

One Ocean

Achieving Sustainability through Sanctuaries

High-Level Symposium at the United Nations, hosted by the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, the Republic of Fiji, the State of Israel, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Palau, and the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, in collaboration with the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, the Global Partnerships Forum, and the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science



***United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 4, Thursday, 5 March 2015
Final Programme***

3:00 PM – 3:05 PM

Opening:

- Mr. Amir Dossal, Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum & Co-Founder, Ocean Sanctuary Alliance

3:05 PM – 3:45 PM

Welcoming Remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Stuart Beck, Ambassador for Oceans and Seas, Palau & President, Ocean Sanctuary Alliance
- H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations
- H.E. Dr. Elliston Rahming, Permanent Representative of The Bahamas to the United Nations and Chairman, Save Our Shark Coalition
- H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations, and former Chair of the Group of 77 and China
- H.E. Mr. Ron Prosor, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations, and Chair of AOSIS
- H.E. Mr. Per Thöresson, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations
- Video Message from H.E. Mr. Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, introduced by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations



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3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

National Leadership on the International Platform: Early Adopters

- The Honorable Tommy Remengesau Jr., President of Palau

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

The Scientific case: Sanctuaries will heal The Ocean

Chaired by: Dr. Ellen Pikitch, Professor and Executive Director, Institute for Ocean Conservation Science, and Board Member, Ocean Sanctuary Alliance

- Professor Callum Roberts, Marine Conservation Biologist, University of York
- Dr. Lance Morgan, President, Marine Conservation Institute, Glen Ellen, CA
- Dr. Yossi Loya, Professor (Emeritus) of Marine Ecology, Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel-Aviv University, and member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- Dr. Julia Xue, Chair Professor, Executive Director, KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Dr. Pablo Borboroglu, President and Founder, Global Penguin Society, Patagonia, Argentina

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Investing for Impact; Converting the Science into Practice

- Mr. Michael Laurier, Chief Executive, Symphony Environmental Ltd
- Mr. Brian Sullivan, Program Manager, Google Ocean and Outreach, Google

6:00 PM – 6:10 PM

Wrap-up: Looking Ahead – the Road to September:

- Mr. Mark Newhouse, Chairman, Ocean Sanctuary Alliance
- H.E. Mr. Stuart Beck, Ambassador for Oceans and Seas, Palau and President, Ocean Sanctuary Alliance

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