



CAN WE ACHIEVE SDG 14 WITHOUT LOOKING UPSTREAM?

STARTING AT THE SOURCE
TO SAVE THE SEA



Welcome to Side Event at
The Ocean Conference

Thursday June 8

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

**Conference Room 6,
UN Headquarters, New York**

A light lunch will be served at 12:45 pm outside the conference room.

Can we achieve sustainable economic development on land and in river basins while reducing the negative impacts on coastal and ocean ecosystems from land-based activities? This side event will showcase experiences dealing with resource flows from “source to sea”. The ambition is to learn how source-to-sea measures can be supported by nations and regional organisations in a broader economic perspective to achieve SDG 14.

Keynotes from a political perspective

Sweden – H.E. Karolina Skog, Minister for the Environment

Germany – H. E. Dr. Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

Republic of Seychelles – H.E. Didier Dogley, Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change

Jamaica – The Honourable Daryl Vaz, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation with responsibility for Land, Environment, Climate Change and Investments

Fiji – H.E. Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development & National Disaster Management

Republic of South Africa – H.E. Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs

Keynotes from a technical perspective

Keynote address: Dr. Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO

Panelists: Mr. Carl Gustaf Lundin, IUCN, Mr. Torkil J. Clausen, S2S Platform and Ms. Emma Nohrén, Swedish Green Party

Moderator: Dr. Jakob Granit, Director General, SwAM

Welcome address: Mr Raj Mohabeer, IOC

