



**Oceans Economy and Trade:
Sustainable Fisheries, Transport and Tourism**
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Programme

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10 May	
10:00-10:30	Opening session Chair: H.E. Ms. Mere Falemaka, Permanent Representative, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Geneva Office Welcoming remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD• Mr. Paolo Kautoke, Director, Trade Division, the Commonwealth Secretariat• Mr. Awni Behnam, Honorary President, International Oceans Institute (IOI)a
10:30-13:00	Session 1: Global oceans challenges and policy responses Climate change and ocean sustainability: the implications of sea level rises <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Edoardo Marone, Professor, IOI Director, Brazil Preserving ocean biodiversity, Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) and marine genetic resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Werner Ekau, IOI Director, Germany Developing pathways towards implementation of Marine Spatial Planning/Oceans Space approach: the case of Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Adnan Awad, IOI Director, South Africa The findings of the United Nations Marine Global Assessment on fisheries and maritime transport and relevant United Nations regulatory frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Michael Shewchuk, Legal Officer, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, United Nations, Office of Legal Affairs, New York Interactive Discussion

15:00-18:00	Session 2: Global trade policy developments and implementation of SDG 14
	<p>Market trends, trade in fish and seafood products, and the SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marcio Castro De Souza, Senior Fisheries Industry Officer, Economist, FIPM, FAO <p>Fisheries and world trade regimes by 2035</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Vivas Eugui, Legal Officer, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, DITC, UNCTAD <p>Subsidies and trade in fish: negotiations at the multilateral and regional levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vangelis Vitalis, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the WTO <p>SDG 14, the fight against IUU, and developing country challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Alice Tipping, Senior Programme Officer, ICTSD <p>The role of fisheries in graduating from LDC status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jodie Keane, Economic Advisor, Commonwealth Secretariat <p>Interactive Discussion</p>
18:30-19:30	Cocktail reception graciously hosted by the Commonwealth Secretariat
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9:30-12:00	Session 3: Regional trade policy developments and implementation of SDG 14 Sustainable fisheries and market opportunities and challenges
	<p>Fisheries subsidies in mega-regionals (TPP): effects on the multilateral trade system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Maria Cristina Hernandez, Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the WTO <p>Market access for small-scale artisanal fishers: bilateral and regional developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lawrence Othieno, Trade Expert, COMESA • Mr. Luis Mayaute, Ministry Counselor, Permanent Mission of Peru to the WTO • Ms. Karine Rassool, Senior Economist, Seychelles Fishing Authority <p>Trade-related indicators to measure the advancement of SDG 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stephen Fevrier, International Trade Expert and Former Commonwealth Trade Adviser <p>Interactive Discussion</p>
12:00-13:00	(IISD/ISS Session) Launch of the State of Sustainability Initiatives: Standards and the Blue Economy
	<p>Introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bonapas Onguglo, Head a.i., Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, DITC, UNCTAD <p>State of Sustainability Initiatives: Standards and the Blue Economy report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ann Wilkings, Lead Researcher and Co-author, IISD/ISS

15:00-18:00	Session 4: Sustainable maritime transport: enabler of a productive and sustainable Oceans Economy
<p>Introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Frida Youssef, Chief, Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, DTL, UNCTAD <p>The Strategic Importance of Maritime Clusters in the Ocean Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Professor, Hofstra University <p>The perspective of the port sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juan Manuel Diez, Deputy Strategic Planner and Controller, Port Authority of Valencia <p>The perspective of the shipping sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dirk Vande Velde, Director MSC Chemical Transports, CSO Environmental and Social Business Affairs, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) <p>An academia-shipping sector partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ben Milligan, Senior Research Associate, UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources <p>Interactive Discussion</p>	
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10:00-13:00	Session 5: Sustainable and resilient maritime transport infrastructure and services in support of the SDGs
<p>Responding effectively to diverse environmental challenges: controlling ship-source pollution and addressing the impacts of climate variability and change on ports and coastal transport networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Regina Asariotis, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, DTL, UNCTAD <p>Maritime transport: the international regulatory framework for pollution prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Heike Deggim, Senior Deputy Director for the Sub-Division of Protective Measures, Marine Environment Division, IMO <p>Shipping industry approach to sustainable and resilient maritime transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Simon Bennett, Director Policy & External Relations, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) <p>Climate change impacts on maritime transport infrastructure: assessing the risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michalis Vousdoulas, Institute of Environment and Sustainability, Joint European Research Centre <p>Climate change adaptation for coastal infrastructure: ecosystem-based approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pascal Peduzzi, Director of Science, UNEP-GRID <p>Interactive Discussion</p>	

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Session 6: Links between seafood, transport and tourism

Intersectoral linkages: fisheries, transport and tourism (Indian Oceans and the Caribbean)

- **H.E. Mr. Dhalladoo Israhyananda**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- **Mr. Peter A. Murray**, Programme Manager, Fisheries Management and Development, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)

Ecosystem services and coastal tourism development (Latin America)

- **Mr. Federico Vignati**, Principal Executive at CAF – Development Bank of Latin America (CAF).

Links between seafood and tourism development

- **Ms. Tundy Agardy**, Director, Marine Ecosystem Services (MARES) Program at Forest Trends Association

Lessons from UNCTAD's work linking green exports with coastal tourism

- **Mr. Robert Hamwey**, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, DITC, UNCTAD

Interactive Discussion

Closing by the Chair

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