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HIGH SEAS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Challenges and promises for the future of humanity
 Involving stakeholders, researchers, policy makers,
 civil society and networks

27 - 28 JUNE 2018

Nausicaa, the National Sea Centre, invites you to the High Seas International Conference, to raise public awareness and mobilise civil society on the challenges of the High Seas.

The conference is co-organised with l'Agence Française pour la Biodiversité (AFB), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Global Ocean Forum, The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Ocean Network and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

The High Seas hold massive...

... potential for the future of humanity. We are dependent on the High Seas for climate regulation, biodiversity, fisheries, transport and communications. And representing 40% of the Earth's surface, the possibilities of exploration, innovation and research are vast, from deep-sea minerals to new drug compounds. How can we ensure this valuable resource is managed sustainably, with the participation of all parties?

High Level Conference

Interventions from high-level diplomats and speakers of the scientific community, the private sector, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), and academia will provide their insight about the High Seas governance, the Blue Society, and the legal challenges regarding the conservation and the sustainable management of marine resources. How can we as stakeholders work together to communicate, raise awareness and engage the public through media, educators and networks?

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

27 June

High Level Dialogue and Media Workshop on Areas Beyond National Jurisdictions

Organized with FAO and the Global Ocean Forum

Highlighting the UNESCO World Heritage Convention in the High Seas

Organized with UNESCO World Heritage Centre

Visit of the exhibition and cocktail evening

28 June

Shaping a toolbox for the Conservation of biodiversity in the High Seas

Organized with the Agence Française pour la Biodiversité and the Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI)

Preparing for the negotiations on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdictions

Organized with the Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères

Public Event on the Challenges of the High Seas

GUEST SPEAKERS, PANELISTS INCLUDING

Ms Catherine Chabaud

Navigator, Journalist

Dr Biliana Cicin-Sain

President,
Global Ocean Forum

Mr Jean-François Clervoy

Astronaut

Dr Charlotte de Fontaubert

Manager, ABNJ Ocean Partnership Project and high-level collaborator, World Bank

Mr Elie Jarmache

International advisor to the President of Ifremer and member of the Legal and Technical Commission of the International Seabed Authority

Professor David Johnson

Coordinator of the Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI)

H.E. Rena Lee

President, Intergovernmental Conference on the Development of an International Legally Binding Instrument under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond Jurisdiction

H.E. Mr Suka Mangisi

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations

H.E. Ambassador Serge Segura

Government of France

Mr Romain Trouble

Director General
Tara Expeditions



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Twinning Conference : «High Seas : what's at stake?» organized by the High Seas Alliance on June 21, Maison des Océans, Paris

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