

OCEAN TALK AND SEA EXCHANGE

November 27-28

The Ocean Talk and SEAExchange are daily plenary events. The Ocean Talk will feature keynote presentations from renowned experts/speakers covering key ocean issues, such as: linkage of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to coastal and ocean development; climate change resiliency; financing habitat restoration and sustainable fisheries; marine pollution and ocean plastics; and water security.

Following each Ocean Talk is the SEAExchange which serves as the plenary dialogue session with various stakeholders at the EAS Congress. At the SEAExchange, various respondents will have opportunity to share their insights and perspectives on the topics covered at the OceanTalk.

DAY 1 FOCUS: UN SDGs and CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Moderator: Ms. Mitzi Borromeo, News Anchor and Respondent, CNN Philippines

OCEAN TALK

10:00 – 10:15

Keynote Presentation on the SDGs and Oceans

H.E. Aladdin D. Rillo (confirmed)

Deputy Secretary-General
ASEAN Economic Community
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

10:15 – 10:30

Keynote Presentation on Climate Resilience

Dr. Debra Roberts (TBC)

Head
Sustainable and Resilient City Initiatives Portfolio
eThikwini Municipality, South Africa

10:30 – 10:45

Keynote Presentation on Climate Finance and Oceans

Mr. David Barley (TBC)

Investment Director
Althelia Funds

SEA EXCHANGE

10:45 – 11:15

Stakeholder Respondents

Hon. Noraini Binti Roslan (confirmed)

President, Kuala Selangor District Council, Malaysia, and
President, PNLG

Mr. Shingo Kochi (confirmed)

Director
International EMECS Center, Japan

Prof. Icarus Allen (confirmed)

Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Science
Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK

Dr. Steen Christensen (Confirmed)

Coordinator of Mangroves for the Future
IUCN Asia Regional Office in Bangkok

Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry (TBC)

President
World Maritime University

DAY 2 FOCUS: BLUE ECONOMY: SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES, OCEAN PLASTICS & WATER SECURITY

Moderator: Mr. Charles Goddard, Editorial Director, The Economist Asia Pacific

OCEAN TALK

08:30 – 08:45

Keynote Presentation on Sustainable Fisheries

Mr. Dale Galvin (confirmed)

Managing Director, Sustainable Markets and Innovative Finance
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SEA EXCHANGE

08:45 – 08:55

Stakeholder Respondents

Dr. Luky Adrianto (confirmed)

Dean of Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science
Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia

Dr. Sungkwon Soh (TBC)

Science Manager
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Secretariat (UCPFC)

Comm. Eduardo B. Gongona (confirmed)

Undersecretary for Fisheries and National Director
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Department of Agriculture, Philippines

Dr. Cherdsak Virapat (TBC)

Director General
Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia Pacific

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08:55 – 09:10

Keynote Presentation on Marine Pollution and Ocean Plastics

Dr. Jenna Jambeck (confirmed)

Associate Professor
University of Georgia College of Engineering

SEA EXCHANGE

09:10 – 09:20

Stakeholder Respondents

Dr. Lev Neretin (confirmed)

Coordinator
Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) RCU

Mr. Rob Kaplan (confirmed)

Managing Director
Circulate Capital

Dr. Anjali Acharya

Senior Environment Specialist
Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice
World Bank Singapore

OCEAN TALK

09:20 – 09:35

Keynote Presentation on Water Security

Prof. Dr. Khin Ni Ni Thein (confirmed)

Secretary
Advisory Group and Member
National Water Resources Committee Myanmar

SEA EXCHANGE

09:35 – 10:00

Stakeholder Respondents

Ms. Gilda Patricia Maquilan (TBC)

Sustainability, Government & Industry Affairs Manager
Coca-Cola Far East Limited Philippines

Ms. Louise Whiting (confirmed)

Senior Water Management Expert
Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations

Dr. Jose Padilla (TBC)

Regional Technical Adviser, Regional Hub
United Nations Development Programme