



Draft Programme of the Partnership Dialogues

Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Monday, 5 June 2017

Partnership dialogue 1: Addressing marine pollution

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

- **H.E. Mr. Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan**, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs, Indonesia
- **H.E. Mr. Vidar Helgesen**, Minister of Climate, Norway

Moderator:

- **Mr. Elliott Harris**, Director of New York Office, UN Environment

Panellists:

- **Ms. Nancy Wallace**, Director, Marine Debris Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, US Department of Commerce
- **Mr. Kosi Latu**, Director-General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
- **Mr. Peter Kershaw**, Chair of the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environment (GESAMP)
- **Ms. Sybil Seitzinger**, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, Canada

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Partnership dialogue 2: Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

- **H.E. Mr. Tommy Remengesau**, President of Palau
- **H.E. Ms. Silvia Velo**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Italy



Moderator:

- **Ms. Martha Rojas-Urrego**, Secretary General, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

Panellists:

- **Mr. Lin Shanqing**, Deputy Administrator, State Oceanic Administration, China
- **Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer**, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity
- **Mr. Jake Rice**, Chief Scientist - Emeritus, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
- **Ms. Cyrie Sendashonga**, Global Director, Program and Policy Group, IUCN

Partnership dialogue 3: Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

- **Prince Albert II** of Monaco
- **H.E. Mr. Agostinho Mondlane**, Minister of the Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries, Mozambique

Moderator:

- **Mr. Petteri Taalas**, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization

Panellists:

- **Cardinal Turkson**, Head of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development, Holy See
- **Ms. Rahanna Juman**, Deputy Director, Institute of Marine Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago
- **Mr. David Osborn**, Director of the IAEA Environment Laboratories
- **Ms. Carol Turley**, PML Senior Scientist, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

Partnership dialogue 4: Making fisheries sustainable

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

- **H.E. Mr. Dominic LeBlanc**, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, Canada
- **H.E. Mr. Oumar Gueye**, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy, Senegal

Moderator:

- **Mr. Anthony Long**, IUU fishing, PEW Charitable Trust



Panellists:

- **Mr. Karl Brauner**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization
- **Mr. Arni Mathiesen**, Assistant Director General, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
- **Ms. Jennifer Dianto Kemmerly**, Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium, US
- **Mr. Milton Haughton**, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)

Partnership dialogue 5: Increasing economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Co-Chairs

- **H.E. Mr. Keith Mitchell**, Prime Minister of Grenada
- **H.E. Mr. Marko Pomerants**, Minister of Environment, Estonia

Moderator:

- **Dame Meg Taylor**, Pacific Ocean Commissioner

Panellists:

- **H.E. Mr. Mohammed Shainee**, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture, Maldives
- **Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu**, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, United Nations
- **Ms. Laura Tuck**, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank Group
- **Mr. Mitchell Lay**, Coordinator of Caribbean Network Fisherfolk Organization (CNFO)

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Partnership dialogue 6: Increasing scientific knowledge, and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

C-Chairs:

- **H.E. Ms. Thorgerdur Katrin Gunnarsdottir**, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture, Iceland
- **H.E. Mr. Héctor Soldi Soldi**, Vice Minister for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Peru



Moderator:

- **Mr. Johan Kuylenstierna**, Executive Director, Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden

Panellists:

- **Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin**, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
- **Mr. Mark Abbott**, Director and President, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- **Ms. Patricia Andrea Miloslavich de Klein**, Professor of Simon Bolivar University and University of Tasmania, Venezuela
- **Mr. Amos Barkai**, Co-Owner and CEO of OLSPS, South Africa

Friday, 9 June 2017

**Partnership dialogue 7: Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources
by implementing international law as reflected
in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Co-Chairs:

- **H.E. Ms. Concetta Fierravanti-Wells**, Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Australia
- **H.E. Ms. Judy Wakhungu**, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya

Moderator:

- **H.E. Mr. Heraldo Munoz**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chile

Panellists:

- **Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares**, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel
- **Mr. Michael Lodge**, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority
- **Ms. Biliana Cicin-Sain**, President, Global Ocean Forum, Professor of Marine Policy, University of Delaware
- **Ms. Florence Galletti**, Director of Research, Law of the Sea and Environmental Law, French National Research Institute for Development (IRD)