

Agenda: Ocean Closing Plenary Tuesday, 7 September 2021 - 16:00-17:30 CEST



A BLUE BREAKTHROUGH

Moderation

Jessica Nabongo, NatGeo author and influencer

Highlights from the Forum - (video)

Opening remarks HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco

Keynote Address focusing on cultural values of the Ocean

HE Heremoana Maamaatuaiahutapu Ministre de la culture, de l'environnement en charge de la jeunesse, de sports et de l'artisanat, French Polynesia

The Blue Economy

Dona Bertarelli, philanthropist, investor and sportswoman (video)

Commentary by Raphaëla Le Gouvello, President RespectOcean, World record windsurfer, IUCN Ecosystembased Aquaculture Expert

International Trade in driving a sustainable Ocean economy

Jean-Marie Paugam, directeur général adjoint, Organisation Mondiale du Commerce (OMC/WTO)

Collective Action towards a Blue Future

To ensure the benefits from a healthy ocean for people and nature are realised, collaboration and engagement among individuals, communities, organisations and governments are essential to address the diverse and complex issues we face. **Meet the Change Makers!**

- Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS)
- Nina Jensen, RevOcean (virtual)
- Mark Minneboo, Plastic Oceans
- Gloria Fluxa, Businesswoman and environmental activist, Wave of Change
- Afroz Shah, Environmental activist and Lawyer (virtual)

Getting to 30by30 - The Blue Action Fund's commitment Maria Flachsbarth, BMZ (video)

The Marseille Ocean Outcomes and the Role of Multilateral Environmental Agreements in restoring Ocean health Panel

discussion moderated by David Obura

- Serge Segura, in French, French Ambassador for the Ocean
- Joanna Post, UNFCCC (virtual)
- David Cooper, Deputy Director, Convention on Biological Diversity (virtual)
- Martha Rojas Urrego, Secretary General, Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR)
- HE Najib Balala, Cabinet Secretary, Tourism and Wildlife, Kenya

The Cosmic Connection between space and the Ocean

With Astronaut Dr Jessica Meir, NASA

Closing remarks

Amb. Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy for the Ocean

Virtual and In Person - Chanot, H8 - 8 Pyrénées