



**OUR OCEAN,  
AN OCEAN FOR LIFE**

5-6 OCTOBER 2017  
MALTA

**PROGRAMME**



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# OUR OCEAN 2017

## PLENARY ROOM PROGRAMME



Thursday, 5 October 2017

07:30 – 09:00 **DELEGATION ARRIVALS / REGISTRATION**  
Welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:30 **OUR OCEAN - AN OCEAN FOR LIFE**  
**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

**Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission

**Karmenu Vella**, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**His Excellency Dr. Joseph Muscat**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

**Video message from His Excellency António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations

09:30 – 09:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales**

**His Serene Highness Prince Albert II,  
Sovereign Prince of Monaco**

**09:45 – 10:05** **SCENE SETTER PANEL:  
EXPLORING AND SUSTAINING AN OCEAN FOR LIFE**

Sylvia Earle, Mission Blue

Emily Penn, eXXpedition

**10:05 – 10:35** **BREAK**

**10:10 – 10:15** **FAMILY PHOTO FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION**

**10:35 – 10:45** **SPECIAL ADDRESS**

Adrian Grenier, Actor, Founder of the Lonely Whale Foundation

**10:45– 12:15** **PANEL SESSION:  
MARINE POLLUTION and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Scenesetter:* Afroz Shah, Lawyer, Environmental Organiser

*Moderator:* Ayana Johnson, Founder of Ocean Collectiv, Adjunct Professor at New York University

Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation, Kingdom of Sweden

Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Federal Republic of Germany

Shuxian Sun, Deputy Minister, State Oceanic Administration of China

Virginie Helias, Vice President of Sustainability, Procter and Gamble

Nicky Davies, Programme Director, The Plastic Solution Fund

**12:15 – 13:30** **BUFFET / LUNCHEON**

**13:30 – 13:45** **Ellen McArthur Foundation Innovation Prize**

**13:45 – 15:15** **PANEL SESSION:**  
**MARINE PROTECTION and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Scenesetter:* **Dr. Enric Sala**, Marine Ecologist and Explorer, National Geographic

*Moderator:* **His Excellency Heraldo Muñoz**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Chile

**His Excellency Henry Puna**, Prime Minister, Cook Islands

**Dominic LeBlanc**, Minister for Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, Canada

**Dalton Tagelagi**, Minister for Natural Resources, Niue

**Jeremy Darroch**, Chief Executive Officer, Sky Corporate

**Wietse van der Werf**, Chief Executive Officer, Sea Ranger Service

**15:15 – 15:45** **BREAK**

**15:45 – 17:15** **PANEL SESSION:**  
**MARITIME SECURITY and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Scenesetter:* **Sir James Burnell-Nugent**, Senior Fellow, Oceans Beyond Piracy

*Moderator:* **His Excellency Robert Dussey**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Togolese Republic

**His Excellency Danny Faure**, President, Republic of Seychelles

**Susi Pudjiastuti**, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia

**Yury Fedotov**, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**François Lombard**, Senior Vice President Head of Intelligence Business, Airbus Defence and Space

**18:00** **SOCIAL EVENT**





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Welcome coffee

**09:00 – 9:05 WELCOME**

**Karmenu Vella**, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**09:05 – 09:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**His Serene Highness Prince Albert II,**  
Sovereign Prince of Monaco

**09:15 – 10:45 PANEL SESSION:  
BUILDING THE SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY  
OF TOMORROW and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Scenesetter:** **Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

**Moderator:** **Pascal Lamy**, Former Member of the European Commission, Former Director General of the WTO, Former Global Ocean Commissioner and President Emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute

**Neven Mimica**, Member of the European Commission, responsible for International Cooperation and Development

**Laura Tuck**, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank

**Jonathan Taylor**, Vice President, European Investment Bank

**Adam Goldstein**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Royal Caribbean Cruises

**Thierry Kalanquin**, Chief Executive Officer, Naval Energies

**Maria Damanaki**, Global Managing Director for Oceans, The Nature Conservancy

**10:45 – 12:15** **PANEL SESSION:**  
**SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Opening address:* **Steven Adolf**, Author and Researcher

*Scenesetter:* **Dr. Sloans Kalumba Chimatiro**, Focal Country Director, WorldFish

*Moderator:* **Steve Trent**, Executive Director, Environmental Justice Foundation

**Premdut Koonjoo**, Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, Republic of Mauritius

**Ana Paula Vitorino**, Minister of Sea, Portuguese Republic

**José Graziano da Silva**, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization

**Guy Ryder**, Director-General, International Labour Organization

**Arthur Min**, Vice President, Vulcan

**Lasse Gustavsson**, Senior Vice President and Executive Director, Oceana Europe

**12:15 – 13:35** **BUFFET / LUNCHEON**

**13:35 – 13:45** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan**

**13:45 – 15:15** **PANEL SESSION:**  
**CLIMATE-RELATED IMPACTS ON THE OCEAN**  
**and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Scenesetter:* **Ove Hoegh-Guldberg**, Director of the Global Change Institute at the University of Queensland

*Moderator:* **José María Figueres**, Former President of Costa Rica, former Co-Chair of the Global Ocean Commission, co-founder of Ocean Unite and President of the Carbon War Room

**Thorgerður Katrín Gunnarsdóttir**, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture, Iceland

**Simon Stiell**, Minister of Blue Economy and Education, Grenada

**John Frank**, Vice President of Government Affairs, Microsoft



**José Soares dos Santos**, Chairman, Oceano Azul Foundation  
**David Dingle**, Chairman, Carnival UK

**15:15 – 15:40** **BREAK**

**15:20 – 15:25** **FAMILY PHOTO FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION**

**15:40 – 15:45** **Daniela Fernandez**, Founder and CEO, Sustainable Oceans Alliance: Report from the Youth Event

**15:45 – 17:15** **OUR OCEAN LEADERSHIP and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Scenesetter:** **Kristina Maria Gjerde**, Senior High Seas Advisor to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Global Marine and Polar Programme

**Moderator:** **His Excellency John Kerry**, Visiting Distinguished Statesman, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and former US Secretary of State, United States of America

**His Excellency Tommy Remengesau**, President, Republic of Palau

**Her Excellency Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Ghana

**Vidar Helgesen**, Minister of Climate and the Environment, Kingdom of Norway

**Luhut Binsar**, Minister for Maritime Affairs, Republic of Indonesia

**Katuska Drouet**, Minister for Aquaculture and Fisheries, Republic of Ecuador

**17:15 – 17:25** **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEECH**

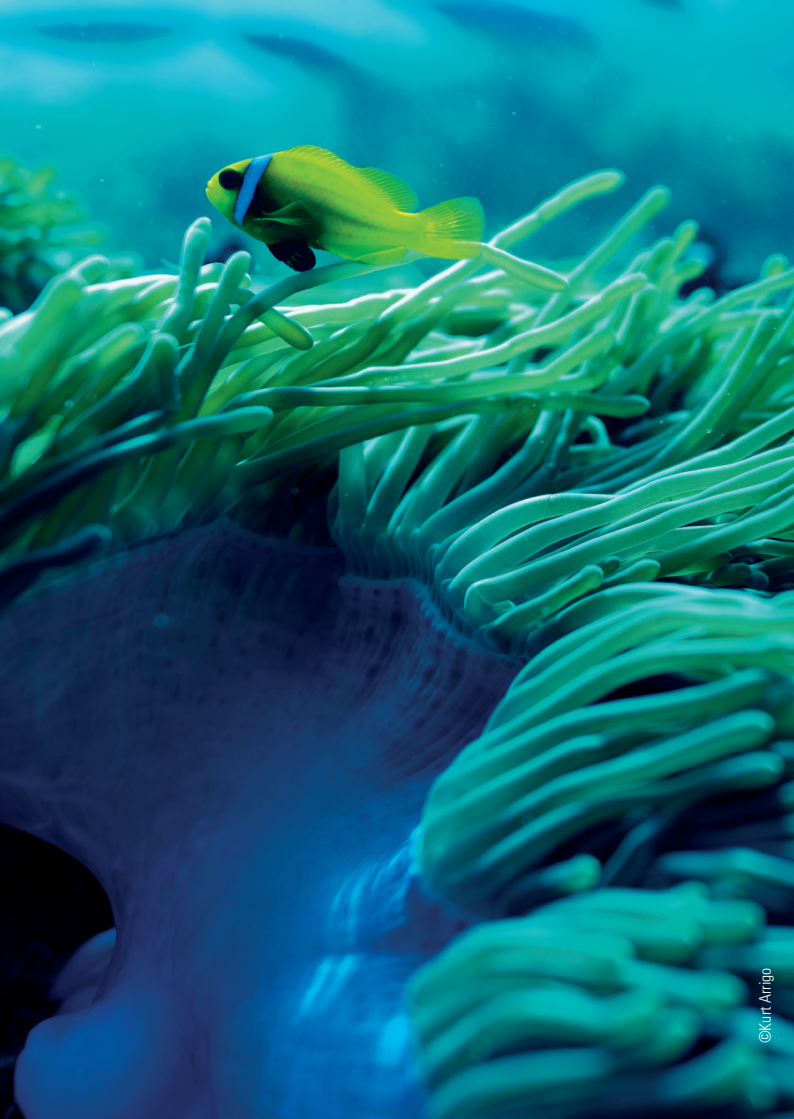
**Frans Timmermans**, First Vice President of the European Commission

**17:25 – 17:30** **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Karmenu Vella**, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**17:30**

**FINAL SESSION ENDS / DELEGATIONS DEPART**



# OCEAN TALKS

## EXHIBITION STAGE PROGRAMME



Thursday, 5 October 2017

- 09:20** Nemo's Garden: Underwater greenhouses for a sustainable world (Project Presentation)  
Sergio Gamberini, President, Ocean Reef Group
- 09:45** People and the Coast; Strategy to Reality; Methods & Meaning (Project Presentation)  
Sinead McCoy, Coastal Communities Manager, Environmental Education Unit, An Taisce, Republic of Ireland
- 10:15** Olrac Marine Observer: an interactive citizen science, marine data collection platform (Project Presentation)  
Dr Amos Barkai, CEO and Co-Founder, OLSPS Marine
- 10:45** Vey Nou Lagon (Documentary Screening and Presentation)  
Zara Currimjee, Co-Producer, Vey Nou Lagon
- 11:30** Towards a Global System of Enforcement (Project Presentation)  
Peter Horn, Officer, Conservation Enforcement Analytics, Pew
- 12:15** Business Agora: Marine Pollution (Lunchtime Discussions)

**13:45 Coastwatch: Citizen Science on the Ocean Edges  
(Project Presentation)**

**Karin Dubsky**, International Coordinator, Coastwatch

**14:15 Aligning Capital Markets with Sustainable Fisheries  
Management: introducing the works of Fish Tracker  
(Project launch)**

**Ben Metz**, Project Lead, Fish Tracker

**14:45 What's the GOSSIP: New approach to marine research  
providing a leap forward for ocean management  
(Project Presentation)**

**Professor Alex Rogers**, Nekton Science Director, University of Oxford; **Paul Jardine**, Executive Vice President and Chief Experience Officer, XL Catlin, CEO of Catlin Underwriting Agencies Ltd and Catlin Insurance Company Ltd; **Oliver Steeds**, Chief Executive, Nekton Oxford Deep Ocean Research Institute; **Dr. Lucy Woodall**, Nekton Principal Scientist, University of Oxford

**15:15 Signature of Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership  
programme (Signature Session)**

**15:30 Special Pacific Event on the Pacific-European Union  
Marine Partnership programme (Programme Launch and  
Discussion)**

**Neven Mimica**, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development; **Isabella Lövin**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation, Kingdom of Sweden; **Yuhei Yamashita**, Parliamentary Secretary Japan; **Semi Koroilavesau**, Minister for Fisheries and Forests, Republic of Fiji; **Tetabo Nakara**, Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources Development, Republic of Kiribati; **His Excellency Rimbink Pato**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Independent State of Papua New Guinea; **Dame Meg Taylor**, Secretary-General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat; **João Aguiar Machado**, Director-General, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission



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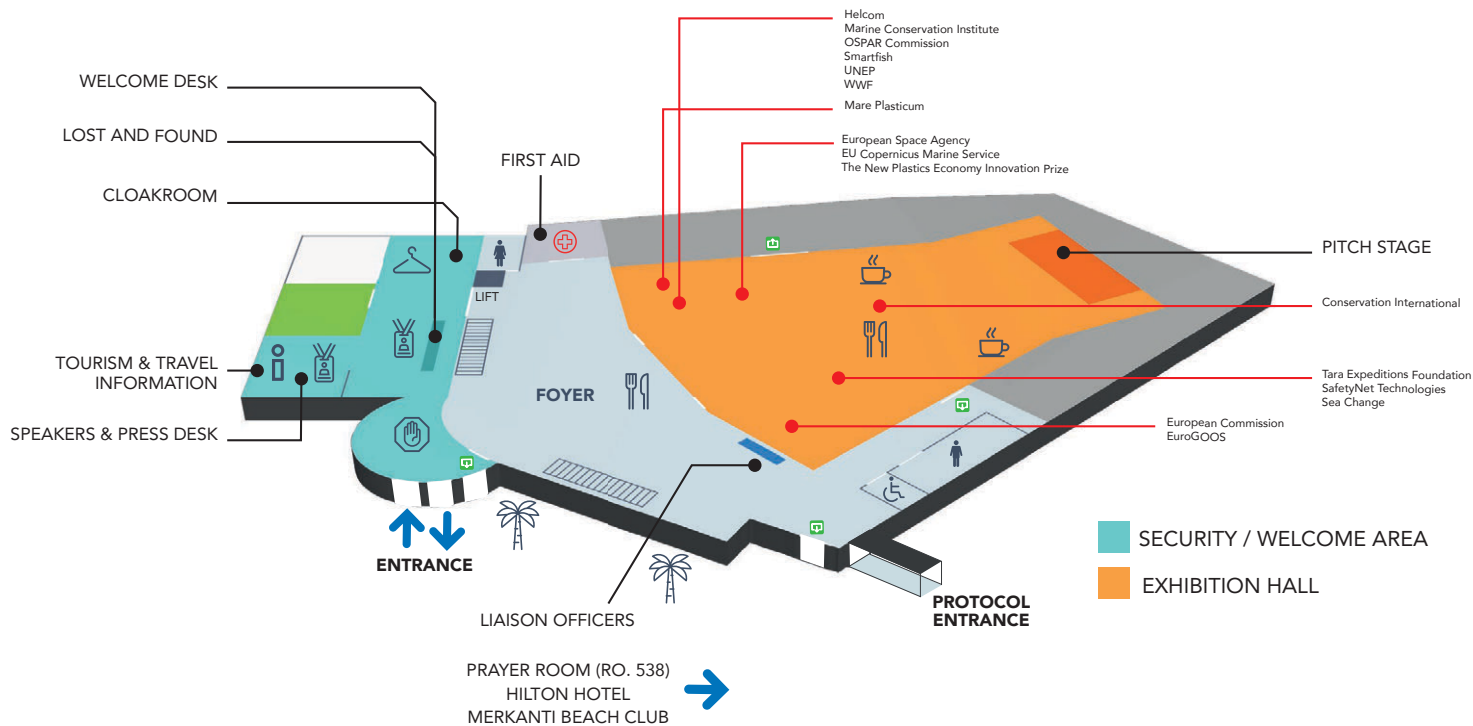
- 9:15**    **BLASTIC – Plastic waste pathways in to the Baltic Sea (Project Presentation)**  
Joakim Brodahl, Operations Manager, Keep Sweden Tidy and Ida Holmberg, Communicator, BLASTIC
- 9:45**    **Sonic Sea – Impacts of Underwater Noise on Marine Mammals (Film Showcase)**  
Sharon Livermore, Marine Conservation Programme Officer and Aurore Morin, Campaign Officer, International Fund for Animal Welfare
- 10:30**    **Decarbonization and Emission reduction of Shipping (Project Presentation)**  
Peter Müller-Baum, Managing Director, Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau
- 11:00**    **Observing, Forecasting and Analysing Oceans – The EU Copernicus Marine Service committed to sustainable oceans (Project Presentation)**  
Pierre Bahurel, CEO, Mercator Ocean
- 11:45**    **Juan Fernández, Chile: the sea forever (Film Showcase and Presentation)**  
His Excellency **Heraldo Muñoz**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Chile; **Dr. Enric Sala**, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence and Executive Director, Pristine Seas; **Alex Muñoz**, Pristine Seas Director, Latin America
- 12:30**    **Business Agora: Blue Economy (Lunchtime Discussions)**

- 13:45 Young Change-makers: From Inspiration to ACTION (Project Presentation)**  
Melati Wijssen, Founder, Bye Bye Plastic Bags
- 14:15 Our Ocean: Why do we need to observe it? (Showcase Presentation)**  
Dr. Erik Buch, Chair  
Dina Eparkhina, Policy Officer, EuroGOOS
- 15:00 Strawless Ocean (Project Presentation)**  
Dune Ives, Executive Director, Lonely Whale Foundation
- 15:30 Artificial Intelligence to Combat Fish Fraud and Promote Sustainability (Technological Demonstration)**  
Yassine Santissi, Founder, Fish Scanner
- 16:00 Showcasing Malta's submerged biological and cultural heritage – the Filfla Marine Protected Area (Documentary Screening and Presentation)**  
Alan Deidun, Professor, University of Malta



# FLOOR PLANS

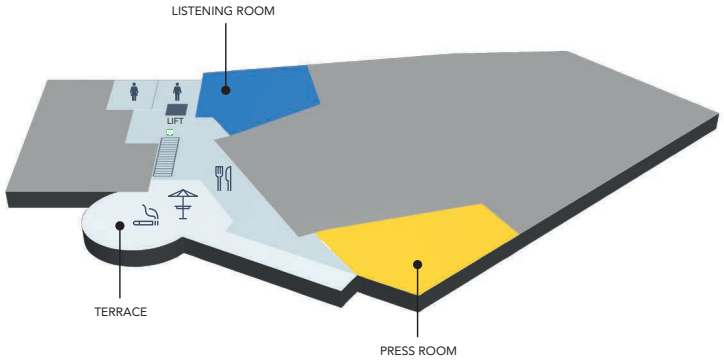
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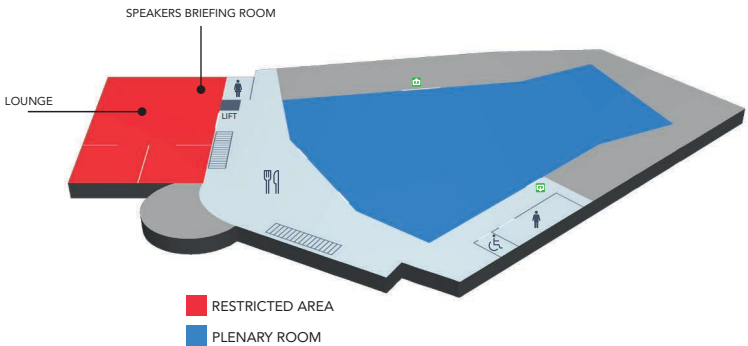




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