

FIFTH ASIA-PACIFIC DAY FOR THE OCEAN
30 November 2022

PROGRAM

[VER. 30.11.2022]

AGENDA (Starts: 2:00 p.m. - Ends: 4:30 p.m.)

14:00 – 14:30		OPENING SESSION	
(30 mins)	<p>[Plenary: CONFERENCE ROOM 3]</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Katinka Weinberger Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section (ESCAP)</p> <p>Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</p> <p>H.E. Hon. Toeolesulusulu Cedric Salesa Pose Schuster Minister of Natural Resources and Environment and Samoa Tourism Authority</p> <p>Ambassador Olivier Poivre d’Arvor Special Envoy of French President, and Ambassador for Polar and Maritime Issues</p>		
14:30 – 16:00		INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES	
(1h 30 mins)	[Parallel sessions]		
	A. Ocean Governance (CR-3)	B. Sustainable Maritime and Port Connectivity for Resilient and Efficient Supply Chains (MR-H)	
	C. Evidence For Sustainable Ocean Management (MR-B)	D. Ocean and Climate Synergies (MR-A)	
16:00-16:30		CLOSING	
	[Plenary: CONFERENCE ROOM 3]		

<p>(30 mins)</p>	<p>Ambassador Peter W. Thomson UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean</p> <p>Feedback from interactive dialogues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue A: Salisa Traipipitsiriwat, Project Manager (SE Asia), Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF) ▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue B: Luisa Antonia Rodriguez Ortega, Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD ▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue C: Michael Burnside, Secretariat Manager – Programs, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP) ▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue D: Tharuka Dissanaikie, Regional Technical Advisor for Water and Oceans, UNDP Asia and the Pacific <p>H.E. Mr. Juvencio de Jesus Martins Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to UNESCAP Rapporteur for Ministerial Roundtable on <i>The Future of our Ocean</i></p> <p>Pynbhairoh Kruesopon President, Care for Coral Asia-Pacific Ocean Youth Champion 2022</p>
<p>16:30-17:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL COFFEE + Photos (On-site participants)</p>

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES: [14:30-16:00] (90 MINUTES)

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE A:
OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

[Conference Room 3]

14:30-14:35	Moderator: Natalie Harms, Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) Secretariat, UNEP
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Puri Canals, EU Ocean Governance Project in South-East Asia 2. Subrata Sinha update on behalf of the Plastics International Negotiating Committee Secretariat, UNEP 3. Dr. Russell Reichelt, High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy 4. Salisa Traipipitsirawat, Project Manager (SE Asia), Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF) 5. Dr. Ugur Turan, Expert in Environmental Dimension at the CICA Secretariat. “Performances of the CICA Member States on the Environmental Dimension”. 6. Ms. Aimee Gonzales, PEMSEA, Executive Secretary
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE B:
SUSTAINABLE MARITIME AND PORT CONNECTIVITY
FOR RESILIENT AND EFFICIENT SUPPLY CHAINS**

[Meeting Room H]

14:30–14:40	<p><i>Opening Session</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Sooyeob Kim Economic affairs Officer Transport Division (ESCAP)</p> <p>Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section Transport Division (ESCAP)</p> <p>Mr. Somchai Sumanuskajonkul, Deputy Director General, Marine Department, Thailand</p> <p>Mr. Kuk-il, Choi, Director, Port Investment Cooperation Division, Ports and Harbours Bureau, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea</p>
14:40-15:50 hrs.	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Sustainable maritime and port connectivity</i></p> <p>Maritime Transport Review (2022) focusing on Liner Shipping Connectivity Index and Port connectivity in the Asia Pacific region Ms. Luisa Antonia Rodriguez Ortega Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL), UNCTAD</p> <p>Regional plans to enhance sustainable maritime connectivity in the ASEAN Cdr Ang Chin Hup, Senior Researcher, Maritime Institute of Malaysia</p> <p>Women in Maritime: Leading change and opportunities for sustainable maritime transport Ms. Sanjam Sahi Guptag Director, Sitara Shipping Ltd</p> <p>IMO’s historical opportunity to promote conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources in line with ESCAP Resolution 76/1. Mr. Pierre-Jean Bordahandy, Associate Professor, School of Law, The University of the South Pacific</p>
15:50-16:00 hrs.	<p>Conclusions</p>

[Meeting Room B]

14:30–14:35	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen, UN-ESCAP, Co-Chair, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership
14:35–14:40	<p>A global call for better ocean data collection and organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Burnside, Secretariat Manager – Programs, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP)
14:40-15:55	<p>Data for a healthy and wealthy ocean</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen, UN-ESCAP, Co-Chair, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership</p> <p>Data for better ocean management in Indonesia (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Firdaus Agung, Director of Marine Conservation and Biodiversity, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries <p>Panel discussion: Integrated evidence for ocean health and wealth (45 minutes)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kim Thi Thuy Ngoc, Head, Division of Science and International Cooperation, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Viet Nam • Ms. Ilham Atho Mohamed, Assistant Director, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology, Republic of the Maldives • Ms. Moira Faletutulu, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Environment Sector Coordination Division, Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment, Samoa <p>Q&A with the audience (15 minutes)</p>

15:55–16:00	Session summary and closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Michael Burnside, Secretariat Manager – Programs, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership
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**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE D:
OCEAN AND CLIMATE SYNERGIES**

[Meeting Room A]

14:30-14:35	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Xin He, Regional Technical Specialist, Chemicals & Waste, UNDP</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i> Dr. Katinka Weinberger Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP</p>
	<p>Ocean-based Climate Solutions and Innovative Finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Claire Lajaunie, Inserm, LPED, Marseille/Affiliate researcher at SCELG Strathclyde, Glasgow “Protect biodiversity and the health of the ocean using the One Health approach as a way to tackle climate change” ▪ Asad Maken, “Blue Economy and SMEs”: UNDP Climate Finance ▪ Yabanex Batista, Deputy Head of Fund Secretariat, Global Fund for Coral Reefs ▪ Ms. Feng Chang, Global Sustainable Finance Group, Bank of America <p>Q&A</p>
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks