



Italy – Monaco – Palau

Healthy Oceans & Seas: Paving the Way Towards a Sustainable Development Goal

A high-level special event on the occasion of the opening of the 69th session of the General Assembly, Friday 26 September 2014 - UN CR 7

PROGRAMME OF THE EVENT

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Opening:

- Mr. Amir Dossal, *Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum*

Welcoming Remarks:

- Ms. Helena Semedo, *FAO Deputy Director-General*

Introductory Remarks

- H. E. Mr. Stuart Beck, *Palau's Ambassador for Oceans and Seas*
- H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi, *Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations*

4:15 PM – 4:35 PM

Keynote Speeches:

- The Honorable Tommy Remengesau Jr., *President of Palau*
- The Honorable Silvia Velo, *Undersecretary of State, Ministry for the Environment and the protection of Land and Sea, Republic of Italy*

4:35 PM – 5:15 PM

Conserving vulnerable stocks and ecosystems

National

- H.E. K. Dorsett, *Minister of Environment and Housing of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas*
- H.E. Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iceland*
- H.E. Mohamed Waheed, *Former President of the Republic of Maldives*

Regional

- H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco, *Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations*

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Increasing Scientific Knowledge, Monitoring Progress and Combatting IUU and Marine Pollution

- Dr. Ellen Pikitch, *Stony Brook University*
- Mr. Luigi Piantadosi, *Head of International Organizations at Finmeccanica*

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Meet the Goal

- Ms Valerie Hickey, *Practice Manager of the World Bank Group's Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice*
- Mr. S. Lindblad, *President and Founder of Lindblad Expeditions*
- Mr. Enric Sala, *Explorer-in-Residence, National Geographic Society leading Pristine Seas*
- Mr. J. Reichert, *Executive Vice President of PEW Charitable Trusts*

6:15 PM – 6:30 PM

Concluding Remarks

- Mr. Anton Debrum, *Foreign Affairs Minister of the Marshall Islands*