

# WORLD OCEANS DAY 2017

OUR OCEANS. OUR FUTURE.

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## START 10 AM THE BLUE PLANET

### Opening:

H.E. Ms. Isabella Lövin, Minister for International Development  
Cooperation and Climate, and Deputy Prime Minister

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the United Nations General Assembly

Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and  
UN Legal Counsel

### Live from Paris:

UNESCO Youth

### The State of the Ocean:

Fabien Cousteau

### What Would the Oceans Say?

Brian Skerry

### Spaceship Earth:

Cady Coleman, Richard Branson

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## EXPLORATION OF THE BLUE

### Explorers of the Unknown:

Sylvia Earle

Aulani Wilhelm, Scott Bolton, Doug Aitken, Iain Kerr

### Oceanic Photo Competition:

Ellen Cuylaerts

### Video message:

Leonardo DiCaprio, Terry Tamminen

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## SDGS IN ACTION FOR HUMANITY

### Coastal Communities:

Diego Luna

Fatou Janha Mboob, Budi Setiawan

### Human Capital – Professionals Education:

Yohei Sasakawa

### Corporate Responsibility and Education:

Eric Liedtke

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## YOUTH FOR THE OCEANS

### **Youth in Action:**

Karan Jerath

### **Bye Bye Plastic Bali:**

Melati and Isabel Wijsen

### **UNESCO/World Heritage:**

Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corporation, Great Barrier Reef

### **Youth from UNESCO World Heritage sites:**

Call for pledge

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## CLOSING AND OUTRO END 1 PM

### **Closing:**

H.E. Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

### **Musical performance:**

Cody Simpson

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World Oceans Day is an annual global reminder to honor, protect, and conserve the world's oceans. Officially recognized by the United Nations in 2008, the UN initiates and supports various activities led by the UN Division of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (DOALOS) each year on June 8th.

This year, the United Nations in New York celebrates World Oceans Day with a special event in celebration of World Oceans Day, co-organized and sponsored by Parley for the Oceans.

The three-hour show will raise awareness for the beauty and fragility of the oceans and highlight the most promising initiatives to reverse their decline, focusing especially on the power of creative collaboration and eco-innovation in the successful realization of SDG 14.

Features include talks from world-renowned ocean experts and explorers, representatives from coastal communities, and voices from current and future generations.

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