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 Combating 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