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THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO WILL ONCE AGAIN ACTIVELY SUPPORT OCEAN CONSERVATION

With a second edition of the Monaco Ocean Week to be held next April, the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation reaffirms its commitment to a better understanding of environmental threats, particularly for oceans.

The events aim to develop efficient marine conservation actions, especially in response to challenges generated by climate change, and will be organised from 8 to 14 April 2018.

Conferences and debates will be held firstly in Edinburgh on Monday 9 April, during the Monaco Blue Initiative (MBI), then in Monaco until 14 April. They will bring together local and international experts, the scientific community, the voluntary sector and public authorities.

The week's agenda includes topics such as **the effects of climate change on oceans, monk seal conservation, the fight against plastic pollution, the attractiveness of environmental funds for Marine Protected Area conservation or the need to encourage sustainable consumption of seafood products.**

In Monaco, conferences, workshops, symposiums, seminars, award ceremonies, exhibitions, documentary film screenings and public awareness workshops will be held in the oceanographic Museum, the Science Centre, the Monaco Yacht Club and the Stars'N'Bars.

In order to engage the public, particularly the younger generations, and increase awareness of ocean conservation stakes, various Monaco Ocean Week's highlights will be open to all, including: **presentation of the biohuts installed in Monaco ports, awareness workshops on the problem of plastic pollution, or the "Corail" exhibition.**

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