

Time	Sustainable Ocean Day Programme	Partners ¹
10AM – 11AM	<i>Overture</i> Prelude of Ocean Voices ➤ <i>Film by the CBD Secretariat</i> Opening of the event by: ➤ Mr. Alexander Shestakov, <i>Director, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)</i> ➤ H.E. Ambassador Mr. Peter Thomson, <i>UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean (video message)</i> ➤ Mr. YongSeok Kang, <i>Director General, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea</i> ➤ H.E. Ms. Karolina Skog, <i>Minister for the Environment, Sweden (video message)</i> ➤ Mr. Christophe Aubel, <i>General Director, French Agency for Biodiversity</i> ➤ Mr. Moustafa Fouda, <i>Minister Advisor on Biodiversity, Egypt</i> “Why Ocean Voices?” ➤ Ms. Jihyun Lee, <i>Coordinator for Marine and Coastal Biodiversity, CBD Secretariat</i>	
11AM – Noon	<i>Voices of coral reefs</i> “Give reefs a voice or face tomorrow without them” Coral vision ➤ Global collaboration and vision for coral reefs ➤ Ms. Susan Lieberman, <i>Wildlife Conservation Society</i> Coral quiz show ➤ An interactive game show on biology, ecosystem services, threats, and interventions in relation to coral reefs ➤ Ms. Rowenna Trevellyan, <i>The Ocean Agency</i> ➤ Ms. Claire Rumsey, <i>International Year of the Reef</i> After-show ➤ Threats to coral reefs, ongoing restoration projects, and future leadership and policy support ➤ Ms. Susan Lieberman, <i>Wildlife Conservation Society</i> ➤ Mr. Neville Ash, <i>UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Center</i> Coral symphony: Immersive virtual reality experience ➤ A unique invitation to hear the voices of coral reefs under the ocean	UN Environment, The Ocean Agency, Vulcan Inc., International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), Tiffany and Co. Foundation.

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Noon – 1PM	Voices from the deep sea “A journey through the deep sea” Welcome to the remote extremes of the deep sea! ➤ Mr. David Johnson and Ms. Vikki Gunn, <i>Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative</i> Guided tour: from the twilight zone to the abyss A virtual journey into the depths with expert insight into challenges for biodiversity at different zones: ➤ Twilight zone 200-1000m ○ Deep diving sperm whales ○ Mr. John Ruthven, <i>Producer of the Blue Planet</i> ➤ Midnight zone 1000-4000m ○ Live link to RV investigator in the Tasman Fracture Zone ○ Mr. Nic Bax, <i>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</i> ➤ Abyss ○ Biodiversity out of sight and under pressure ○ Ms. Diva Amon, <i>Natural History Museum, London and the Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative</i> Light in the deep ocean ➤ Enlightening our understanding on bioluminescence at depth – bright lights in the inky blackness Reality-check ➤ European Union ATLAS and SponGES projects ➤ Human impacts at the very bottom of the sea ○ <i>Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology</i> Behind the scene ➤ Ocean literacy – understanding what is beyond the boundaries (audio-visual experience) ○ <i>National Sea Centre in Boulogne-sur-Mer</i> ➤ Tools and frameworks available to date	Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI), Blue Planet team, Natural History Museum of UK, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), with support from National Sea Centre in Boulogne-sur-Mer (NAUSICAA) and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC).
1PM – 2PM	Interlude “My love for oceans and the life therein” H.E. Ambssador Mr. Xavier Sticker, Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France Lunch will be provided to the participants of the morning segments.	

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2PM – 3PM	Voices of marine mammals/migratory species “Living links across the oceans” The travelers ➤ Introducing the big guys (audio-visual animation by Mr. Haruyoshi Kawai) Where do they go? ➤ An insight on the current situation: existing measures, frameworks and protected areas for seabirds ➤ Ms. Carolina Hazin, <i>BirdLife International</i> Risky travel ➤ Joining the mysterious migrations of traveller species and experiencing various threats they encounter, such as bycatch, marine debris, underwater noise, ships and etc. (audio-visual experience) ➤ Mr. John Ruthven, <i>Producer of “the Blue Planet”</i> Crossing boundaries ➤ Voices of marine mammals/migratory species from 2050 ➤ Coordinated research, new technologies, and international collaboration. ➤ Ms. Daniela Diz, <i>World Wildlife Fund</i> The migration game ➤ Threats posed to species crossing different jurisdictions and encountering multiple human activities. ➤ Interventions from: ○ <i>Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals Secretariat</i> ○ <i>BirdLife International</i> ○ <i>Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative</i> ○ <i>International Whaling Commission</i> ○ <i>UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre</i> ➤ Southern Ocean Sanctuary (audio-visual experience) ○ <i>The Pew Charitable Trusts</i>	Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative, IUCN Marine Mammal Task Force (IMMA), Migratory Connectivity in the Ocean (MICO), BirdLife International, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Blue Planet Team, Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Secretariat, International Whaling Commission (IWC), UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre, the Pew Charitable Trusts.

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3PM – 4PM	Voices of fish “We are the fish” Film ➤ The importance of information, healthy habitats, governance and coordinated action ➤ <i>Food and Agriculture Organization</i> A vision for fish in 2050 ➤ What is your vision for fish in 2050? How does one unusual, curious, or even technologically disruptive approach you are taking (or believe we need), help us achieve that vision? ➤ <i>IUCN, The Nature Conservancy, and Global Island Partnership</i>	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), IUCN-Commission on Ecosystem Management-Fisheries Expert Group, Global Island Partnership (GLISPA)
4PM – 5PM	Voices of mangroves/seagrass “Guardians of safe, healthy and productive coasts” Women and the ‘guardians’ ➤ Film: “One woman’s journey” The guardians and women in Papua New Guinea: Mangrove Market Meri group ➤ Film: collaboration between Papua New Guinea and Australia ➤ Ms. Mae Bruton Adams, <i>The Nature Conservancy – Pacific</i> Beacons of light: mangroves and seagrasses ➤ Connected systems: holistic management of the mangroves and their associated ecosystems ➤ Ms. Mae Bruton Adams, <i>The Nature Conservancy – Pacific</i> ➤ Ms. Lilian Mwihi, <i>Kenyan Marine and Fisheries Institute and University of Nairobi</i> ➤ Mangrove restoration and protection in Kenya and three other African countries In support of the guardians ➤ Mangrove restoration map ○ A unique mapping tool to inspire hope and recognize the potential of mangrove restoration ➤ Ms. Tamara Thomas, <i>The Nature Conservancy</i> ➤ Film: mangrove restoration map	The Nature Conservancy (TNC), the Global Mangrove Alliance, Kenyan Marine and Fisheries Institute, IUCN.

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	Investments in the guardians ➤ Policy Investments ○ Mr. Robert Kibugi, <i>Kenyan Marine and Fisheries Institute</i> ○ Evolving laws in Africa for the restoration of mangroves connections to International laws/conventions and mangrove preservation/restoration ➤ Financial investments ○ Ms. Raphaele Flint, <i>International Union for Conservation of Nature</i> ○ Exploring a financial investment prospect for a section of the impact investment community Collective poetry writing	
5PM – 6PM	Voices of ocean peoples “Life above and by the water” Prologue ➤ Film: Fisher people around the world Verse I: Marine territories of life ➤ <i>Representative of the Madagascar Locally Managed Marine Area Network (MIHARI)</i> ➤ <i>Representative of the Indigenous and Community Conserved Area Consortium</i> Verse II: Fisher peoples ➤ Compromises made and actions taken for the sustainability of Small-Scale Fisheries (SSF) ➤ <i>Representative from Guna Yala</i> Verse III: Indigenous peoples ➤ Culture and biodiversity: close allies for the conservation and sustainable use of the ocean. ➤ Music video: a song written by children in Nunavut, Canada, in collaboration with local artists, highlighting the importance of protecting marine life for the well-being of other Arctic species, including humans. ➤ <i>Representative of the World Wildlife Fund-Canada</i> ➤ <i>Representative of the Oceans North</i> Verse IV: Island peoples ➤ <i>Representative of the Global Island Partnership</i>	Indigenous and Community Conserved Area (ICCA) Consortium, International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF), CoopeSoliDar R.L., Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), Global Island Partnership (GLISPA), World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fishworkers (WFF) and/or World Forum for Fisher Peoples (WFFP), Abya Yala Indigenous Forum, Marine Responsible Fishing Area Network, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)-Canada, Oceans North.

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	Verse V: Equity and justice ➤ The importance of Small-Scale Fisheries (SSF) and the voluntary guidelines for securing sustainable SSF. ➤ <i>Representative of the International Collective in Support of Fishworkers</i> Verse VI: Ocean peoples of the future ➤ <i>Representative of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network</i> ➤ <i>Representative of the Costa Rican Marine Responsible Fishing Areas Network</i> Epilogue ➤ Looking back from the future	
6PM – 7PM	<i>Finale</i> “Amplifying ocean voices for the Post-2020 global biodiversity framework” ➤ Mr. Humberto Delgado Rosa, <i>Director, European Commission</i> ➤ Mr. Alain de Comarmond, <i>Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Seychelles</i> ➤ H.E. Ambassador Mr. Tomas Anker Christensen, <i>Ambassador of Denmark to Egypt and Chief Advisor to the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean</i> “Translating ocean voices into actions” ➤ Ms. Vera N. Agostini, <i>Deputy Director of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division, Food and Agriculture Organization</i> ➤ Ms. Puri Canals, <i>Chairperson of the network of Marine Protected Areas managers in the Mediterranean</i> Closing of the event by: ➤ Dr. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, <i>CBD Executive Secretary</i> “Ocean voices in harmony” ➤ <i>Film by the CBD Secretariat</i>	
7PM – 9PM	<i>Reception Dinner hosted by the European Union</i> Dinner will be provided to the participants of the Sustainable Ocean Day.	