



**OUR OCEAN,
AN OCEAN FOR LIFE**

5-6 OCTOBER 2017
MALTA

PROGRAMME



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OUR OCEAN 2017

PLENARY ROOM PROGRAMME



Thursday, 5 October 2017

07:30 – 09:00 DELEGATION ARRIVALS / REGISTRATION
Welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:30 OUR OCEAN - AN OCEAN FOR LIFE
WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission

Karmenu Vella, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

His Excellency Dr. Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

Video message from His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

09:30 – 09:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales

**His Serene Highness Prince Albert II,
Sovereign Prince of Monaco**

09:45 – 10:05 **SCENE SETTER PANEL:
EXPLORING AND SUSTAINING AN OCEAN FOR LIFE**

Sylvia Earle, Mission Blue

Emily Penn, eXXpedition

10:05 – 10:35 **BREAK**

10:10 – 10:15 **FAMILY PHOTO FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION**

10:35 – 10:45 **SPECIAL ADDRESS**

Adrian Grenier, Actor, Founder of the Lonely Whale Foundation

10:45– 12:15 **PANEL SESSION:
MARINE POLLUTION and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Scenesetter: Afroz Shah, Lawyer, Environmental Organiser

Moderator: Ayana Johnson, Founder of Ocean Collectiv, Adjunct Professor at New York University

Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation, Kingdom of Sweden

Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Federal Republic of Germany

Shuxian Sun, Deputy Minister, State Oceanic Administration of China

Virginie Helias, Vice President of Sustainability, Procter and Gamble

Nicky Davies, Programme Director, The Plastic Solution Fund

12:15 – 13:30 **BUFFET / LUNCHEON**

13:30 – 13:45 **Ellen McArthur Foundation Innovation Prize**

13:45 – 15:15 **PANEL SESSION:**
MARINE PROTECTION and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scenesetter: Dr. Enric Sala, Marine Ecologist and Explorer, National Geographic

Moderator: His Excellency Heraldo Muñoz, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Chile

His Excellency Henry Puna, Prime Minister, Cook Islands

Dominic LeBlanc, Minister for Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, Canada

Dalton Tagelagi, Minister for Natural Resources, Niue

Jeremy Darroch, Chief Executive Officer, Sky Corporate

Wietse van der Werf, Chief Executive Officer, Sea Ranger Service

15:15 – 15:45 **BREAK**

15:45 – 17:15 **PANEL SESSION:**
MARITIME SECURITY and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scenesetter: Sir James Burnell-Nugent, Senior Fellow, Oceans Beyond Piracy

Moderator: His Excellency Robert Dussey, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Togolese Republic

His Excellency Danny Faure, President, Republic of Seychelles

Susi Pudjiastuti, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia

Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

François Lombard, Senior Vice President Head of Intelligence Business, Airbus Defence and Space

18:00 **SOCIAL EVENT**





Friday, 6 October 2017

07:30 – 09:00 DELEGATION ARRIVALS / NETWORKING

Welcome coffee

09:00 – 9:05 WELCOME

Karmenu Vella, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

09:05 – 09:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II,
Sovereign Prince of Monaco

**09:15 – 10:45 PANEL SESSION:
BUILDING THE SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY
OF TOMORROW and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Scenesetter: **Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

Moderator: **Pascal Lamy**, Former Member of the European Commission, Former Director General of the WTO, Former Global Ocean Commissioner and President Emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute

Neven Mimica, Member of the European Commission, responsible for International Cooperation and Development

Laura Tuck, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank

Jonathan Taylor, Vice President, European Investment Bank

Adam Goldstein, President and Chief Executive Officer, Royal Caribbean Cruises

Thierry Kalanquin, Chief Executive Officer, Naval Energies

Maria Damanaki, Global Managing Director for Oceans, The Nature Conservancy

10:45 – 12:15 **PANEL SESSION:**
SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening address: **Steven Adolf**, Author and Researcher

Scenesetter: **Dr. Sloans Kalumba Chimatiro**, Focal Country Director, WorldFish

Moderator: **Steve Trent**, Executive Director, Environmental Justice Foundation

Premdutt Koonjoo, Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, Republic of Mauritius

Ana Paula Vitorino, Minister of Sea, Portuguese Republic

José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization

Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Arthur Min, Vice President, Vulcan

Lasse Gustavsson, Senior Vice President and Executive Director, Oceana Europe

12:15 – 13:35 **BUFFET / LUNCHEON**

13:35 – 13:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan

13:45 – 15:15 **PANEL SESSION:**
CLIMATE-RELATED IMPACTS ON THE OCEAN
and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scenesetter: **Ove Hoegh-Guldberg**, Director of the Global Change Institute at the University of Queensland

Moderator: **José María Figueres**, Former President of Costa Rica, former Co-Chair of the Global Ocean Commission, co-founder of Ocean Unite and President of the Carbon War Room

Thorgerður Katrín Gunnarsdóttir, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture, Iceland

Simon Stiell, Minister of Blue Economy and Education, Grenada

John Frank, Vice President of Government Affairs, Microsoft

José Soares dos Santos, Chairman, Oceano Azul Foundation
David Dingle, Chairman, Carnival UK

15:15 – 15:40 **BREAK**

15:20 – 15:25 **FAMILY PHOTO FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION**

15:40 – 15:45 **Daniela Fernandez, Founder and CEO, Sustainable Oceans Alliance: Report from the Youth Event**

15:45 – 17:15 OUR OCEAN LEADERSHIP and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scenesetter: **Kristina Maria Gjerde**, Senior High Seas Advisor to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Global Marine and Polar Programme

Moderator: **His Excellency John Kerry**, Visiting Distinguished Statesman, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and former US Secretary of State, United States of America

His Excellency Tommy Remengesau, President, Republic of Palau

Her Excellency Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Ghana

Vidar Helgesen, Minister of Climate and the Environment, Kingdom of Norway

Luhut Binsar, Minister for Maritime Affairs, Republic of Indonesia

Katuska Drouet, Minister for Aquaculture and Fisheries, Republic of Ecuador

17:15 – 17:25 **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEECH**

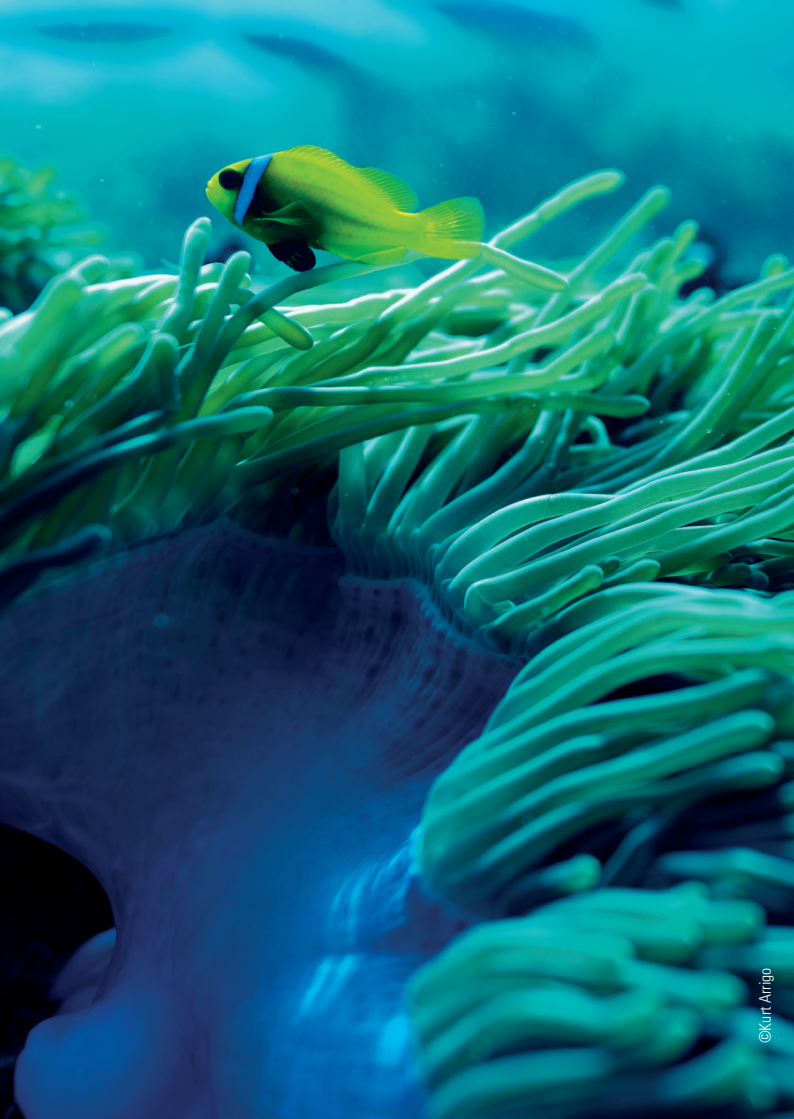
Frans Timmermans, First Vice President of the European Commission

17:25 – 17:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Karmenu Vella, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

17:30

FINAL SESSION ENDS / DELEGATIONS DEPART



OCEAN TALKS

EXHIBITION STAGE PROGRAMME



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- 09:20** Nemo's Garden: Underwater greenhouses for a sustainable world (Project Presentation)
Sergio Gamberini, President, Ocean Reef Group
- 09:45** People and the Coast; Strategy to Reality; Methods & Meaning (Project Presentation)
Sinead McCoy, Coastal Communities Manager, Environmental Education Unit, An Taisce, Republic of Ireland
- 10:15** Olrac Marine Observer: an interactive citizen science, marine data collection platform (Project Presentation)
Dr Amos Barkai, CEO and Co-Founder, OLSPS Marine
- 10:45** Vey Nou Lagon (Documentary Screening and Presentation)
Zara Currimjee, Co-Producer, Vey Nou Lagon
- 11:30** Towards a Global System of Enforcement (Project Presentation)
Peter Horn, Officer, Conservation Enforcement Analytics, Pew
- 12:15** Business Agora: Marine Pollution (Lunchtime Discussions)

**13:45 Coastwatch: Citizen Science on the Ocean Edges
(Project Presentation)**

Karin Dubsky, International Coordinator, Coastwatch

**14:15 Aligning Capital Markets with Sustainable Fisheries
Management: introducing the works of Fish Tracker
(Project launch)**

Ben Metz, Project Lead, Fish Tracker

**14:45 What's the GOSSIP: New approach to marine research
providing a leap forward for ocean management
(Project Presentation)**

Professor Alex Rogers, Nekton Science Director, University of Oxford; **Paul Jardine**, Executive Vice President and Chief Experience Officer, XL Catlin, CEO of Catlin Underwriting Agencies Ltd and Catlin Insurance Company Ltd; **Oliver Steeds**, Chief Executive, Nekton Oxford Deep Ocean Research Institute; **Dr. Lucy Woodall**, Nekton Principal Scientist, University of Oxford

**15:15 Signature of Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership
programme (Signature Session)**

**15:30 Special Pacific Event on the Pacific-European Union
Marine Partnership programme (Programme Launch and
Discussion)**

Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development; **Isabella Lövin**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation, Kingdom of Sweden; **Yuhei Yamashita**, Parliamentary Secretary Japan; **Semi Koroilavesau**, Minister for Fisheries and Forests, Republic of Fiji; **Tetabo Nakara**, Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources Development, Republic of Kiribati; **His Excellency Rimbink Pato**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Independent State of Papua New Guinea; **Dame Meg Taylor**, Secretary-General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat; **João Aguiar Machado**, Director-General, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission



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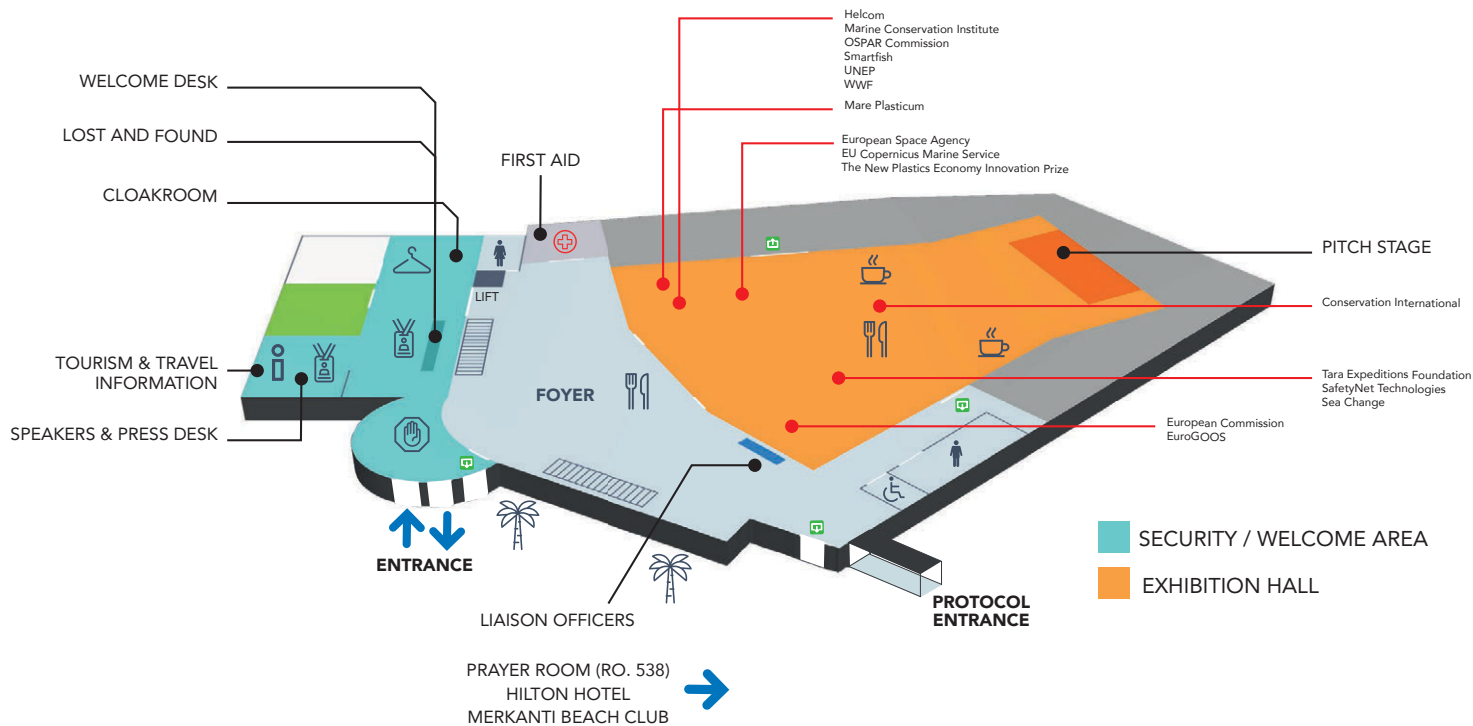
- 9:15** **BLASTIC – Plastic waste pathways in to the Baltic Sea (Project Presentation)**
Joakim Brodahl, Operations Manager, Keep Sweden Tidy and Ida Holmberg, Communicator, BLASTIC
- 9:45** **Sonic Sea – Impacts of Underwater Noise on Marine Mammals (Film Showcase)**
Sharon Livermore, Marine Conservation Programme Officer and Aurore Morin, Campaign Officer, International Fund for Animal Welfare
- 10:30** **Decarbonization and Emission reduction of Shipping (Project Presentation)**
Peter Müller-Baum, Managing Director, Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau
- 11:00** **Observing, Forecasting and Analysing Oceans – The EU Copernicus Marine Service committed to sustainable oceans (Project Presentation)**
Pierre Bahurel, CEO, Mercator Ocean
- 11:45** **Juan Fernández, Chile: the sea forever (Film Showcase and Presentation)**
His Excellency **Heraldo Muñoz**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Chile; **Dr. Enric Sala**, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence and Executive Director, Pristine Seas; **Alex Muñoz**, Pristine Seas Director, Latin America
- 12:30** **Business Agora: Blue Economy (Lunchtime Discussions)**

- 13:45 Young Change-makers: From Inspiration to ACTION (Project Presentation)**
Melati Wijsen, Founder, Bye Bye Plastic Bags
- 14:15 Our Ocean: Why do we need to observe it? (Showcase Presentation)**
Dr. Erik Buch, Chair
Dina Eparkhina, Policy Officer, EuroGOOS
- 15:00 Strawless Ocean (Project Presentation)**
Dune Ives, Executive Director, Lonely Whale Foundation
- 15:30 Artificial Intelligence to Combat Fish Fraud and Promote Sustainability (Technological Demonstration)**
Yassine Santissi, Founder, Fish Scanner
- 16:00 Showcasing Malta's submerged biological and cultural heritage – the Filfla Marine Protected Area (Documentary Screening and Presentation)**
Alan Deidun, Professor, University of Malta



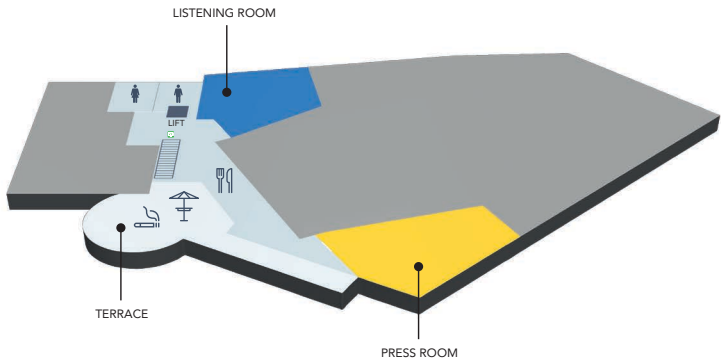
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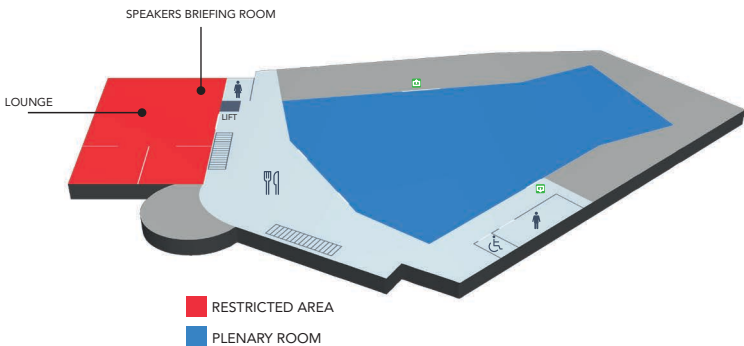




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