. There was an agreed commitment to continue the work on integrating underwater noise reduction measures as APMs under the application for the PSSA status for the Cetacean Migration Corridor in the Mediterranean, and to keep an open dialogue between the shipping industry, IMO and NGOs, and continue work on underwater noise in respective fora.	jmueller@oceancare.org	Outside the Conference Venue
Research and Innovation as Key Pillars of a Regenerative Development of the Red Sea	The side event highlighted how KSA is setting the foundations for a net positive biodiversity impact in and		

healthy oceans in West Africa	climate change, overfishing and fishmeal production. In the future, they will receive further support from both the ACP Secretariat and the German Development Ministry (BMZ). The aim is to ensure that fish remains the protein-rich basis of food security in Africa. Future-oriented solutions were presented at the event.		
SMART Subsea Cables in One Sustainable Ocean: Observing the Global Ocean for Climate Monitoring and Disaster Warning and Risk Reduction	Going beyond telecommunications, Sustainable Monitoring And Reliable Telecommunications (SMART) Subsea Cables are telecom submarine cables with environmental and seismic sensing, fully up ocean action based on science and innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: stocktaking,	jose.barros@anacom.pt	Outside the Conference Venue
Solutions and partnerships to promote sustainable fishing and strengthen implementation of international instruments to prevent, deter and eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing	The setting up of a Portuguese Speaking Countries cooperation network for the promotion of sustainable fishing and the prevention, combat and elimination of IUU fishing at the III Extraordinary Meeting of Ministers of Sea Affairs of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP), constitutes a good example of cooperation that builds on the common challenges of 9 countries and promotes the adoption of cooperative solutions to enhance their policy and legal framework.	mlapao@cplp.org	Outside the Conference Venue

<p>The Ocean Impact Navigator: Harnessing Innovation and a New Impact Measurement Framework to Regenerate Ocean Health</p>	<p>This event marked the successful launch of the Ocean Impact Navigator, a new open-source impact KPI framework designed to simplify, harmonize and strengthen impact measurement for the Ocean Impact Innovation ecosystem. The session was well attended by diverse stakeholders, spanning scientists, government, innovators, and investors. The event sparked fruitful engagement and positive feedback, and supported the aim of the wider ocean impact community contributing to and adopting the framework.</p>	<p>jennifer.ring@systemiq.earth</p>	<p>Outside the Conference Venue</p>
<p>United by the Sea Film Sessions</p>	<p>United by the Sea Film Sessions film and debate Globocean, Women and Sea, Protected Areas, Sea and Space and Overfishing 27 June to 1 July, 17h00, Pavilhao do Conhecimento Organized by: United by the Sea in partnership with: CIMA from UAlg, Hera.city, MUNHAC, UnboxMedia, Flying Sharks and Accobams, Csayn, Emepc, Soma surf, Wild Steps, Instituto Mar Urbano, Atlantic Ridge, Joakim Odelberg, Freeborne Media, Foundation Jacques Rougerie, Proteus Group, Spartan Space</p>	<p>antunes.estoril.cristina@gmail.com</p>	<p>Outside the Conference Venue</p>
<p>Welcome Outside the Box! From Blue Food for Thought to Blue Food for Action - Making Ocean Protection the Norm rather than the Exception</p>	<p>Following publication at the Monaco Ocean Week 2022, of From Blue Food for Thought to Blue Food for Action by The Varda Group, a follow-up paper: The Lisbon Addendum was launched at this event, reporting on 6 roundtables which involved 57 ocean experts &amp; advocates from March to May 2022, to</p> <p>Group &amp; partners said they will continue the dialogue t the ocean, in the run-up to UNOC-3 in 2025.</p>	<p>remi@vardagro.up.org</p>	<p>Outside the Conference Venue</p>
<p>Why are we not saving the ocean? Mainstreaming influence and engagement for ocean-climate solutions</p>	<p>Comms Inc and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation hosted an urgent conversation on how ocean-climate action can be accelerated through smart, cross-sector influencing and engagement. It was a well-attended event with energised participants and engaging discussions on how we can better collaborate to use research-led and evidence-based communications. A follow-up report will be issued with next steps for action and collaboration. Please email Natalie@communicationsinc.co.uk to receive the report.</p>	<p>natalie@communicationsinc.co.uk</p>	<p>Outside the Conference Venue</p>

## VITRUAL SIDE EVENTS

	funding for further R&D and pilot projects for new applications of the technology.		
Can Harnessing Blue and Thematic Bonds Build a Sustainable, Regenerative Ocean Economy?	In the interest of identifying and amplifying best practices aligned with SDG 14 [Life Below Water], the side event explored the efficacy of blue and thematic bonds as a means of building a sustainable, regenerative ocean economy, actions that can optimize the impact of such bonds, and how governments might leverage blue bonds to meet increasing climate finance needs. A panel of expert speakers shared their insights on how blue and thematic bonds can offer traction in facilitating this shift.	ngosonffdchair@gmail.com	Virtual
Challenges for the South Pacific in Latin America: learned lessons and future pathways in the implementation of the SDG 14	This side event aims to highlight the strategic position of Latin American countries of the South Pacific in the management, protection, conservation and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems.	contacto@unopuntocinco.net	Virtual
Collective Effort in South-East Asia to End Plastic Pollution	Stakeholders, government, business, private sector, consumer, youths are better informed on key initiatives and regional efforts to address plastic pollution, especially, in the South-East Asian region. Stakeholders are aware about plastic concerns of different stakeholders to enable informed planning and policy making in South-East Asia. Promoted frameworks to have an interconnected approach to addressing plastic pollution in South-East Asia.	ummay.habiba@un.org	Virtual
Criminal law as planetary safeguard: paradigm shifts in ocean protection Establishing the International Arctic Marine Sanctuary	An understanding of how legal frameworks can not just protect ocean ecosystems but can drive positive changes in sustainable practices.  Collective resolve for governments to immediately] TJ	sue@stopecocide.earth	Virtual



need for the ocean we want	audiences (e.g. science, industry, society).Key recommendations emphasised developing engage at the science-policy interface and fostering exchange between current partnership networks to capitalize on existing knowledge.		
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<p>Marine Geoengineering: A growing threat in the name of climate protection</p>	<p>developed to reduce risks from climate change impacts. It was concluded that there is an urgent need to kick-start conversations among different communities to learn about and better understand these issues.</p> <p>Marine geoengineering</p>		
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	solution to reduce plastic pollution in the ocean and rivers.		
Seaweed: Aquatic food solutions for people, climate and oceans	A virtual event which explored your knowledge and expertise on seaweed as a diverse range of low-trophic and high-biomass aquatic foods to meet food and nutrition security of nations, generate income, provide livelihood opportunities and platforms for social inclusion, especially for women, youth and Indigenous communities as well as serve as important carbon sequestration agents and carbon sinks for the ocean.	worldfish-cdrd@cgiar.org	Virtual
Symposium - Talking about Ocean Conservation in Portuguese	AIMM Marine Environment Research Association  2022 UNOC. The lectures were all excellent and we were able to raised awareness about the spectacular projects being developed in the ocean conservation area. We had 9 speakers, representing 7 countries that share a common language, members of CPLP. We got 223 registrants and had max. 100 people watching at the same time.	ines.silva@aimmporugal.org	Virtual
Technologies of Consciousness in Scaling Up Ocean Actions	Oceans are not a commercial resource, but rather part of an ongoing transgenerational relationship grounded in reciprocity: care taking and care giving, a fundamental way of life grounded in values. Our habit of commercialising everything, including oceans has brought us to a dangerous precipice that can only be redressed with a ch57.82 162.86 38€		

	presence and dissemination carried out by the secretariat and the official programme of UN Ocean Conference. We are very satisfied.		
The Ocean, Uniting Global Youth	The side event was amazing. We had around 50 participants who witnessed the need of the youth to raise their voices and be part of the action. We have finally introduced our Global Ocean Youth taken into account around the world.	Contato@acquamater.com	Virtual
The Sea is Sacred: Religious Responses to Deep Seabed Mining	This side event gathered representatives from Christian organizations to highlight the moral peril that oceans and coastal communities face from deep sea mining and other harmful extractive practices. We heard first-hand accounts from individuals who have seen the detrimental effects of extractive industries. Speakers called on member states to: Ban deep sea mining; Commit to source critical materials through sustainable practices;	water@waterspirit.org	Virtual
We all live close to the Ocean	Side event with educational objectives to create awareness of the importance of Oceans, productivity relation on planet, our impact and actions for protecting ocean ecosystems.	info@usomx.com	Virtual