

## Asia-Pacific Day for the Ocean

UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

**FULL PROGRAM**  
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Starts: 9:00 am

Ends: 16:45

8:00 – 9:00	<b>Registration of Participants</b> UNCC Ground Floor – Proof of ID Required
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>PLENARY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Conference Room 4</b></span>
	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> Moderator:  <b>Stefanos Fotiou</b> Director, Environment and Development Division (ESCAP)
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Address:  <b>Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana</b> Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
9:10 – 9:20	“The 2020 UN Ocean Conference in Portugal”  <b>H.E. Francisco de Assis Morais e Cunha Vaz Patto</b> Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal
9:20 – 9:30	“The Ocean: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Island Developing States”  <b>H.E. Mr. Semi Koroilavesau</b> Minister for Fisheries and Oceans Champion - Fiji
9:30 – 9:35	“The Role of the Youth Combating Marine Plastic Pollution and Protecting the Ocean”  <b>Ralyn "Lilly" Satidtanasarn</b> Youth representative
9:35 – 9:45	Keynote speech: "The Ocean and Asia-Pacific"  <b>Ambassador Peter W. Thomson</b> UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean
9:45 - 9:47	Presentation of short video
9:47- 9:50	Announcements (Practical Information + Agenda)
9:50 -10:00	Group Photo
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

## SESSION A: The Catch - Sustainable Fisheries

10:15 – 15:00 Meeting Room F – UNCC 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome Remark: ESCAP Secretariat, <b>Katinka Weinberger</b> Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section Environment and Development Division (EDD)</li> <li>- Moderators: <b>Arron N. Honniball</b>, National University of Singapore, <b>Cherdsak Virapat</b>, International Institute for Trade and Development, and <b>Brian Szuster</b>, University of Hawaii</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:40	<p>“Private sector initiatives to improve fisheries sustainability standards”</p> <p><b>Darian McBain</b> Global Director of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability Thai Union Group, PCL</p>
10:40 – 10:50	<p>“Public-private sector partnerships for Sustainable Fisheries”</p> <p><b>Araya Poomsaringkarn</b> Senior Partnerships Advisor USAID Oceans and Fisheries Partnership (USAID Oceans)</p>
10:50 – 11:00	<p>"Improving Fisheries Sustainability in Southeast Asia: the Programs of SEAFDEC"</p> <p><b>Malinee Smithrithee</b> Secretary-General of SEAFDEC</p>
11:00 – 11:20	Q&A
11:20 – 11:30	<p>“Advancing marketing information and technical advisory services to the fishery industry of the Asia-Pacific region: the current and future work programme of INFOFISH”</p> <p><b>Shirlene Maria Anthonysamy</b> Director INFOFISH</p>
11:30 – 11:40	<p>"Strengthening networking to promote sustainable aquaculture in Asia-Pacific"</p> <p><b>Jie HUANG</b> Director General Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)</p>
11:40 – 11:50	<p>“Not be forgotten: the role of small-scale fisheries and women in the value chain’s and livelihoods”</p> <p><b>Susana Siar</b> Fisheries and Aquaculture Officer (FAO)</p>
11:50 – 12:15	Q&A
<b>12:15 – 13:15</b>	<b>LUNCH (Side booths and exhibits)</b>
13:15 – 13:40	<p>“Human rights in fisheries: the SeaForum for Fishers Initiative”</p> <p><b>Mi Zhou [Remote connection]</b></p>

	<p>Project Manager International Labour Organization (ILO)</p>
13:40 – 13:50	<p>“Illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing” <b>Arron N. Honniball</b> Research Fellow, Ocean Law and Policy Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)</p>
13:50 – 14:00	<p>“Changing roles and challenges of Pacific women in natural resource use and management: an analysis of the fisheries sector in Fiji; the new roles and challenges of women in fisheries” <b>Marama Tuivuna</b> Network Coordinator, Women in Fisheries Network – Fiji</p>
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Q&amp;A</p>
14:20 – 14:30	<p>“Role of IOI Thailand on Capacity Building in Ocean Governance in the Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean” <b>Wichayoot Boonkosol</b> Coordinator, International Ocean Institute (Thailand)</p>
14:30 – 14:40	<p>“Improving MPA Effectiveness through Stakeholder Capacity Building” <b>Charlotte Wiseman</b> Conservation and Communities Manager Marine Conservation Philippines</p>
14:40 – 14:50	<p>“A holistic solution for the eradication of destructive fishing practices in South-East Asia (#OceanAction17094)” <b>Paul Hodgson</b> Director Reef Defenders (NGO)</p>
14:50 – 15:00	<p>Q&amp;A and Final Remarks</p>
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK – (Next to booths and exhibitions)</b></p>

## SESSION B: Sustainability Compass

<b>10:15 – 15:00 Meeting Room G – UNCC 1st floor</b>	
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome Remark: Deputy Director-General, <b>Somchai Sumanuskajonkul</b>, Marine Department (Thailand)</li> <li>- Opening Remark: <b>Weimin Ren</b>, ESCAP Secretariat, Director Transport Division (TD)</li> <li>- Moderator: <b>Azhar Jaimurzina Ducrest</b>, Chief of Section, TD</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:55	<p>“Challenges and opportunities for sustainable shipping in the Asia-Pacific region”</p> <p><b>Sooyeob Kim</b> Economic Affairs officer Transport Division, ESCAP Secretariat</p>
10:55 – 11:25	<p>“Maritime connectivity and port development in SIDC”</p> <p><b>Frida Youssef</b> Chief Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p>
11:25 – 11:55	<p>“Decarbonising for sustainable and safe shipping for the Pacific”</p> <p><b>Peter Nuttall</b> Scientific and Technical Advisor Micronesian Center for Sustainable Transport University of the South Pacific</p>
11:55 – 12:15	Q&A
<b>12:15 – 13:15 LUNCH (Side booths and exhibits)</b>	
13:15 – 13:40	<p>“The role of industry in promoting sustainable, safe and efficient shipping”</p> <p><b>Michael Phoon</b> Executive Director, Singapore Shipping Association Secretary General, Federation of ASEAN Shipowners’ Associations</p>
13:40 – 14:05	<p>“Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet: regional cooperation and partnerships in Asia Pacific”</p> <p><b>Youngso Kim</b> Head, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p>
14:05 – 14:30	<p>“ASEAN’s initiatives for sustainable maritime transport”</p> <p><b>Fauziah Zen</b> Senior Economist Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta</p>
14:30 – 14:55	<p>“Engagement of women in the Pacific maritime sector”</p> <p><b>Patricia Oii</b> Legal Officer – PNG National Maritime Safety Authority</p>

	Chairperson – Pacific Women in Maritime Association
14:55 – 15:00	Q&A and Final Remarks
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK - (Next to booths and exhibitions)</b>

## SESSION C: A sustainable blue economy

<b>10:15 – 15:00</b>	
<b>Conference Room 4 – UNCC 1st floor</b>	
10:15 – 10:25	- Welcome Remark and Moderator: <b>Omar Siddique</b> Economic Affairs Officer Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, EDD (ESCAP)
10:25- 10:35	“Marine litter and the circular economy” <b>Mushtaq Memon</b> UN Environment Program
10:35 -10:45	“Marine litter from the Regional Seas perspectives” <b>Jerker Tamelander</b> Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA), UNEP
10:45 – 10:50	“Closing the loop Project” <b>Solene Le Doze</b> Environmental Affairs Officer Environment and Development Policy Section, EDD, ESCAP
10:50 – 11:00	“The Plastic Initiative” <b>Susan Vize</b> Regional Advisor - UNESCO Office in Bangkok
11:00 - 11:10	“Trash to treasure” <b>Theeta Rungruangknokkul</b> Sustainable Ocean Ambassador, Voluntary Commitment 27732 Agricultural and Food Marketing Association (Thailand)
11:10 – 11:20	Q&A
11:20 – 11:30	“Enhancing financing for development through the blue economy in SIDS” <b>Jose Antonio Pedrosa Garcia</b> Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development, ESCAP
11:30 – 11:40	“Sustainability and the Tourism industry in the Maldives” <b>Nafha Aujaaz</b> Acting Director of Spatial Planning Section Ministry of National Planning & Infrastructure
11:40 – 11:50	“Sustainable tourism development in marine protected areas” <b>Kim Hang Pham Do</b> School of Economics and Finance, Massey University, New Zealand
11:50 – 12:00	“Women in the Pacific maritime industry” <b>Anaseini Tukana</b> Supervisor Seafarers Registration - Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji PRO & Executive Member - Pacific Women in Maritime Association

12:00 – 12:15	Q&A
<b>12:15 – 13:15</b>	<b>LUNCH (Side booths and exhibits)</b>
13:15 – 13:30	<p>“Sustainable Consumption and Production” <b>Zhenqian Huang</b> Associate Economic Affairs Officer Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development, ESCAP</p>
13:30 – 13:40	<p>“The Intersection of Governance, Youth and Individual Empowerment in tackling Marine Pollution” <b>Lauren Sandeman</b> Sustainability Leader and United People Global Champion United People Global - International Youth Action Hub</p>
13:40 – 13:50	<p>“Sustainable Solutions for Better Living” <b>Varinthorn (Jenny) Uvimolchai</b> General Director Bio-Eco Co., Ltd / Thai KK Group</p>
13:50 – 14:00	Q&A
14:00 – 14:10	<p>“Coastal Resource Management curriculum for creating huge employment generation in Asia-Pacific Region: Success &amp; Failures in making Partnership for cooperation and coordination” <b>Anupam Ghosh</b> Secretary General &amp; Chief Scientist Asian Marine Conservation Association (AMCA), India</p>
14:10 – 14:20	<p>“Biodegradable polyurethane products for ocean systems” <b>Sudhansu Sekhar Padhy</b> Director - Technical Swagath Urethane Pvt Ltd</p>
14:20 – 15:00	Q&A and Final Remarks
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK – (Next to booths and exhibitions)</b>

## CLOSING SESSION

<b>15:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>PLENARY</b>	<b>Conference Room 4</b>
Moderator	<b>Ambassador Peter W. Thomson</b> UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean	
15:15 – 15:30	Outcomes of parallel sessions + Lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaker from Session A</li> <li>- Speaker from Session B</li> <li>- Speaker from Session C</li> </ul>	
15:30 – 15:45	Feedback from the audience	
15:45 – 16:10	<p>“Navigating towards sustainable oceans: Regional cooperation and participation”</p> <p><b>Åsa Hedén</b> Head of Regional Development Cooperation in Asia - Regional Asia and Myanmar, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency</p> <p><b>Jérôme Pons</b> Head of Cooperation Bhutan, China, India, Malaysia, Mongolia, Thailand Delegation of the European Union to Thailand</p>	
16:10 – 16:40	Feedback from the audience	
16:40 – 16:45	<b>Stefanos Fotiou</b> Director, Environment and Development Division (ESCAP) Final remarks and closing	
<b>END 16:45</b>	<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE OCEAN!</b>	