



Our Ocean Conference (OOC) 2017 –Side Events

Date	Time	Organizer	Title of event	Location	Contact	Notes
1-2-3-4 October	Whole day event	Healthy Seas in cooperation with: Ghost Fishing <a href="http://www.ghostfishing.org">www.ghostfishing.org</a> , Maltaqua <a href="http://www.maltaqua.com">www.maltaqua.com</a> , Dive Systems <a href="http://www.divesystemsmalta.com">www.divesystemsmalta.com</a>	<i>Lost fishing gear removal and sea clean-up action by volunteer divers</i>	St Paul's Bay, Malta  (departure of the diving boats)	Veronika Mikos  Project Coordinator <i>Healthy Seas, a Journey from Waste to Wear</i>  Phone: +31 6 30 48 07 95   Skype: mikos.vera  <a href="http://www.healthyseas.org">www.healthyseas.org</a>   <a href="#">Twitter</a>   <a href="#">Facebook</a>   <a href="#">YouTube</a> Veronika Mikos	Removal of marine litter, more specifically lost fishing gear and ghost nets from ecologically important areas around Malta.
1. October	9:00-14:00	Healthy Seas in cooperation with: Sharklab Malta <a href="http://www.sharklab-malta.org">www.sharklab-malta.org</a> , ZIBEL <a href="http://www.zibel.org">www.zibel.org</a>	<i>"Our Ocean, Our Life" public engagement even about marine litte</i>	Balluta Bay, Saint Julian's, Malta	Project Coordinator <i>Healthy Seas, a Journey from Waste to Wear</i>  Phone: +31 6 30 48 07 95   Skype: mikos.vera  <a href="http://www.healthyseas.org">www.healthyseas.org</a>   <a href="#">Twitter</a>   <a href="#">Facebook</a>   <a href="#">YouTube</a>	Coastal and shore clean-up combined with an educational and information event targeting the general public and schools.
4 October	14:00-15.30	European Commission and U.S. Embassy	<i>Inauguration of "An Ocean Free of Plastic"</i>	This event is by invitation only		VIP reception and tour of "An Ocean Free of Plastic" and "Ghost Net by Healthy Seas"



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4. October	16.30-18.00	Nature Trust Malta and Church Environment Commission	<i>Interfaith seminar on the environment</i>	The Millenium Chapel, Saint Julian's, Malta	Mario Camenzuli Vincent Attard  <a href="mailto:cecntmmed@gmail.org">cecntmmed@gmail.org</a>	Follow up to the Pope's Encyclical Laudato Si, with opening remarks by the President of the Republic of Malta and closing remarks by the Papal Nuncio to Malta.
4. October	Launch: 13-14 Reception: 16-17	One Earth Future	<i>Stable Seas Maritime Security Index Launch: Mapping Challenges and Identifying Solutions</i>	Intercontinental Launch in Venus and reception in Carissa 7	Maisie Pigeon  +1 571.215.1782  <a href="mailto:mpigeon@oneearthfuture.org">mpigeon@oneearthfuture.org</a>	Report launch With . Speakers from Oceans Beyond Piracy, UNODC, International Maritime Organization and European Maritime Safety Agency.
4. October	18.00-20.00	EJF, WWF, Pew, Oceana	<i>Unifying Efforts to Eradicate Illegal Fishing</i>	This event is by invitation only	Sophie Nodzinski <a href="mailto:sophie.nodzinski@ejfoundation.org">sophie.nodzinski@ejfoundation.org</a>	Reception on IUU fishing
4. October	20.00-21.30	The Nature Conservancy	<i>New Financing Models for Blue Growth</i>	This event is by invitation only	Konstantinos Myrodias: <a href="mailto:konsta.myrodias@tnc.org">konsta.myrodias@tnc.org</a>	Cocktail Reception, facilitated by Charles Goddard
4. October	14.00	Healthy Seas in cooperation with: Jennings Falzon, artist <a href="http://www.jenningsfalzon.com">www.jenningsfalzon.com</a> ,	<i>Ghost Net Exhibition</i>	Malta National Aquarium	Veronika Mikos  Project Coordinator <i>Healthy Seas, a Journey from Waste to Wear</i>	An eye-catching sculpture of Poseidon/Neptune

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		Malta National Aquarium <a href="http://www.aquarium.com.mt">www.aquarium.com.mt</a>			Phone: +31 6 30 48 07 95 / Skype: mikos.vera  <a href="http://www.healthyseas.org">www.healthyseas.org</a> / <a href="#">Twitter</a> / <a href="#">Facebook</a> / <a href="#">YouTube</a>	(King of the Seas) will be created by a local artist from all the waste fishing nets collected in Malta during the sea clean-up activities between 1-4 October.  The exhibition will be on display at the Aquarium for 3-4 weeks. Afterwards it will travel to other locations in Malta for awareness rising.
4. October	16.00-18.00	Rare; H.E. Tommy Remengesau, President of Palau; H.E. Susi Pudjiastuti, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia; and FAO	<i>Financing the Forgotten Fisheries</i>	This event is by invitation only.	Anna-Marie Laura <a href="mailto:amlaura@rare.org">amlaura@rare.org</a>	Expert Panel and facilitated discussion with participants
5. October	13.00-14.00	CAOPA, CFFA SSNC	<i>Blue Growth: Issues for Fisheries Dependant Coastal Communities</i>	This event is by invitation only	<a href="mailto:cffa.cape@gmail.com">cffa.cape@gmail.com</a>	Blue Economy and Sustainable Fisheries



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5. October	19.00	BIOMARES	<i>Film screening, 'Chasing Choral'</i>	Auditorium Dupréel at ULB, Brussels, Belgium	<i>Bruno Bautil</i> <a href="mailto:bautilbruno@gmail.com">bautilbruno@gmail.com</a>	The screening will be in English, with subtitle in French.
6. October	7.30-8.45	Hosted by Commissioner Vella and Jose Maria Figueres	<i>Breakfast – BBNJ, next steps</i>	This event is by invitation only	<i>Karen Sack</i> <a href="mailto:Karen.sack@oceanunite.org">Karen.sack@oceanunite.org</a>	High Level Breakfast
6. October	8.00	National Geographic Society	<i>The Malta Declaration – Global Ocean Protection</i>	This event is by invitation only	<i>Dan Myers</i> <a href="mailto:dmyers@ngs.org">dmyers@ngs.org</a>	Science Panel on marine reserves Breakfast
6. October	7.30-8.45	The Nature Conservancy	<i>Next Generation Aquaculture</i>	This event is by invitation only	<i>Rob Jones</i> <a href="mailto:aquaculture@tnc.org">aquaculture@tnc.org</a>	Working Breakfast
6. October	10:30-12:30	The WWF Mediterranean Marine Initiative and Boston Consulting Group	<i>Reviving the Economy of the Mediterranean Sea: Actions for a Sustainable Future</i>	This event is by invitation only	<i>Maud Busuttill</i> <a href="mailto:mbusuttill@wwfmedpo.org">mbusuttill@wwfmedpo.org</a>	During this side event, WWF will present key findings of the report Reviving the Economy of the Mediterranean Sea and propose a set of key actions that can help the region to shift towards a sustainable Blue Economy model.



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6. October	12:30-14:00	Greenpeace	<i>The Journey to High Seas Sanctuaries</i>	This event is by invitation only	<i>Louise Krzan</i> <a href="mailto:louise.krzan@greenpeace.org">louise.krzan@greenpeace.org</a>	Private briefing event
6. October	11:00-12:30	FNE NABU and BirdLife Malta	<i>What are the Solutions for Air Pollution for Shipping</i>	Cavalieri Art Hotel, St. Julians	Janina Laurent <a href="mailto:Janina.Laurent@birdlifemalta.org">Janina.Laurent@birdlifemalta.org</a> +356 21347646	Panel discussion