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The Blue Economy and COVID-19 Pandemic: New challenges, recovery measures and resilience

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3–5 p.m. (CET) Thursday 4 June 2020 for an
Outlook of Key Ocean-based Sectors

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Tentative programme

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Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Rui Macieira, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Coastal and marine tourism and impacts on Small Island Development States

- **Mrs. Pamela Coke-Hamilton**, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD
- **Mr. Stephen Fevrier**, Head, Permanent Delegation of the OECS to the United Nations and the WTO

COVID-19 – Global Market Trends of Fish and Fish Products

- **Mr. Audun Lem**, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FIA), FAO
- **Mr. David Vivas Eugui**, Legal Officer, Trade, Environment, Office of the Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

A ten-point plan for maritime transport and trade logistics

- **Mr. Jan Hoffmann**, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, DTL, UNCTAD

Capacity building for the Blue Economy in a post COVID-19 scenario

- **Mr. Rabih Haddad**, director of the Multilateral Diplomacy Division, UNITAR
- **Mr. Awni Behnam**, Honorary President, International Oceans Institute (IOI)

Closing remarks: COVID-19 Considerations for Ocean Governance and the Blue Economy

- **Mr. Francois Bailet**, Senior Legal Officer, Head of Capacity-building and Trust Funds, UN/OLA/DOALOS

Questions and answers