



INVITATION

Relay4Nature – Giving the ocean a voice in its own right, in the lead up to the UN Ocean Conference

Date: **Thursday, 24 March 2022**

Time: **14:00 CET (GMT +1)**

Location: 'The Meeting Room'
Yacht Club de Monaco

The Ocean Race Summits Team exclusively invites you to join a conversation about ocean rights during The Monaco Ocean Week.

We want to hear your thoughts on giving the ocean a voice and making it an international legal entity. Could ocean rights help to shift perception of our one ocean, from a resource to use and exploit, to a vital, complex, system that fuels all life on Earth? And could a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights, which sets out a comprehensive way of effectively governing the ocean, ensure it is properly protected?

We'll examine whether such a collective global effort and holistic approach could help to ensure the future of our marine world.

In the build up to the UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon this June, we'll hear a diverse range of viewpoints from across the world and in person, on ocean rights, including voices from island nations at the forefront of the climate crisis (including the Seychelles), nature's rights advocates and leaders in ocean conservation.

Speakers includes:

- ▶ Mr. Wavel Ramkalawan, President of the Republic of Seychelles
- ▶ Ambassador Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean (video message)
- ▶ Ambassador Ronny Jumeau, former Ambassador to the UN for the Seychelles
- ▶ Michelle Bender, Ocean Campaign Director, Earth Law Centre, USA
- ▶ Mumta Ito, Founder, Nature's Rights, United Kingdom
- ▶ Dr. Antonio di Natale, Marine Biologist, Scientific Advisor on Ocean Matters
- ▶ Richard Brisius, Race Chairman, The Ocean Race

This is an on-site event with no registration required

The meeting room is located on the ground floor (level 0), at the same level of the harbour. There will be signs at the Yacht Club to show the way to the meeting room

We look forward to connecting with you

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