

2022 UN OCEAN CONFERENCE SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME

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MONDAY, 27 JUNE

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Scaling up Ocean Action with Empowerment of SIDS Youth, Awareness Raising and Citizenship Engagement	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Permanent Mission of Kiribati to the United Nations, The Government of the Republic of Palau, Peace Boat, Oceanic Global, One Ocean Hub, Ciencia Viva, Sustainable Ocean Alliance, Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center, United by the Sea, Blue Planet Alliance	This event will showcase the important role of youth from Small Island Developing States in scaling up ocean action, taking stock of successes and challenges for engagement with the UN Ocean Decade.	emilie@peaceboat-us.org bit.ly/UNOcean-June27-Event
Aquaculture for sustainable aquatic food: The role of partnerships	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences (CAFS), Korea Maritime Institute (KMI), WorldFish	Science-based solutions to foster sustainable aquaculture development. Good practices such as the Guidelines for Sustainable Aquaculture or the Global Sustainable Aquaculture Advancement Partnership.	NFI-Director@fao.org
Small in scale, big in value: Stocktaking, partnerships and solutions in support of small-scale fisheries [IYAFA 2022 event]	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Peru, FAO, Sweden, Norway, Indonesia, Tanzania, Senegal, Abalobi, CAOPA, Blue Ventures, Canari, China Blue, COBI, Community Conservation Research Network, GAN, GFCM, GIZ, GCFI, IIED, International Pole and Line Foundation, Ocean Outcomes, One Ocean Hub, SFI, CERMES, EDF, Enaleia, Mundus Maris, United Nationals Association of Germany, WorldFish	An inspiring journey across regions to inform deliberations on SDG 14.b on the occasion of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 as a major milestone to achieving this SDG.	mcarranzan@rree.gob.pe fao.org/voluntary-guidelines-small-scale-fisheries/news-and-events/detail/en/c/1529971
Leading by doing: latest large-scale actions and new announcements on ocean conservation to achieve 2030 goals	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Republic of Portugal, Ministry of Environment of the Dominican Republic, Ministry of Environment of Uruguay National Administration of Conservation Areas under the auspices of the Mozambique Ministry of Land and Environment, Provincial Government of Cabo Delgado, Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, International Union for Conservation Nature, Conservation International, Rare, WWF, TNC, Wetlands International, Global Mangrove Alliance, Mission Blue, Oceano Azul Foundation, Blue Forest	Laying the foundation for future success, by showcasing ocean conservation solution and impacts in Portugal, The Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Mozambique and globally by the Global Mangrove Alliance.	carla.grafino@mne.pt https://www.oceanoazulfoundation.org/leading-by-doing/
Ocean-based climate solutions in action – from offshore renewable energy to a clean, resilient maritime sector	11:30-12:45 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	Governments of Denmark, Germany, Kenya, Morocco, Panama, Singapore, and the United States and UN Global Compact, United Nations Foundation, High Level Climate Champions, Aspen Institute, Getting to Zero Coalition, Ocean Conservancy	This event highlights how ocean-based climate solutions like sustainable offshore energy and green shipping corridors can be combined to accomplish the goals of the Paris Agreement and SDGs.	selwyn@unglobalcompact.org eventbrite.com/e/2022-unoc-side-event-ocean-based-climate-solutions-in-action-tickets-355149801617
Future of Food is Blue: Coalition Acts to Support Responsible Development of Aquatic Foods and Thriving Communities	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Iceland, Canada, Germany, EDF, Ocean Solutions at Stanford, EAT, FAO, GAN, WEF, WRI, WWF, Friends of Ocean Action, RiseUp, Environmental Law Institute, SPC, Oceana, Worldfish, WCS, Safe Seaweed Coalition, Monterey Bay Aquarium, GSI, FUTUREFISH	Leaders will elevate the importance of climate smart blue foods in global food systems and in progressing the Sustainable Development Goals.	kkelso@edf.org edf.org/sites/default/files/documents/Infographic_World%20Oceans%20Day_1.pdf
From Science to Action: Blueing the Paris Agreement	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	France, UNFCCC, Ocean & Climate Platform	The event will present opportunities for strengthening ocean-based action, based on the best available science, to mitigate and adapt to climate change.	secretariat@ocean-climate.org https://unfccc.int/event/from-science-to-action-blueing-the-paris-agreement

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A New Frontier in Marine Science and Innovation for Small Island Developing States	13:00-14:15 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	AOSIS, UN DESA, University of West Indies, University of Edinburgh; University of Wollongong, University of Washington, SPC	Event to launch the Declaration for the enhancement of scientific knowledge, research capacity and transfer marine technology in Small Island Developing States, with announcements of new commitments.	ismail@aosis.org https://www.aosis.org/events/marine-science-declaration/
All hands on deck: Accelerating Solutions to End Plastic Pollution	13:30-14:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	Government of the United Kingdom, UNEP, OECD, The World Bank, Global Plastic Action Partnership (World Economic Forum), Ocean Plastics Leadership Network, Plastic Oceans International, Searious Business	This session will bring together governments, private sector and civil society involved in developing tools and strategies needed to implement a legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution.	jbarrera@worldbankgroup.org ; christian.kaufholz@weforum.org https://plasticoceans.org/unoc-2022/
Blue economy for the Pacific island countries – Leadership, capacity development and blue economy index	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Government of Palau, PICRC, OPRI-SPF, SPC, FFA	Promoting a blue economy is an increasingly important policy goal to pursue sustainable development while harnessing marine and coastal ecosystems. Leaders will present their perspectives.	adelle.isechal@gmail.com spf.org/en/opri
Science towards a sustainable ocean by 2030: International accountability, best practices and success stories	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Mexico, Spain, Ocean Cities Network consortium (by means of the Institute of Marine Sciences of Barcelona and the Marine Technology Unit), General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean of the Food and Agriculture Organization (GFCM-FAO), Portuguese Institute of the Sea and the Atmosphere (IPMA)	The role of science to innovate and overcome challenges within the context of ocean data in Mexico. Science towards healthy ecosystems and sustainable use of marine resources; the Spanish experiences.	arhodes@sre.gob.mx
High-Level Meeting of the Ocean Decade Alliance	15:00-16:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, Portugal, Kenya	Unlocking investment in ocean science via the Ocean Decade Alliance.	a.clausen@unesco.org oceandecade.org/un-ocean-conference
Addressing water quality, models of good governance, and the climate crisis to enhance the resilience of coastal communities	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Ocean Sewage Alliance, Regions4 Sustainable Development, Fair Oceans	Climate Change and nutrient pollution are the two largest threats to the viability and resilience of our oceans. Addressing these issues requires strong partnerships and good governance structures.	kai.kaschinski@fair-oceans.info
Scaling up action and building effective partnerships for SDG14: the essential roles of higher education and business	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Government of Ireland, UN DESA, UN OHRLLS, The International Association of Universities, The Partnering Initiative, University of Bergen- Norway	How do we systematically engage higher education, increasing knowledge on sustainable oceans, and industry, bringing innovative and sustainable business, and drive partnership action towards SDG14?	darian.stibbe@tpiglobal.org https://www.uib.no/en/news/155333/side-event-scaling-action-and-building-effective-partnerships-sdg14
Ocean-based Carbon Dioxide Removal: Code of Conduct	16:30-17:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), ClimateWorks Foundation Ocean Visions	Achieving "net negative" carbon emissions demands bold science-based action that is held to the highest ethical standards.	kramakrishna@whoi.edu eventbrite.com/e/ocean-based-carbon-dioxide-removal-code-of-conduct-tickets-367162582167
Launch of the Alliance of Countries for a Deep-Sea Mining Moratorium	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Republic of Palau, Deep Sea Conservation Coalition, WWF	If permitted, deep-sea mining could irreversibly impact the ocean's role in climate stability, biodiversity and economies. A new Global Alliance of states calls for a moratorium on deep-sea mining.	sian@savethehighseas.org savethehighseas.org
Coastal alert - tackling tsunami risks together: partnerships and solutions for a safe ocean resilient to tsunamis	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and UNESCO IOC, with Portugal, Japan, USA, Mozambique and Vanuatu	This side event will showcase leading efforts on reducing tsunami risk as a key contribution to UN Ocean Decade and scaling up action on ocean science and innovation.	undrrcomms@un.org https://www.undrr.org/event/coastal-alert-tackling-tsunami-risks-together-partnerships-and-solutions-safe-ocean-resilient

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Empowering Women: An Ocean of Opportunities in Science, Policy and Blue Economy	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	World Maritime University (Sweden), International Maritime Organization, International Seabed Authority, Antigua and Barbuda, Sailors for the Sea (Japan), Leading Women for the Ocean	The side event will advocate increasing women's representation and participation in ocean science, policy-making, and blue economy for the sustainable development of the ocean.	goisecretariat@wmu.se wmu.se/events/side-event-for-the-2022-un-oceans-conference isa.org.jm/event/isa-at-unoc-2022
Planning and Sustainability in Adaptation to Climate Change	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Minister of Environment, Urbanism and Climate Change (TÜRKİYE)	The unplanned use of marine and ocean resources and climate change negatively affects the marine ecosystem.	vildan.bolukbasi@csb.gov.tr
Joining the dots between sustainable maritime logistics and planetary boundaries	10:00-11:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Government offices of Sweden, Finnish Government, VTT, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden AB, Seas at risk	This event endeavours to join the dots between sustainable maritime logistics and planetary boundaries, with practical solutions and increased ambitions.	innea.hemmaro@ri.se https://www.ri.se/en/event/rise-at-un-ocean-conference-in-lisbon-portugal
Addressing marine plastic pollution: How international cooperation and partnerships across science & technology can build capacities and lead to systems innovation	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Centre Scientifique de Monaco, Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco, IMDOS, IAEA, IMO/GESAMP, PML, REMARCO, The Circulate Initiative, The Incubation Network, The Ocean Foundation, UNEP/GPML, World Economic Forum	A discussion between different stakeholders to promote science, innovation, circularity, capacity building efforts and partnerships to adequately tackle the global issue of marine plastic pollution.	m.metian@iaea.org iaea.org/topics/coastal-and-marine/plastics/ocean2022-side-event
Seabed mapping & marine data supporting multifunctional spatial planning	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	SEI, International Hydrographic Organization, Sweden, United Kingdom, IOC UNESCO, African Union Commission	This event will explore how seabed mapping and marine data - including real world cases, challenges and innovations - can contribute to a multifunctional use of the ocean.	info@iho.int iho.int/en/un-ocean-conference
Financial Mechanisms and scientific knowledge for the transboundary marine conservation corridor of the Eastern Tropical Pacific and the key role of developing research capacities towards the designation and management of marine protected areas	11:30-12:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	Colombia's Marine and Coastal Research Institute (INVEMAR), Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (CAF), Conservation International (CI)	Science-based & financial supports focus to strengthening operational capabilities and sustainability of the protected areas, CAF financial contribution is a step forward towards ocean conservation.	francisco.arias@invemar.org.co bit.ly/3H7njSP
The Road to Sustainable Aquaculture	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	The Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC), Friends of Ocean Action (World Economic Forum), Certification and Ratings Collaboration	This panel brings together experts to discuss data tools and the development of a roadmap that will help guide the sustainable growth of aquaculture.	Desiree.Pesci@asc-aqua.org certificationandratings.org/2022-un-ocean-conference
The Blue Amazon: protection and green opportunities	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Ministry of the Environment of Brazil, Brazil's Navy	The event aims to share experiences based on concrete results achieved by Brazil to prevent and reduce marine pollution since the launch of the National Plan to Combat Marine Litter, in 2019.	andre.franca@mma.gov.br gov.br/mma/pt-br/assuntos/agendaambientalurbana/combate-ao-lixo-no-mar
Racing for Clean Seas: Sport as a game changer in promoting ocean health and accelerating the implementation of SDG 14	13:00-14:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Clean Seas Campaign (UNEP), International Olympic Committee, Fundacion Ecomar, Arabian Ocean Rowing Team, Mirupir Foundation and the Ocean Race, Kuwait Diving Team	This panel serves as an opportunity to highlight the unique platform sport and sport organizations have to amplify the message on the need for collective environmental action.	stephanie.gerretsen@un.org cleanseas.org

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Leveraging the SIDS Partnerships Framework in Innovative Approaches to Achieve Action for SDG14	13:15-14:30 PLENARY ROOM	Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS), Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner, Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP), The Pacific Community (SPC)	PSIDS will highlight the importance of genuine and durable partnerships for achieving action under SDG14 including expired targets which are priorities for PSIDS and integral to the 2030 Agenda.	psidschair@gmail.com
Transparency, Technology, and Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	13:15-14:30 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	Benin, Canada, Ecuador, United Kingdom, United States, the Fisheries Committee for the West Central Gulf of Guinea, Global Fishing Watch, the International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Network, TM-Tracking, MDA Ltd., Bloomberg Philanthropies	The Transparency, Technology and IUU Fishing side event will focus on concrete actions, based on science, and implemented via partnerships, innovative tools, and technologies, to combat IUU Fishing.	richard.vaughan@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
Global partnerships: Strengthening SDG 14 efforts in the shipping and fisheries sectors through a science-based, multi-tiered approach	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	IMO, Maritime and Port Division of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MOPT) of Costa Rica, Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO), Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United National Development Program (UNDP)	The event will focus on how international organizations has successfully partnered with governments, private sector, and academia to address marine pollution and sea-based sources of plastic litter.	fhaag@imo.org
Accelerating ocean conservation and development of a regenerative Blue Economy in the Western Indian Ocean (WIO) region	14:30-15:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	UNECA, IUCN	The Great Blue Wall aims to expand ocean conservation in the WIO region, achieve the 30x30 biodiversity target and increase the resilience of coastal and marine ecosystems for both nature and people.	peter.manyara@iucn.org greatbluewall.org/news/gbwatunoc-pt1
Sustainable Ocean Economies that can drive a Blue Recovery and Sustainable Development - Launch of Fiji Blue Recovery Hub report	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	OECD, UNEP, Friends of Ocean Action, World Economic Forum	This event will highlight new initiatives to foster a blue recovery and sustainable development through a more sustainable use of the ocean, and will launch the Fiji Blue Recovery Hub report.	piera.tortora@oecd.org oecd.org/ocean/oecd-at-2022-UN-ocean-conference.htm
Depolluting oceans through controlling trade in plastic wastes and combatting illegal traffic under the Basel Convention	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	UNEP/BRS Secretariat, UNODC	Combatting illegal traffic in plastic wastes helps managing them in the environmentally sound manner and preventing them from leaking into seas and oceans.	tatiana.terekhova@un.org basel.int
Ocean Action in Support of SDG 14 - The AIS SIDS Perspective	16:00-17:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Cabo Verde, Maldives, Seychelles, Singapore, Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing countries and Small Islands Developing States (OHRLLS)	The Governments of Cabo Verde, Maldives, Seychelles, and Singapore are organizing a Ministerial side-event aiming at sharing ocean action-based best practices and identifying partnership opportunities.	Sandra.Fortes@mnec.gov.cv
<u>Ocean Science and Its Policy Interface: from Knowledge to Sustainable Ocean Solutions</u>	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	IOC-UNESCO, UN Secretariat Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	This side event will provide a platform for world experts to showcase ambitious science-based initiatives that are accessible, reliable, scalable and sustainable.	J.Barbiere@unesco.org unesco.org/en/un-ocean-conference-2022 un.org/regularprocess
Building Resilience in Mangrove and Seagrass Ecosystems and Coastal Communities	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka and the Commonwealth Secretariat	This event will provide an overview of the science and policy adopted by Commonwealth nations to build resilience in mangrove and seagrass ecosystems and improve the livelihoods of local communities.	s.sitsabeshan@commonwealth.int thecommonwealth.org/events/blue-charter-united-nations-ocean-conference-2022
Ocean partnerships and science-based solutions for strengthening sustainable ocean economies in SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs	17:30-18:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	Permanent Missions of Portugal, Samoa, Malawi, Antigua and Barbuda and Botswana to the United Nations, UN-OHRLLS and UNDESA	This side event will explore challenges, opportunities and best practices in ocean science and the role of partnerships to build resilience in the ocean economy in SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs.	thowfeequ@un.org https://www.un.org/ohrls/events/partnerships-and-innovative-finance-solutions-strengthening-sustainable-ocean-based-economies

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Public-private partnerships to share knowledge and resources for impactful solutions to address marine pollution	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	The Global Ghost Gear Initiative, The Ocean Cleanup, Fondation de la Mer, UN Global Compact (Brazil), United Kingdom, the Netherlands, UN Global Compact, MedSea Foundation (Italy), UN Global Compact (Norway), UN Global Compact (Portugal)	Governments, science-driven organizations and corporates highlight policy, technology, CSR and on-the-ground solutions to address all sources of marine pollution in aquatic systems and on land.	lgiskes@oceanconservancy.org
Partnerships for innovative financial instruments to support marine protected areas, coastal communities, and elimination of plastic pollution	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Ocean Conservancy, Blue Action Fund, Global Plastic Action Partnership (World Economic Forum), The Circulate Initiative, Germany, Sweden, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)	A discussion about the finance and partnerships needed to eliminate plastic pollution and advance the circular economy, and to support marine protected areas and coastal communities.	fvictoria@oceanconservancy.org
Bridge the Blue Finance Gap: Financing sustainable ocean-based economies for LDCs and SIDS – solutions across the investment continuum	10:00-11:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), Government of Papua New Guinea, Green Climate Fund (GCF)	This event will discuss the different types of finance needed to grow sustainable ocean-based economies in LDCs and SIDS and how various public and private capital providers in the development finance architecture can work together across the blue finance “investment continuum”	edoardo.tancioni@uncdf.org https://uncdf.live/bluefinancegap
Accelerating innovation, Science and Technology, and promoting the involvement of Women and youth in Africa’s Oceans and Seas in the context of the Ocean Decade	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	African Union Commission, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO	This side event will discuss concrete pathways and identify partnerships to unlock the contribution of Africa’s women and youth towards innovation, science and technology for ocean development.	EttaL@africa-union.org
Promoting Blue Partnership for a Shared Sustainable Future	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Ministry of Natural Resources of China, World Economic Forum, SEE Foundation, Eco Foundation Global & Birdlife International (International Coordinators of the World Coastal Forum Establishment Group), China Oceanic Development Foundation.	This event aims to introduce the concept and principles of Blue Partnership and relevant practices, to explore a new model of ocean cooperation featuring inclusiveness and flexibility.	zhangjing@see.org.cn cfocean.org/un.html
Driving Positive Ocean Action: The Challenges and Opportunities of Sustainable Finance for 30by30 and Blue Economies	11:30-12:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	United Kingdom, Fiji, The Waitt Institute, ORRAA, Fisheries and Oceans (Canada), GOA, HAC for N&P, UNEP/ED, Oceano Azul Foundation, Oceans 5, Costa Rica, Maldives, Tonga, Bloomberg Philanthropies	Convening ocean leaders to demonstrate progress and ambition towards achieving a healthy ocean and blue economies underpinned by good management, quality marine protection and sustainable financing.	kathryn.dawson2@defra.gov.uk
SDG 14 and the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Carrying the Torch from Lisbon to Kunming (CBD COP 15) and Beyond	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Exploring the linkages between SDG 14 and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in order to catalyze enhanced ambition and improved implementation for a healthy and productive blue planet.	joseph.appiott@un.org https://www.cbd.int/marine/UNOC-side-event-programme-20220629-en.pdf
Trade facilitation for a sustainable blue economy	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	WTO, Commonwealth Secretariat, FAO, UNCTAD	Multi-stakeholder panel discussing trade facilitation opportunities for sustainable fish trade and promoting the sustainable development of the blue economy.	sajal.mathur@wto.org wto.org
Tourism Ocean Action - Towards a circular and regenerative blue economy	13:00-14:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Portugal (Ministry of Economy and Maritime Affairs), Kenya (Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife), Colombia (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development -tbc), France (Ministry of Ecological Transition), Fiji (Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport), One Planet Network, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)	The event will explore innovative solutions from policy makers and businesses to accelerate ocean action in tourism and support the transition towards a more circular and regenerative blue economy.	sdt@unwto.org oneplanetnetwork.org/news-and-events/events/tourism-ocean-action

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Launch of the 2022 FAO State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture Report – Towards Blue Transformation	13:15-14:30 PLENARY ROOM	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Current state, global trends and outlook of fisheries and aquaculture. The FAO Blue Transformation vision will be presented as a pathway towards sustainable aquatic food systems.	NFI-Director@fao.org fao.org/publications/sofia/en
Ensuring the stewardship of seabed mineral resources and the protection of the marine environment of the Area for the benefit of humankind	13:15-14:30 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	Singapore, France, Senegal, International Seabed Authority, Cook Islands, India, Canada, Tonga, UN Global Compact, Organization of Economic and Cooperation Development, IFREMER (France)	Discuss how the international community, through ISA, cooperates for the stewardship of seabed mineral resources and the protection of the marine environment of the Area for the benefit of humankind.	mbourrel@isa.org.jm isa.org.jm/event/isa-at-unoc-2022
Fostering multi-stakeholder partnerships and regional cooperation for SDG14	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Ministry of Environment of Sweden, Ministry for Ecological Transition of Italy, Government of Mauritius, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia, Partnership for Regional Ocean Governance (IASS, IDDRI, TMG)	Multi-stakeholder partnerships and regional cooperation are cornerstones for achieving SDG 14. The event highlights successful examples e.g. collaborative MPAs and identifies opportunities for action.	mitja.bricelj@gov.si
Global launch of the Sustainable Seabed Knowledge Initiative (SSKI): Advancing scientific understanding of deep-sea ecosystems in the international seabed area for the benefit of all humanity	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Argentina, European Commission, Republic of Korea, South Africa, ISA, CBD, Ifremer, MABIK, IOC-UNESCO/OBIC, VLIZ/WoRMS	The Sustainable Seabed Knowledge Initiative (SSKI), led by the International Seabed Authority (ISA), will increase the availability and accessibility of scientific information on deep-sea ecosystems.	dicol@mrecic.gov.ar
TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS OCEAN ACIDIFICATION AND IMPLEMENT SDG 14.3	14:30-15:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification, Commonwealth Blue Charter, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, IOC-UNESCO, IAEA Ocean Acidification (by means of the International Coordination Centre), Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network, University of Washington	This event will highlight Voluntary Commitments made across governments and civil society to advance OA policy, financing, literacy, science and innovation for management.	Jessie@OAAlliance.org oaalliance.org/events/taking-action-to-address-ocean-acidification-and-implement-sdg-143
Scaling up ocean action through inter-agency cooperation coordination: Case studies, challenges and opportunities	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	DESA, ESCAP, OLA/DOALOS, FAO, IAEA, IOC-UNESCO, ILO, IMO, ISA, UNDP, WMO	UN-Oceans, the inter-agency mechanism for cooperation and coordination in ocean affairs will discuss partnerships and how enhanced inter-agency cooperation can contribute to scaling-up ocean action.	hicuburundi@un.org unoceans.org
RISE UP – from a Blue Call to Action to a Blue Plan of Action	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Government of Tuvalu, Oceano Azul Foundation, Oak Foundation, Seas At Risk, Packard Foundation, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Waitt Foundation, Ocean Conservancy, Fauna and Flora International	RISE UP is a joint call from +550 ocean conservation organisations which highlights common priorities and solutions needed to tackle the ocean crisis and raise the level of ambition for ocean action.	scollins@oceanozulfoundation.org riseupfortheocean.org
Plastics and marine pollution: Innovations for SDG 14.1	16:00-17:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Republic of Korea Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, UNDP, UNOSD	This event will highlight actions and progress made by the Republic of Korea and the UNDP Ocean Innovation Challenge in catalysing technology, policy and other innovations to reduce marine pollution.	oic.info@undp.org https://www.oceaninnovationchallenge.org/2022OceanConference
Islands of the Future: Blue Solutions and Highest Ambition on Climate Change	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Republic of Vanuatu, Tuvalu Government, Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, The Stimson Center, The Commonwealth Secretariat	Vanuatu, Tuvalu, St Kitts & Nevis with Stimson & ComSec will share innovative research, tools, legal and diplomatic approaches for SIDS to take action to build coastal climate resilience.	VanuatuCJ@gmail.com VanuatuCJ.com/unoc
Our Changing Ocean: Navigating Observations and Building Research-Driven Solutions	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Nanyang Technological University (by means of Earth Observatory of Singapore), Consortium for Ocean Leadership (COL), Observing Air Sea Interactions Strategy (OASIS), Embassy of Portugal in Singapore	Unifying observational partners and strategies to develop an integrated global research network creating ocean and climate solutions critical to our survival - keynote by Dr Sylvia Earle.	krupa@ntu.edu.sg
Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean based economies through regional cooperation on maritime decarbonization (focus: Africa)	17:30-18:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	International Maritime Organisation (IMO), Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre for Africa (MTCC Africa), State Department for Shipping and Maritime of Kenya	This forum aims to promote the necessity to strengthen efforts globally to exchange knowledge about existing new green technologies and support their deployment through MTCC Africa and IMO CARES.	nlydia@jkuat.ac.ke http://mtccafrika.jkuat.ac.ke/?stm_events=un-ocean-conference-side-event

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The Regional response for the protection of the marine environment and its marine living resources from plastic pollution – A concrete case from the Mediterranean	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Ministry of the Environment and Energy of Greece, UNEP/MAP, Regional Activity Centre for Information and Communication (INFO/RAC), Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC), Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre	Advancing global efforts to address plastic pollution by showcasing progress and lessons from the Mediterranean through national & regional activities supported by UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention system.	ghannem@un.org https://www.unep.org/unepmap/greece-and-unepmap-side-event-2022-un-ocean-conference
Creating a Blue Society: Innovative solutions for sustainable ocean and coastal management action	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Global Ocean Forum, Nausicaa National Sea Center, France, World Ocean Network, One Ocean Hub, Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States, African Union Development Agency, Global Fund for Coral Reefs, UNDP, Acadia University, Envirostrat, Coastal Policy and Humanities Research, Urban Coast Institute, Monmouth University	Features scientific and innovative approaches to ocean-based socio-economic development that integrate enduring coastal and ocean management concepts based on the idea of a Blue Society.	mbalgos@globaloceanforum.com https://bit.ly/3zR907Y
Chile: a multi-sectoral innovation hub for effective ocean conservation	10:00-11:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, Fundación Meri, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Environmental Defense Fund, Blue Nature Alliance, Coral Reefs of the High Seas Coalition	Highlight the efforts made in the field of ocean protection through the establishment of marine protected areas and the implementation of new technologies.	svega@minrel.gob.cl
From Ocean Knowledge to Action: Developing Capacity to Create a Sustainable Ocean Economy	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	International Ocean Institute (IOI), UNCTAD, UNITAR, One Ocean Hub (UNITAR), GOAL Global	Multi-level knowledge sharing and synergising networks thematically unite the initiatives of IOI, UNCTAD, UNITAR/OOH and GOAL Global, focusing on developing capacity for a Sustainable Ocean Economy.	katharina.sill@unitar.org unctad.org/meeting/unoc-side-event-ocean-knowledge-action-developing-capacity-create-sustainable-ocean-economy
Delivering global commitments in the Baltic Sea region	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Ministry of the Environment, Estonia, Ministry of the Environment, Germany, Ministry of Environment, Finland, Ministry of Environment, Latvia, Ministry of Environment, Sweden; Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), World Commission on Protected Area (WCPA), Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB), Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR), Commission for the Protection of the Baltic Sea Marine Environment (HELCOM)	The side event will highlight the role of effective regional marine governance and showcase the work of the Helsinki Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea.	rene.reisner@envir.ee https://www.envir.ee/en/unoc-BalticSea
Seaweed: A Revolution to Achieve Goal 14 and More	11:30-12:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	Safe Seaweed Coalition, Lloyd's Register Foundation, UN Global Compact	The proposed event aims to highlight seaweed's revolutionary role in addressing world's most pressing challenges and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), notably SDG 14.	vincent.doumeizel@lr.org safeseaweedcoalition.org
Sustainable Ocean Development "Beyond GDP"	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Global Ocean Accounts Partnership, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy, Government of Canada, Government of Indonesia, Government of the United Kingdom, Government of the United States	Scaling global efforts to make nature and people count through ocean accounts, as a foundation of measurement and management of progress towards sustainable ocean development.	info@oceanaccounts.org www.oceanaccounts.org
Marine Plastic Debris: Global Commitments and Actions for a Clean Ocean	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Secretariat of National Coordination Team for Marine Debris Handling of Indonesia and Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment of Indonesia	Marine plastic litter has detrimental impacts on life's various aspects. This event will cover multi stakeholders' approach, success story, and collaboration in combatting marine plastic litter.	ariel.adimahavira@undp.org bit.ly/marineplasticdebrisUNOC2022
Blue Carbon: Charting the Path for Governance and Partnerships	13:00-14:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Australia, United Kingdom, Scottish Blue Carbon Forum, IUCN, IOC-UNESCO, Ramsar, Rare, CIFOR, NOAA, Blue Ventures, Indonesia, OJI, Friends of Ocean Action (WEF), Salesforce, CI, ORRA, TNC, The Meridian Institute, Benioff Ocean Initiative, Bahamas, Beneath The Waves, Oceans2050, Sea Legacy, IMF	As solution to climate change while also generating co-benefits, blue carbon requires governance and partnerships to ensure credible projects with sustainable and equitable best practice principles.	gracegb@oceanjusticeinitiative.org bluecarbonpartnership.org/the-United-nations-ocean-conference-unoc/

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Ocean Governance - From scientific information through political commitments to effective management and action	13:15-14:30 PLENARY ROOM	European Commission, Federal Government of Germany, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	The event will present a stocktake of knowledge, solutions and actions for effective ocean governance to achieve conservation and sustainable use, encompassing climate and biodiversity.	maria-joanna.laamanen@ec.europa.eu http://www.iucn.org/unoc2022
Enhancing Support for the Sustainable Blue Economy: Scaling Innovative, Transformative and Durable Investments in SIDS	13:15-14:30 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	Alliance of Small Island States, Global Environment Facility	Featuring blue bonds, this session will explore ways to make ocean-focused investments in SIDS more integrated, transformative and durable to achieve a sustainable blue economy that works for everyone.	jabal.hassanali@aosis.org aosis.org/enhancing-support-for-the-sustainable-blue-economy-scaling-innovative-transformative-and-durable-investments-in-sids/
Safety, equity and sustainability from source to sea – collaborative science-based and data-driven approaches	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Accenture Development Partnerships, Stockholm Resilience Center, SIWI, Lloyd's Register Foundation, UN Global Compact, HUB Ocean, Baltic Health Index, Ocean 100 Dialogues, SeaBOS, SwedBio, the Netherlands, Sweden, UNDP, UNESCO/IHP, FAO, UNEP, GEF, Ramsar, IUCN, Race for the Baltic, Sweden, SEI, Ocean Sewage Alliance, GWP	Science-based, data-fuelled collaborations are critical to restoring ocean health and ensuring a safe, just blue economy. Barriers, opportunities and innovative approaches will be shared and discussed.	lovisa.bergman@accenture.com siwi.org/event/safety-equity-and-sustainability-from-source-to-sea-collaborative-science-based-and-data-driven-approaches
Increasing transparency to eradicate IUU fishing and deliver SDG 14	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Oceana, Seafood Legacy, WWF, The Nature Conservancy, Environmental Justice Foundation, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Fisheries Transparency Initiative, CSIS, Sailors for the Sea (Japan), Sciaena, CIES (Republic of Korea), PRCM	A high level panel discussion, including US Assistant Secretary of State Monica Medina and Director General of the European Commission DG Mare Charlina Vitcheva, setting out how a fundamental shift toward transparency can be achieved to combat illegal fishing and related abuses.	vvulperhorst@oceana.org http://www.iuuwatch.eu/2022/06/save-the-date-thursday-june-30-increasing-transparency-to-eradicate-iuu-fishing-and-deliver-sdg-14/
Shaping Africa's Sustainable Blue Economy	14:30-15:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	African Union Commission, AUDA, NEPAD	This side event provides a convening space for African stakeholders to amplify partnerships, actions and commitments for the sustainable development of Africa's oceans.	MossaeB@africa-union.org
Blue economy and decarbonization to meet the climate crisis: an international agenda	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Portuguese Association for Business Ethics, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (Portugal), Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera (IPMA)	Fostering transatlantic cooperation for the blue economy and building an innovation ecosystem for the blue bioeconomy to promote decarbonization and sustainable growth.	apee@apee.pt
Towards a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Cabo Verde Government, Earth Law Centre, Mirpuri Foundation, The Danny Faure Foundation, The Ocean Race, The Seychelles Government	This event focuses on the need to recognise the ocean's rights to help accelerate the SDG targets and examines how a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights could influence this.	summits@theoceanrace.com theoceanrace.com/en/ocean-rights.html
The Commonwealth Blue Charter: an emerging success story for troubled waters	16:00-17:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Commonwealth Secretariat	This high-level panel, open to all, will feature some of actions being taken by 47 countries under the Blue Charter, discuss the unique Action Group model, new announcements, and lessons learned.	bluecharter@commonwealth.int thecommonwealth.org/events
High level policy dialogues on sustainable fisheries and aquaculture for blue economies in Africa- Regional cooperation and international partnerships	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and others (tbc)	The side event highlights the achievements and challenges in pursuing sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in African and articulate priority for regional cooperation and international partnership.	a-watanabe@spf.or.jp https://www.spf.org/en/opri/
Crime, corruption, and environment: a criminal justice approach for ocean action and achieving SDG 14	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Wildlife Justice Commission (WJC)	The event will outline the links between crimes, incl. crimes in the fisheries sector, corruption, and the ocean economy, and discuss the role of enforcement institutions in the global ocean action.	lejda.toci@un.org
Protecting the ocean: Action time for the High Ambition Coalition on BBNJ	17:30-18:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	The Republic of Portugal, The Republic of France, The European Commission, The High Seas Alliance	The UN Ocean Conference, the last major ocean related event before IGC5, presents a unique opportunity to reaffirm the political support for the conclusion of the BBNJ Treaty in 2022.	unoc_hacbbnj@mne.pt onu.missaoportugal.mne.gov.pt/en/portugal-in-the-un/other

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Inside the Conference venue (Blue Zone)

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Transforming Ocean Economies: Building Sustainable and Resilient Ocean Tourism and Coastal Cities	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Government of Jamaica, World Resources Institute, the Stimson Center	Launch of a new body of knowledge from the Ocean Panel to accelerate progress on sustainable and resilient coastal and marine tourism and highlight CORVI as a key tool to improve coastal resilience.	eliza.northrop@wri.org https://www.wri.org/events/2022/7/United-Nations-Ocean-Conference-Transforming-Ocean-Economies-Building-Sustainable-and-Resilient-Ocean-Tourism-and-Coastal-Cities
Effective Maritime Security for Ocean Governance - Resilient Oceans and Maritime Security: Innovation and Partnerships	10:00-11:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Portugal, the Global Maritime Crime Programme (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)	Interactive panel on the use of innovation in preventing maritime environmental crimes and fighting transnational organised maritime crime: the link maritime security-sustainable ocean governance.	ana.costapereira@mne.pt
Weathering Political Uncertainty of Large-Scale Conservation Projects – A Leader's Perspective to the Dialogue	10:00-11:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	GLISPA, Blue Nature Alliance, UNDP, GEF/SGP, Micronesia Conservation Trust, Big Ocean	High level representatives of islands and organisations working with islands discuss how to sustain Large-Scale Conservation Projects through successive election cycles or changes in leadership.	info@glispa.org
Quality Matters: Enhancing Governance, Effective Management and Resilience of Marine Protected Areas for Multiple Co-benefits	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Ecuador Government, Charles Darwin Foundation, ReWild, Jocotoco Foundation, Marine Conservation Institute, The Nature Conservancy, UNEP	Dive into effective MPA implementation globally (e.g., Galápagos and Eastern Tropical Pacific), explore innovative planning and finance tools and strategies, and celebrate the 2022 Blue Park Awards.	emcleod@tnc.org darwinfoundation.org/en marine-conservation.org/2022-unoc-Quality-Matters nature.org/en-us
Cultural and sustainable management of Islands blue economies and oceans ecosystems	11:30-12:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Government of French Polynesia, Government of Fiji, Government of Seychelles, Government of Saint Lucia, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner, Asian Development Bank, World Bank, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Small Islands Organisation	Side event focus on Islands. This event will enable SIDS to share innovative solutions, success stories, sustainable financing mechanisms and how to overcome hurdles to allow partnerships towards a sustainable blue economy.	engel.raygadas@presidence.pf https://www.service-public.pf/daie/2022/06/20/2022-un-ocean-conference-in-person-side-event/
Protecting the Chagos Archipelago: Towards SDG-14, Sustainability and Self-Determination Through a New Marine Protected Area	11:30-12:45 COMMITTEE ROOM	Government of Mauritius	Committed to protecting the marine environment and implementing SDG 14, Mauritius will present its proposed MPA in the Chagos Archipelago and will invite partnerships for its management.	chagosmpa@gmail.com chagosarchipelago.govmu.org
African Member States, Governments and Civil Society Organizations to Prioritize 30% of African Ocean and Local Coastal Communities that Fully Respects and Integrates Indigenous Rights and Indigenous Leadership.	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	The Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development of Cameroon, Global Aid for Africa (GAA), 30x30 Network Campaign for Africa (NECA)	Prioritizing 30% of African Ocean and Local Coastal Communities that Fully Respects and Integrates Indigenous Rights and Indigenous Leadership.	globalaidwilson@gmail.com 30x30campaign4africa.org/gaa-un-ocean-conference-2022/
It's all about people: Building inclusive leadership and cross-sectoral collaboration for a thriving ocean	13:00-14:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	UNESCO, Planeta Océano, AAEE, Biosfera 1, Blue Ventures, ECOP, CoopeSolDar R.L, IPMEN, GRID-Arendal, I AM WATER, IUCN, MCAF, LMMA Network International, Maritime Archaeology Trust, ODHN, MigraMar, Misión Tiburón, Mission Blue, Kenya, Nausicaá, KAN, UiT, SPF/OPRI, Panama, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, QMCS, SciDipGLOBAL, SpeSeas, Surfers Against Sewage and many others	A sustainable ocean demands new thinking, learning from the past, promoting leaders and unprecedented collaboration. Explore best practices worldwide, help us shift mindsets and amplify impact.	kerstin@planetaoceano.org en.unesco.org/underwater-heritage

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Policy Pathways for a Sustainable Future for Small Scale Fisheries: securing viable livelihoods, economies, and resilience of people and places	13:00-14:15 COMMITTEE ROOM	Organisation of African Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), Government of Ghana, Directorate General of International Partnerships (European Commission) (DG-INTPA)	The side event aims to raise awareness of policy actions drawing from practice to promote a productive, resilient, and sustainable small-scale fisheries sector.	peter.nyongesa@acp.int
One Blue Ocean for One Blue Planet: Actions to Combat Climate Change and Sea-level Rise for our Collective Future	13:15-14:30 PLENARY ROOM	Pacific Islands Forum (PIF), Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), Organisation of African, Pacific and Caribbean States (OACPS), Pacific Community (SPC), Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF)	An action focused high-level event on combatting climate change and rising sea-levels to secure the future of our One Blue Ocean, including the Pacific declaration to preserve maritime boundaries	bethanys@forumsec.org forumsec.org
Leveraging Human Rights and Gender Equity to Achieve SDG 14	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC), Women in Ocean Science C.I.C., Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR)	The roundtable will discuss human rights and gender equity as a prerequisite to achieve sustainable fisheries, with special attention to women as key actors for change.	sist@humanrights.dk humanrights.dk/promoting-human-rights-fisheries-aquaculture
Keeping fishers safe at sea: Film premier & panel debate	14:30-15:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Lloyd's Register Foundation, WEF (Friends of Ocean Action), United Nations Global Compact	How do we keep fishers safe at sea? Join us for a premier viewing of a documentary featuring a husband and wife fighting to stay afloat in one of Africa's most vulnerable fishing communities.	beth.elliott@lrfoundation.org.uk lrfoundation.org.uk/en/lrf-events
A Sustainable Blue Pacific Continent : Scaling up action through Ocean Science and Traditional knowledge for informed governance	14:30-15:45 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, France, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, UNESCO-IOC, The Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), The Pacific Community (SPC), Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	Integrated ocean management for a sustainable and Resilient Blue Pacific Continent. Scaling up innovative action for a healthy ocean, people and islands informed by science and traditional knowledge.	audrey@sprep.org bit.ly/UNOC2022
Addressing key challenges in fisheries, aquaculture, and seafood trade policy for sustainable development	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	UNCTAD, DOALOS, IISD, GSSI, Monterey Bay Aquarium	Well-designed trade policies can provide positive incentives for fish stocks conservation & sustainable aquaculture & at the same time address negative ones.	david.vivaseugui@unctad.org unctad.org/meeting/unoc-side-event-addressing-key-challenges-fisheries-aquaculture-and-seafood-trade-policy
Ocean and Coastal Observation and Monitoring at scale: Co-Designing the value chain from data to impact through a partnership approach	16:00-17:15 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC), Mercator Ocean International (MOI), Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS), G7 Future of the Seas and Ocean Initiative (FSOI)	The event emphasizes the importance of partnerships and easily accessible and relevant data for coastal and marine resource management, policy setting and decision-making.	niccolo.bassan@un.org https://www.unep.org/events/conference/un-ocean-conference-2022-side-event-gems-ocean-co-designing-value-chain-data
The Overseas Countries and Territories – partnerships for conservation and sustainable use of our oceans	16:00-17:15 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	Overseas Countries and Territories Association (OCTA), Expertise France, Pacific Islands Forum, Global Island Partnership (GLISPA)	This ambitious mixed format event features keynote speeches by members of OCT Governments, followed by a discussion panel of senior experts managing cross-OCT partnerships.	andrei@overseas-association.eu overseas-association.eu/event/the-overseas-countries-and-territories-partnerships-for-conservation-and-sustainable-use-of-our-oceans-un-oceans-conference-side-event/
Delivering Ocean Solutions for the SDGs: The role of Africa in the Alliance of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and in Developing a Sustainable Blue Economy	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 1	Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, Representative of the Ocean decade Alliance, Hassan II International Center for Environmental training, Directorate General of territorial Authorities of Morocco, National Institute for Fisheries Research (INRH), Early Career Ocean Professional (ECOP)	Foundations and philanthropies strengthening the Alliance to meet the challenges of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development: what role for Africa?	a.cherkaoui@fm6e.org docs.google.com/document/d/1Bpw9Jndbah5eh9a0VB8ToXQoLQlyzzEI2lckNe466M4/edit
Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Blue Carbon Markets	17:30-18:45 SIDE EVENT ROOM 2	Ministry of Blue Economy and Civil Aviation of Belize, SIDS DOCK, GRID-Arendal	A panel discussion on blue carbon experiences, challenges, and needs in SIDS with a focus on creating opportunities for a SIDS blue carbon community based on science, equity, and partnerships.	steven.lutz@grida.no pressoffice.gov.bz
Promoting implementation of CITES towards sustainable and traceable ocean trade: spotlight on the UNCTAD-OECS Blue BioTrade project	17:30-18:45 INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ROOM	CITES, UNCTAD, OECS	Implementation of CITES marine species listings makes an important contribution towards SDG14. This session discusses the key challenges and highlights the UNCTAD-OECS-CITES Blue BioTrade Project.	rachel.gaughan@un.org unctad.org/meeting/unoc-side-event-promoting-implementation-cites-towards-sustainable-and-traceable-ocean

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