



THIRD ASIA-PACIFIC DAY FOR THE OCEAN
29 October 2020

PROGRAM
[FINAL]

AGENDA (Starts: 12:00 noon - Ends: 2:30 p.m.)

12:00 – 12:30		OPENING SESSION	
(30 mins)	[Plenary]	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Stefanos Fotiou Director, Environment and Development Division (ESCAP)</p> <p>+ Promotional video +</p> <p><i>Welcome remarks:</i> Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</p> <p>Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Assistant Director General – UNESCO</p> <p><i>Keynote address:</i> H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. President of the Republic of Palau</p> <p>Interactive Poll Announcements</p>	
12:30 – 13:45		INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES	
(1h 15 mins)	[Parallel sessions]		
A. Fostering tourism and fisheries for sustainable development		B. Sustainable maritime connectivity	

C. Ocean accounts, data and statistics	D. Solutions for land-based marine pollution
13:45-14:30 CLOSING	
(45 mins)	<p>[Plenary]</p> <p>Mr. Kitack Lim Secretary-General International Maritime Organization</p> <p>Feedback from interactive dialogues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Dialogue A: Mr. Taholo Kami</i>, Fiji’s Representative on Oceans - <i>Dialogue B: Ms. Audrey Aumua</i>, Deputy Director General, The Pacific Community - <i>Dialogue C: Mr. Michael Bordt</i>, Co-Chair, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership - <i>Dialogue D: Ms. Anjali Acharya</i>, Regional coordinator for Marine Plastics, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank <p>Ambassador Peter W. Thomson UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean</p> <p>Mr. Wenxi Zhu Head of the IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific Call for Action and Implementation Plan of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Ms. Priyanka Prakash Youth Representative Ervis Foundation / UNMGCY Regional Global Focal Point (Asia-Pacific)</p> <p>Interactive Poll Final remarks</p>

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE A:
FOSTERING TOURISM AND FISHERIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

12:30 - 12:32	Welcome remarks: Mr. Iosefa Maiava , Head, EPO, ESCAP
12:33 - 12:42	Opening remarks: H.E. Mr. Simon Kofe , Minister of Justice, Communications and Foreign Affairs of Tuvalu
12:43 - 12:49	Presentation on “Leveraging Ocean Resources for Sustainable Development of SIDS” by Mr. Oliver Paddison , Chief, Countries with Special Needs Section, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP
12:50 - 13:22	<p>Panel on how to foster tourism and fisheries for sustainable development</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Taholo Kami, Fiji’s Representative on Oceans</p> <p>Ms. Christina Leala Gale, Manager, Sustainable Tourism and Research, Pacific Tourism Organization</p> <p>Dr. Manu Tupou-Roosen, Director General, Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency on “Regional cooperation on fisheries in the Pacific”</p> <p>Dr. Emma Camp, Great Barrier Reef Coral Nurture Program and United Nations Young Leader for the Sustainable Development Goals</p>
13:23 - 13:37	Interactive Q&A and Interventions from the floor
13:38 - 13:42	Conclusions, Moderator
13:43 - 13:45	Closing remarks, ESCAP

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE B:
SUSTAINABLE MARITIME CONNECTIVITY**

12:30–12:45	<p><i>Opening Remarks</i> Mr. Weimin Ren Director, Transport Division (ESCAP)</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks</i> Mr. Hiroyuki Yamada Director, Marine Environment Division International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina Ducrest Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division (ESCAP)</p>
12:45- 13:15	<p><i>Session I: Withstanding the impact of COVID-19 and Building back better (Country perspectives)</i></p>
	<p>Ms. Haiyun GAO Counsel, Department of Waterborne Transportation Ministry of Transport, China</p> <p>Mr. Lui Naisara Deputy Permanent Secretary Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport, Fiji</p> <p>Mr. Kim Sungbum Director General, Ports and Harbors Bureau Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Mr. Somchai Sumanuskajonkul Deputy Director General, Marine Department Ministry of Transport, Thailand</p>
13:15- 13:40	<p><i>Session II: Regional cooperation on sustainable maritime connectivity</i></p>
	<p><i>Sustainable maritime connectivity in the Asia-Pacific region</i> Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina Ducrest, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, ESCAP</p> <p><i>Impact of COVID-19 on the shipping and port industry in the Asia-Pacific</i></p>

	<p><i>region</i> Mr. Jan Hoffmann Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</p> <p><i>Sustainable shipping for sustainable planet</i> Mr. Fredrik Haag, Head, Office for the London Convention/Protocol and Ocean Affair International Maritime Organization</p> <p><i>Sustainable shipping: challenges and opportunities for the Pacific</i> Dr. Audrey Aumua, Deputy Director General The Pacific Community</p> <p><i>Financing the transition to sustainable maritime transport</i> Mr. Kuancheng Huang, Senior Transport Specialist Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department Asian Development Bank</p>
13:40-13:45	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>The moderator presents the conclusions and closing remarks</p>

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE C:
OCEAN ACCOUNTS, DATA AND STATISTICS**

<p><i>Moderator:</i> Representative of the Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (Gemma Van Halderen)</p>	
12:30-12:40	<p>Introduction by the moderator</p> <p>Video presentation: Visualizing ocean accounts (produced by the secretariat)</p>
12:40-13:10	<p>Panel dialogue <i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Dr. Zhiyun Ouyang and Dr. Changsu Song, Professor and Researcher, Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China b) Mr. Greg Reed, Consultant, IOC-UNESCO Project Office for the International Oceanographic and Data Information Exchange (IOC/IODE) c) Mr. Rizky Haryanto, Research Analyst, World Resources Institute Indonesia and Representative of the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy d) Ms. Frances Reupena, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Environment Sector, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Samoa <p>Two rounds of questions to panelists:</p> <p><u>Round 1:</u> Panelist to each speak on a separate theme, as follows: (a) Headline indicators on the ocean to attract policy attention and use: Ecosystem Assets, Gross Ecosystem Product (GEP), and Decision Making; (b) ocean accounts as means of implementation for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development; (c) ocean accounts as means of implementation for the High Level Panel recommendations; (d) Samoan experiences on ocean accounting.</p> <p><u>Round 2:</u> All panelist to share their reflections and advice on the Asia-</p>



	Pacific “Decade Program” for the Oceans as it pertains to ocean accounts, statistics, and data.
13:10-13:40	Open dialogue including the questions from the audience
13:40-13:45	Summary by the moderator of main points to be presented to the plenary as the feedback from interactive dialogue C

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE D:
SOLUTIONS FOR LAND-BASED MARINE POLLUTION**

(75 mins)	<p>Moderator: Ms. Anjali Acharya Regional coordinator for Marine Plastics, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank</p>
12:30 - 12:33	Welcome + Agenda
12:34 – 12:39	<p>Opening remarks Mr. Toru Terai First Secretary and Alternate Permanent Representative of Japan to ESCAP, Embassy of JAPAN in Thailand</p>
12:40 – 12:50	<p>Keynote speech on “Marine Pollution in Asia and the Pacific” Chever X. Voltmer Director for Plastics Initiatives Ocean Conservancy</p>
12:50 - 13:25	<p>Panel on how to support solutions for land-based marine pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN-ESCAP: Ms. Janet Salem, “Closing the Loop” • National strategies: Ms. Pornpimon Chareonsong, Director of Waste and Hazardous Substances Management Division, Pollution Control Department, Thailand • Industry support: Mr. Nicholas Kolesch, Vice President Projects, Alliance to End Plastic Waste, Singapore • The local government: Dr. Iida Warmadewanthi, Head, Research Centre for Infrastructure and Sustainable Environment, Institute of Technology, Surabaya, Indonesia • The artist: Mr. Zehao Liu, Founder, Solaris
13:25 – 13:42	Interventions from the floor
13:42 – 13:45	Final remarks
