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UN-Oceans side event  
Saturday, November 12, 2022, 18:30-20:00, Room 3

The power of inter-agency cooperation to scale up ocean-climate action: Case studies, challenges and opportunities

| 15mins | Opening remarks  
(3 minutes interventions) |
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| Chair: Mr. Mark Haver  
Sustainable Ocean Alliance’s Youth Policy Advisory Council  
Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares (or his representative)  
Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations Legal Counsel and UN-Oceans Focal Point  
Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin  
IOC-UNESCO Executive Secretary  
Ms. Rebeca Grynspan (by video)  
UNCTAD Secretary General |

| 35 mins | Panel I  
(5 minutes presentations followed by Q&A) |
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<td>Delivering as one - Case studies of ocean-related projects in which the delivery of results was escalated through UN inter-agency cooperation</td>
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<td>Moderator: Ms. Valentina Germani, Senior Legal Officer, OLA/DOALOS</td>
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| 1. Mr. Sangmin Nam, Director, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP  
Support to G20 Members on the Promotion of Ocean-based Solutions to Climate Change Through Enhanced Cooperation in Science, Research, and Innovation |
| 2. Mr. Ambrosio Yobanolo del Real, Chair, UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee  
Integrating Technology and Nature-based Ocean-Climate Solutions |
| 3. Ms. Natalia Alexeeva UNEP (via video)  
Ecosystem Restoration Decade |
| 4. Ms. Kehkashan Basu, Founder-President Green Hope Foundation  
Addressing the Intersection of Gender Equality, Climate Justice and Ocean Protection |
Panel II (moderated discussion followed by Q&A)

Q&A

Opportunities for enhanced UN inter-agency projects focusing on ocean and climate action

Moderator: Ms. Alison Clausen, Programme Specialist, IOC/UNESCO

1. Ms. Liva Kaugure, Natural Resources Officer, FAO Climate and Biodiversity Office

Cooperation to build resilience of aquatic food systems and coastal areas - examples from the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) and the Coastal Fisheries Initiative (CFI) work carried out jointly by FAO and UNEP

2. Ms. Ashley Bantelman, IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories (IAEA – virtual participation)

Building global capacities in Ocean Acidification research through international and interagency collaboration: 10 years of the IAEA’s Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre (OA-ICC)

3. Dr. Anthony Rea, Director of Infrastructure (WMO)

The Joint IOC-WMO Ocean Ops centre

4. Dr. Carlos Garcia-Soto, Joint Coordinator, Group of Experts for the Regular Process (virtual participation)

Cooperation in the context of the Third World Ocean Assessment

Q&A

Closing remarks

Chair