


Program Overview: Asia-Pacific Day for the Ocean

8 November 2019

8:00 - 9:00	Registration of participants		UNCC Ground Floor - Bangkok			
OPENING						
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome addresses: ESCAP Executive secretary; Ambassador of Portugal in Thailand; Youth representative, Minister for Fisheries (Fiji)					
9:30 - 10:00	Keynote speech by Ambassador Peter Thomson, UNSG's Special Envoy for the Ocean The Ocean and Asia-Pacific					
10:00-10:15	COFFEE BREAK AND PHOTO					
OCEANS AS PROVIDERS OF OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA-PACIFIC (parallel sessions)						
10:15 - 12:15 (Part 1)	Session A: The Catch - Sustainable Fisheries Leader: FAO IUU Fishing Improving sustainability of SEA fisheries Human rights in fisheries Small-scale fisheries and women Women in Fisheries in the Pacific Marketing info & technical advisory services	MR-F	Session B: Sustainability Compass Leader: ESCAP Transport Division Challenges & opportunities for Asia-Pacific Maritime connectivity & port development Sustainable & safe shipping for the Pacific The role of industry in promoting sustainable, safe and efficient shipping Greening shipping: AP regional challenges	MR-G	Session C: A sustainable blue economy Leader: ESCAP Environment and Development & Macroeconomic policy Divisions Marine Pollution The plastic initiative The circular economy (blue value chains) Sustainable tourism Sustainable consumption and production The tragedy of the commons	CR-4
12:15-13:15	LUNCH (side booths and exhibits)					
13:15 - 15:00 (Part 2)	Private sector initiatives Public-private sector partnerships Sustainable aquaculture	ASEAN's initiatives for sustainable maritime transport	Private sector initiatives Trash to treasure Marine conservation			
15:00-15:15	COFFEE BREAK					
15:15 - 15:30	Outcomes of parallel sessions Lessons learned					
15:45 -16:10	Navigating towards sustainable oceans: Regional cooperation and participation Feedback from the audience					
CLOSING						
16:40-16:45	Closing Remarks					