

FIFTH ASIA-PACIFIC DAY FOR THE OCEAN  
30 November 2022

**PROGRAM**

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AGENDA (Starts: 2:00 p.m. - Ends: 4:30 p.m.)

<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>		<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
(30 mins)	<p><b>[Plenary: CONFERENCE ROOM 3]</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i>  <b>Katinka Weinberger</b>          Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section (ESCAP)</p> <p><b>Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana</b>          Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and          Executive Secretary of ESCAP</p> <p><b>H.E. Hon. Toeolesulusulu Cedric Salesa Pose Schuster</b>          Minister of Natural Resources and Environment and Samoa Tourism          Authority</p> <p><b>Ambassador Olivier Poivre d’Arvor</b>          Special Envoy of French President, and Ambassador for Polar and          Maritime Issues</p>		
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>		<b>INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES</b>	
(1h 30 mins)	[Parallel sessions]		
	<b>A. Ocean Governance</b> (CR-3)	<b>B. Sustainable Maritime and Port Connectivity for Resilient and Efficient Supply Chains</b> (MR-H)	
	<b>C. Evidence For Sustainable Ocean Management</b> (MR-B)	<b>D. Ocean and Climate Synergies</b> (MR-A)	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>		<b>CLOSING</b>	
	<b>[Plenary: CONFERENCE ROOM 3]</b>		

(30 mins)	<p><b>Ambassador Peter W. Thomson</b> UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean</p> <p>Feedback from interactive dialogues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue A: <b>Salisa Traipipitsiriwat</b>, Project Manager (SE Asia), Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF)</li> <li>▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue B: <b>Luisa Antonia Rodriguez Ortega</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</li> <li>▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue C: <b>Michael Burnside</b>, Secretariat Manager – Programs, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP)</li> <li>▪ Rapporteur from Dialogue D: <b>Tharuka Dissanaikie</b>, Regional Technical Advisor for Water and Oceans, UNDP Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Juvencio de Jesus Martins</b> Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to UNESCAP Rapporteur for Ministerial Roundtable on <i>The Future of our Ocean</i></p> <p><b>Pynbhairoh Kruesopon</b> President, Care for Coral Asia-Pacific Ocean Youth Champion 2022</p>
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<p><b>SOCIAL COFFEE + Photos</b> (On-site participants)</p>

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES: [14:30-16:00] (90 MINUTES)**

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE A:  
OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

**[Conference Room 3]**

14:30-14:35	<b>Moderator:</b> Natalie Harms, Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) Secretariat, UNEP
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Puri Canals</b>, EU Ocean Governance Project in South-East Asia</li> <li>2. <b>Subrata Sinha</b> update on behalf of the Plastics International Negotiating Committee Secretariat, UNEP</li> <li>3. <b>Dr. Russell Reichelt</b>, High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy</li> <li>4. <b>Salisa Traipipitsirawat</b>, Project Manager (SE Asia), Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF)</li> <li>5. <b>Dr. Ugur Turan</b>, Expert in Environmental Dimension at the CICA Secretariat. “Performances of the CICA Member States on the Environmental Dimension”.</li> <li>6. <b>Ms. Aimee Gonzales</b>, PEMSEA, Executive Secretary</li> </ol>
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE B:  
SUSTAINABLE MARITIME AND PORT CONNECTIVITY  
FOR RESILIENT AND EFFICIENT SUPPLY CHAINS**

**[Meeting Room H]**

14:30–14:40	<p><i>Opening Session</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Mr. Sooyeob Kim</b> Economic affairs Officer Transport Division (ESCAP)</p> <p><b>Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina</b> Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section Transport Division (ESCAP)</p> <p><b>Mr. Somchai Sumanuskajonkul</b>, Deputy Director General, Marine Department, Thailand</p> <p><b>Mr. Kuk-il, Choi</b>, Director, Port Investment Cooperation Division, Ports and Harbours Bureau, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea</p>
14:40-15:50 hrs.	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Sustainable maritime and port connectivity</i></p> <p>Maritime Transport Review (2022) focusing on Liner Shipping Connectivity Index and Port connectivity in the Asia Pacific region <b>Ms. Luisa Antonia Rodriguez Ortega</b> Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL), UNCTAD</p> <p>Regional plans to enhance sustainable maritime connectivity in the ASEAN <b>Cdr Ang Chin Hup, Senior Researcher, Maritime Institute of Malaysia</b></p> <p>Women in Maritime: Leading change and opportunities for sustainable maritime transport <b>Ms. Sanjam Sahi Guptag</b> Director, Sitara Shipping Ltd</p> <p>IMO’s historical opportunity to promote conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources in line with ESCAP Resolution 76/1. <b>Mr. Pierre-Jean Bordahandy</b>, Associate Professor, School of Law, The University of the South Pacific</p>
15:50-16:00 hrs.	<p>Conclusions</p>

**[Meeting Room B]**

14:30–14:35	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen</b>, UN-ESCAP, Co-Chair, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership</li> </ul>
14:35–14:40	<p><b>A global call for better ocean data collection and organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Michael Burnside</b>, Secretariat Manager – Programs, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP)</li> </ul>
14:40–15:55	<p><b>Data for a healthy and wealthy ocean</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen</b>, UN-ESCAP, Co-Chair, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership</p> <p><b>Data for better ocean management in Indonesia (15 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Firdaus Agung</b>, Director of Marine Conservation and Biodiversity, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion: Integrated evidence for ocean health and wealth (45 minutes)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Kim Thi Thuy Ngoc</b>, Head, Division of Science and International Cooperation, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), <b>Viet Nam</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ilham Atho Mohamed</b>, Assistant Director, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology, <b>Republic of the Maldives</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Moira Faletutulu</b>, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Environment Sector Coordination Division, Ministry of Natural Resources &amp; Environment, <b>Samoa</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A with the audience (15 minutes)</b></p>

15:55–16:00	<b>Session summary and closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Michael Burnside</b>, Secretariat Manager – Programs, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership</li></ul>
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**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE D:  
OCEAN AND CLIMATE SYNERGIES**

[Meeting Room A]

14:30-14:35	<p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Ms. Xin He</b>, Regional Technical Specialist, Chemicals &amp; Waste, UNDP</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i> <b>Dr. Katinka Weinberger</b> Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP</p>
	<p>Ocean-based Climate Solutions and Innovative Finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Claire Lajaunie</b>, Inserm, LPED, Marseille/Affiliate researcher at SCELG Strathclyde, Glasgow “Protect biodiversity and the health of the ocean using the One Health approach as a way to tackle climate change”</li> <li>▪ <b>Asad Maken</b>, “Blue Economy and SMEs”: UNDP Climate Finance</li> <li>▪ <b>Yabanex Batista</b>, Deputy Head of Fund Secretariat, Global Fund for Coral Reefs</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Feng Chang</b>, Global Sustainable Finance Group, Bank of America</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks