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EU Pavilion, Room Brussels (located at Pavilion 8 in the Blue Zone)

Programme

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee

10:00 – 11:00 Opening Session

Moderation by Rémi Parmentier, Coordinator, Because the Ocean Initiative

Opening Remarks by Virginijus Sinkevičius, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

Panel Speakers:

- Carolina Schmidt, CoP25 President, Minister of Environment, Chile
- Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean
- Suzanne Camelia-Romer, Minister of Health, Environment and Nature, Curaçao
- Sébastien Willemart, Youth4Nature's Regional Coordinator for the UN Region 'Western Europe and Others'
- Esmeralda Wirtz, Belgian UN Youth Delegate for Climate

11:00 – 11:15 The Ocean Storytellers

The impacts of climate change on the oceans and the solutions

- Emily Penn, eXXpedition
- Marc Van Peteghem, Naval Architect, Co-Founder & CEO of VLP Design

Conclusions by the Moderator

11.15 – 12:45 Oceans and Climate: from science to policy

Moderation by Carol Turley, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK

Introduction:

- Veronika Veits, Director International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission



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- Biliانا Cicin-Sain, President, Global Ocean Forum

Panel speakers:

- Hans-Otto Pörtner (Co Chair IPCC WGII & the Alfred Wagner Institute, GER) - *The IPCC Special Report on Ocean, Cryosphere and the Climate (SROCC) and the UNFCCC*
- Manuel Barange (Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division (FIA) of the FAO) - *Climate Change and Fisheries: from knowledge to action*
- Faisal Dilrosun (Expert on Oceans, Curaçao's government) - *Building an Ocean Policy in Curaçao*
- Pablo Lopez-Herrerias (Coordinator, OCTA secretariat) - *Ocean policy actions in Overseas Countries and Territories*
- Ana M Queirós (Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK) – *Climate ready marine spatial plans: end-use demonstrator using COPERNICUS Climate Data Store modelling data*
- Sebastien Soleille (Head of Energy Transition at BNP Paribas) - *From blue bonds to blended finance, the opportunities for the financial sector to scale up innovations for a sustainable oceans and develop the blue economy.*
- Jean-Pierre Gattuso (Research Director, Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche, CNRS, Sorbonne Université and Iddri, FR) - *Opportunities for increasing ocean action in climate strategies and NDCs*
- Loreley Picourt (Ocean and Climate Platform) - *A healthy ocean, a protected climate: policy recommendations*

Q&A with the Audience

12:45 – 13:30 Networking Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 EU Copernicus Marine and Climate services driving solutions

Part 1: Outcomes of the IPCC special reports and the Copernicus Programme

- Valérie Masson-Delmotte (IPCC expert and Research Director at CEA, LSCE IPSL, France) - *Main outcomes of the IPCC special reports SROCC & 1.5°*
- Hugo Zunker, European Commission, DG GROW, tbc - *The Copernicus Programme: Europe's eyes on Earth*
- Jean-Noël Thépaut, Copernicus Climate Change Service, Copernicus director at ECMWF - *The Copernicus Climate Change Service in Support of Sustainable Development Goals*



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- Karina von Schuckmann, Senior oceanographer and IPCC expert at Mercator Ocean International for Copernicus Marine Service - *Reliable Ocean Information for a Healthy Planet and Sustainable Development (15 min)*

Part 2: Adapting to Climate Change: Copernicus Data-driven Solutions & Innovations

Moderation by Karina von Schuckmann, Mercator Ocean International and Jean-Noël Thépaut, ECMWF

- Tarub Bahri, *Fishery Resources Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO, Italy*
- Cristian Ruiz, *Researcher, Instituto de Fomento Pesquero, IFOP, Chile*
- Juan Jose Nieto, *Director, Centro Internacional para la Investigacion del Fenomeno de El Nino, CIIFEN, Equator*

15:00 – 16:30 Adaptation and mitigation strategies in changing oceans

Moderation by Guido Corno, Climate Expert, Global Climate Change Alliance + (GCCA+)

Panel speakers:

- Mr. Stefano Signore, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, DG DEVCO
- Dr. Manuel Barange, Director of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – *Climate Change and Fisheries: Adaptation strategies and examples from the field*
- Dr. David J Wrathall, Professor and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Sixth Assessment, Working Group II, Chapter 8: Poverty, Livelihoods and Sustainable Development
- Dr. Sylvie Goyet - Director of Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability (Noumea), Pacific Community
- Dr. Robert Duncan McIntosh, Oceanography Officer, SPREP
- Dr. Dorothee Herr, IUCN, Global Marine and Polar Program

16:30 – 17:00 Conclusion

Veronika Veits, Director International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission