

# **Agenda: Ocean Opening Plenary**

Saturday, 4 September 2021 - 11:00-12:30 CEST



# A DYNAMIC OCEAN

#### Moderation

Jessica Nabongo, NatGeo author and influencer

#### "Sumethau"

An Invocation of the Ocean presented by Reimethau, People of the Ocean (Micronesia)

# **Opening remarks**

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

### The Journey of the Baton

Relay4Nature, Richard Brisius, The Ocean Race

#### The French Ocean Promise

HE Annick Girardin, Minister of the Sea, France

# Ocean Governance and Antarctic Marine living resources

Jakob Granit, Director General, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Chair CCAMLR

# **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction**

Virginijus Sinkevičius EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

#### The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want?

Panel discussion moderated by Ignace Beguin Billecocq

- Andrew Forrest, Global Fishing Index Launch, Minderoo (virtual)
- Paul Woods, Global Fishing Watch, Marine Manager an innovative technology portal of transparent ocean data to support MPA design and fisheries management. (virtual)
- Mialy Andriamahefazafy, Centre for Blue Governance, University of Portsmouth
- Guillermo Ortuño Crespo, Stockholm Resilience Centre

#### **Resource Mobilisation to Restore Ocean Health**

Bård Vegar Solhjell, Director General Norad

# **Blue Natural Capital**

HE Carole Dieschbourg, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, Luxembourg (video)

# A conversation on Ocean Finance

Moderated by Torsten Thiele

- Kavita Sinha, Green Climate Fund (virtual)
- Craig Cogut, Pegasus (virtual)
- Bård Vegar Solhjell, Director General Norad

# Going to depths with Laurent Ballesta, Deep Sea Explorer

#### Closing remarks

Her Deepness Sylvia Earle (remote)

#### Closing video

The Marseille Journey to Restore Ocean Health

Virtual and In Person - Parc Chanot, H1 - CALANQUES ROOM