

Agenda 23 October

09.00 Opening



Ine Eriksen Søreide
Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Norway



HE Erna Solberg
Prime Minister, Norway



Call for action:
Penelope Lea
Head of the Children's
Climate Panel,
Eco-agents Norway



Moderator:
Susannah Streeter
Anchor for World
Business Report on
BBC World Service and
BBC World TV

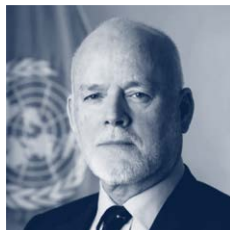
09.30 Opening Panel: The global response to the threats facing the ocean



Augusto
Santos Silva
Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Portugal



Karmenu Vella
EU Commissioner,
Environment, Maritime
Affairs and Fisheries



Peter Thomson
Secretary-General's
Special Envoy for the
Ocean, United Nations



HE Erna Solberg
Prime Minister, Norway

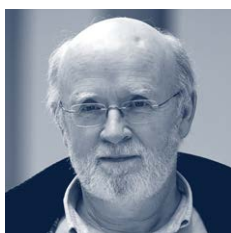
10.00 Coffee Break – Meet The Scientists

Dr. Geir Huse
Research Director - Marine Ecosystems and Resources
Institute of Marine Research

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10.30 Facing the challenges Part I: Taking action on climate change

Marine and coastal areas are threatened by the growing climate crisis. The risk to the marine environment, our communities and economies depend on how much we manage to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and how we prepare for and adapt to a warmer climate. Enhanced protection for «blue carbon» ecosystems offers opportunities for both mitigation and coastal resilience while the potential for renewable ocean energy and sub-seabed carbon storage is considerable. Deep cuts in GHG emissions from ocean activities are needed.



Scene-setter:
Hans-Otto Pörtner

Professor, Marine Biology/Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology, Alfred-Wegener-Institute. IPCC Co-Chair, Working Group II.



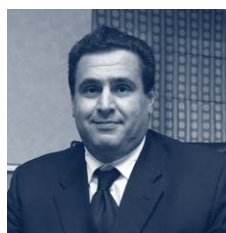
Keynote:
HE Macky Sall

President, Senegal



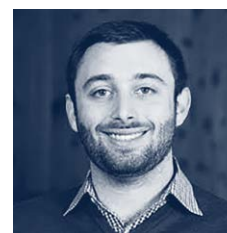
Keynote:
Fiame Naomi Mataafa

Deputy Prime Minister, Samoa



Panelist:
Aziz Akhannouch

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Morocco



Panelist:
Sam Teicher

Founder and Chief Reef Officer Coral Vita



Panelist:
Remi Eriksen

Group President and CEO, DNV GL



Panelist:
Lasse Kristoffersen

President Norwegian Shipowners Association



Panelist:
Annette Detken

Head of InsuResilience Solutions Fund Management, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management GmbH



Panelist:
Seong-Hyeok Moon

Minister of Ocean and Fisheries, Republic of South Korea



Panelist:
Yldiz Pollack-Beighle

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Suriname



Panelist:
Naoko Ishii

CEO Global Environment Facility



Panelist:
Sergey Khrushchev

Director of the Department for State Policy and Regulation of Hydrometeorology, the study of the Arctic, Antarctic and the World Ocean. Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation.

12.00 Lunch – Meet the Innovators

Moderator:
Roger Martinsen

Head of Ocean Industries, Innovation Norway

Christian Testman
CEO, Ocean Visuals

Kjetil Dent Tranberg
VP Sales of Corvus Energy, Corvus Norway AS

Sam Teicher
Co-founder and Chief Reef Officer, Coral Vita

Trond Landbø
Manager Business Area Renewable Energy, Dr. Tech Olav Olsen AS

Leiv Kallestad
CEO, Optimarin

Torleif Madsen
CEO, Compact Carbon Capture

Ellie MacKay
Ellipsis Environmental, Youth Leadership Summit

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13.30 Facing the challenges Part II: Taking action on ocean pollution

Marine litter is among the fastest growing environmental concerns. The world has agreed on a long-term goal of eliminating all discharges of plastics into the ocean, but forecasts suggest that the problem is escalating rapidly. We urgently need better measures for preventing and managing plastic waste, strengthened capacity-building and a new global framework to prevent marine litter. Under sustainable development goal 14.1 the international community has committed itself to preventing and significantly reducing marine pollution of all kinds by 2025, particularly from land based activities. In addition to marine litter, land based activities also include runoff of nutrients and other pollutants from onshore industry, agriculture and waste-water treatment.



Scene-setter:
Chelsea Rochman
Assistant Professor,
Department of Ecology
and Evolutionary
Biology, University
of Toronto



Keynote:
Isabella Lövin
Minister for Climate
and Environment,
Deputy Prime Minister,
Sweden



Keynote:
Simon Stiell
Minister for Climate
Resilience and the
Environment, Grenada



Panelist:
Brune Poirson
Secretary of State to
the Minister for the
Ecological and Inclusive
Transition, France



Panelist:
Simon Lowden
Chief Sustainability
Officer, PepsiCo



Panelist:
Tim Grabiell
Environmental
Investigation Agency



Panelist:
Wilhelm Myrer
Founder & CEO,
Empower



Call for action:
Joi Danielson
Program Director,
Ocean Plastics Asia,
SystemIQ



Call for action:
Jacob Duer
President and CEO
Alliance to End Plastic
Waste



Panelist:
Tony Ribbink
Chief Executive Officer,
Sustainable Seas Trust



Panelist:
**Veronique
Cremades-Mathis**
Global Head of
Sustainable Packaging,
Nestlé



Panelist:
Tom Dillon
Vice President and
Head of Environment,
Pew Charitable Trusts



Panelist:
Wang Juying
Director General,
National Marine
Environment Monitoring
Center, China

15.00 Coffee Break – Meet the Scientists

Presentation on The Ocean as a Solution to Climate Change

Peter Haugan
Professor ved Geofysisk institutt, University Of Bergen

Jane Lubchenco
University Distinguished Professor and Marine Studies
Advisor to the OSU President, Oregon State University

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15.30 Facing the challenges Part III: Taking action on overfishing and challenges in fisheries governance

Poor governance leaves the fisheries sector open to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and harmful fisheries subsidies. This undermines sustainable fisheries management and coastal communities that depend on fisheries for food and livelihoods. Transnational organized crime in the global fishing industry is also a threat to a healthy ocean economy. Concerted and immediate action is needed to ensure robust fisheries management, increased transparency and enforcement, and sustainable fishing practices. This requires political will as well as significant investments in expertise and capacity building – human as well as institutional.



Scene-setter:
Gabriella Bianchi

Research coordinator,
The EAF-Nansen
Programme, Institute
of Marine Research



Keynote:
Qu Dongyu

Director General, FAO



Keynote:
Bernhard Esau

Minister of Fisheries
and Marine Resources,
Namibia



Panelist:
Harald Tom Nesvik

Minister of Fisheries
and Seafood



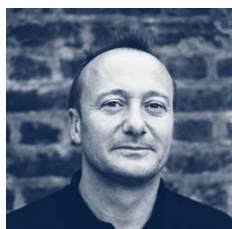
Panelist:
Keith Krach

Under Secretary of
State, United States



Panelist:
Martin Exel

Managing Director,
SeaBOS



Panelist: Steve Trent

Executive Director,
Environmental Justice
Foundation



Panelist:
Reagan Aliklik

Minister for RONPHOS
and the Nauru
Rehabilitation
Corporation, Nauru



**Panelist: Despina
Symons Pirovolidou**

Director of the
European Bureau for
Conservation &
Development



Call for action:
Wayne McCook

Senior Advisor to the
Director-General, World
Trade Organization



Closing statement:

Gerd Müller

Minister for Economic
Cooperation and
Development, Germany

19.00 Reception for all official delegates



Ine Eriksen Sørdeide

Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Norway



Ola Elvestuen

Minister of Climate and
Environment, Norway

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09.00 Opening



**H.R.H. Crown Prince
Haakon of Norway**

09.10 Food and livelihoods from the ocean

People, communities and nations depend on the ocean for their physical and economic well-being. A healthy ocean is necessary for global food security and will generate higher sustained value creation and help significantly to meet some of humanity's most urgent needs.

The ocean contributes to global food security as a provider of foods with essential nutrients, as well as incomes and livelihoods. How can we ensure access to sufficient, safe and nutritious foods from the ocean that meet dietary needs and food preferences for a growing population? How do we build a food value chain that can deliver from a healthy ocean to healthy people?



**Scene-setter:
Manuel Barange**
Director of the FAO
Fisheries and
Aquaculture Policy and
Resources Division



**Keynote: Dr. Hussain
Rasheed Hassan**
Minister of Environ-
ment, Maldives



**Panelist: Aupito
William Sio**
Minister for Pacific
Peoples, New Zealand



**Panelist:
Dr. Shakuntala
Thilsted**
Research Program
Leader for Value Chains
and Nutrition, WorldFish



**Panelist:
Sebastian Mathew**
Executive Director,
International Collective
in Support of
Fishworkers (ICSF)



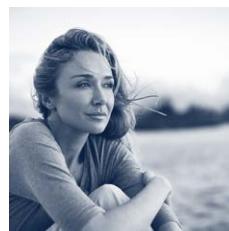
**Panelist:
Erlend Sødal**
Operations Director,
Skretting Group



**Panelist:
Rupert Howes**
CEO, Marine Steward-
ship Council



**Statement:
Patricia E. Harris**
CEO Bloomberg
Philanthropies



**Call for action:
Alexandra Cousteau**
Explorer, Storyteller,
Ocean Advocate and
Senior Advisor to
Oceana

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10.30 Coffee Break – Meet The Scientists

Independent Assessment of Our Ocean Conference MPA Commitments

Prof. Kirsten Grorud-Colvert

Department of Integrative Biology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

11.00 Building a sustainable ocean economy

The ocean economy drives prosperity and job creation. Sustainable growth depends on a healthy ocean. Knowledge and technology put into action through partnerships between governments, science and industry will create opportunities for sustainable use of the ocean in the years to come. Governments must put in place frameworks that allow different industries to coexist, while safeguarding the marine environment.



Scene-setter:
Lise Kingo

CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact



Keynote: HE Tommy Remengesau Jr.

President of Palau and co-chair of the High Level Panel on Sustainable Ocean Economy



Panelist: Agostinho Salvador Mondlane

Minister of the Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries, Mozambique



Panelist: Bjørn Otto Sverdrup

Senior Vice President Sustainability Equinor



Panelist: Elisabeth Grieg

Chair Grieg Maturitas



Panelist: Prof. Jane Lubchenco

Co-chair HLP Expert Group



Panelist: Janis Searles Jones

CEO Ocean Conservancy



Panelist: Gerard Barron

Founder and CEO, DeepGreen



Panelist: Ingrid van Wees

Vice President, Asian Development Bank



Panelist: Emma Navarro

Vice-President, European Investment Bank

12.30 Lunch – Meet the Innovators

Moderator: Roger Martinsen

Head of Ocean Industries, Innovation Norway,

Christopher Butlin

Former Marketing for Evoy, Evoy

William Pearson

CEO & Co Founder, Ocean Bottle

Christine Spiten

Senior Corporate Advisor, Plastic & Circular Economy at WWF, Blue Eye Robotics

Alexander M. Eide

Product engineer Ocean Sun, Ocean Sun

Liane Thompson

Founder and CEO, Aqua AI

Simeon Pieterkosky

Founder and CEO, Aqua AI

Tone Berg

Founder and CTO, OSAC, OSAC

Peter Hjemdahl

rePurpose, Youth Leadership Summit

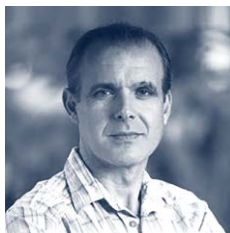
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14.00 Promoting and protecting a healthy ocean

Our ocean is under threat from climate change, overfishing, marine pollution and plastic litter, and not least expansion of human activity in the coastal zone. In a time of rapid change, we must find the best way to safeguard the ocean environment while providing for human needs. We depend on a healthy ocean for our lives and livelihoods and the ocean depends on humankind to act as good stewards to safeguard its future. The ocean and its ecosystem are resilient if given a chance, but that requires political will, effective management measures based on sound science as well as the management tools and enforcement capacity needed for adaptation and marine protection.



Call for action:
John F. Kerry
Former Secretary of State, U.S.



Scene-setter:
Enric Sala
Explorer in Residence, National Geographic Society



Keynote:
Wallace Cosgrov
Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Seychelles



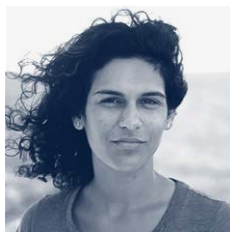
Keynote:
Victor Harison
AU Commissioner for Economic Affairs



Panelist:
Michael Pintard
Minister of Agriculture and Marine Resources, Bahamas



Panelist:
Marco Lambertini
Director General, WWF International



Panelist:
Diva Amon
Deep-sea biologist, Natural History Museum, London



Panelist:
Vladimir Ryabinin
Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO Statement



Yohei Sasakawa
Chairman of The Nippon Foundation



Panelist: Martha Delgado Peralta
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico



Panelist:
Matts Johansen
CEO Aker Biomarine



Panelist: Afroz Shah
Date with the Ocean



Youth Leadership Summit: Daniela V. Fernandez
CEO, Sustainable Ocean Alliance

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15.30 Closing and handover ceremony



Ine Eriksen Søreide
Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Norway



**HE Tommy
Remengesau Jr.**
President of Palau and
co-chair of the High
Level Panel on
Sustainable Ocean
Economy



Our Ocean Youth Leadership Summit

As an integral part of the Our Ocean Conference, Sustainable Ocean Alliance and the University of Tromsø co-hosted in cooperation with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the fourth Our Ocean Youth Leadership Summit, which took place in Clarion The Hub parallel to the conference. The summit was an opportunity to inspire, inform, and empower youth participants to build holistic solutions that better balance the needs of society, industry and the ocean environment.