

# UNEA-6 Side-event

## Seaweed as a nature-based solution to tackle the triple planetary crisis: Climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution

13.30–14.45, 26 February 2024

### Tentative Programme

Online side-event at the UNEA-6

Co-hosted by: UN Global Compact (Global Seaweed Coalition), Government of Madagascar, Government of Indonesia, UNEP, UNCTAD, World Bank, IOC-UNESCO, Friends of Ocean Action, World Resources Institute, The Nature Conservancy, Environmental Defence Fund, Climate Champion

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13.30–13.35	<i>Welcome and run of show</i> Moderator: - <b>Vincent Doumeizel</b> , UN Global Compact
13.35–13.45	<i>Welcome and opening, background on the importance of the UNEA and the theme this year, seaweed at UNEP:</i> - <b>Leticia Carvalho</b> , Head of Marine and Freshwater Branch, UNEP
13.45–14.05	<i>High level remarks:</i> - <b>H.E. Tsimanaoraty Paubert Mahatante</b> , Minister for Fisheries and Blue Economy of the Republic of Madagascar - <b>Dr. Vivi Yulaswati</b> , Deputy for Maritime Affairs and Natural Resources, Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas, Indonesia
14.05–14.15	<i>Seaweed addressing climate change crisis:</i> - <b>Rod Fujita</b> , Associate Vice President Research & Develop, Lead Senior Scientist, EDF - <b>Dr. Carlos Duarte</b> , King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
14.15–14.25	<i>Seaweed addressing biodiversity crisis:</i> - <b>Caroline Hooft-Slootweg</b> , Co-Founder, Kelp Blue - <b>Valerie Hickey</b> , Global Director Environment Natural Resources and Blue Economy, World Bank
14.25–14.30	<i>Seaweed addressing pollution crisis:</i> - <b>Ines Schiller</b> , CEO, Vvld
14.30–14.35	<i>Seaweed: The trade, environment and gender dimension:</i> - <b>David Jose Vivas Eugui</b> , Legal Officer, Trade, Environment, Climate Change, UNCTAD, lead UNCTAD representative in the INC on plastic pollution
14.35–14.37	<i>Recap of the meeting:</i> - <b>Vincent Doumeizel</b> , UN Global Compact
14.37–14.45	<i>High level closing remarks:</i> - <b>Sanda Ojiambo</b> , ASG and CEO, UN Global Compact