

09.00

Welcome address

Olivier Wenden, CEO - Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation

09.10

Achieving the ocean we want by 2030: UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

Julian Barbieri, Head of Marine Policy & Regional Coordination, Ocean Decade Coordinator
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

09.20

Climate mitigation & Blue Carbon: Exploring Essential Innovations

Co-convener: [Sustainable Ocean Alliance](#)

In the face of the climate emergency, many countries, institutions and companies have committed themselves to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. In addition to reducing emissions, capturing carbon constitutes an important tool to achieve net-zero. Aquatic ecosystems have the capacity to absorb an important quantity of carbon and innovation plays a critical role in the development of these highly effective carbon sinks. The panel discussion, featuring ocean tech innovations from the Sustainable Ocean Alliance, will focus on this essential topic and highlight some of the best existing blue carbon projects.

Moderator

Aminda Leigh,
Former BBC journalist

Speakers:

- Brian von Herzen, Co-Founder and Executive Director
- the Climate Foundation
- Emily Charry Tissier, Founder and CEO - Whale Seeker, Inc
- Anne-Sophie Roux, Founder - Tenaka

10.20

The future of food is blue

Co-convener: [Uplink – Friends of Ocean Action](#)

Over three billion people worldwide rely on food from the ocean as a source of animal protein. This resource has a significant importance to human wellbeing and should therefore be managed in a responsible and sustainable way. The session will bring together highly innovative entrepreneurs, selected among the top innovators of Uplink's Blue Food Challenge, who will share their vision regarding the future of this industry and discuss how blue food can contribute to the emergence of a sustainable global food system.

Moderator

Ron Tardiff
Pillar Lead for UpLink Ocean,
Marine Ecologist

Speakers:

- Brian Tsuyoshi Takeda, Founder and CEO - *Urchinomics*
- Serge Raemaekers, Founder & CEO - *ABALOB ICT4Fisheries*
- Sowmya Balendiran, Co-Founder - *Sea6 Energy*
- Auriane Pertuisot, Projects Officer - Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation

11.45

Building sustainability in coastal areas

Co-convener: [ClimateTech](#)

Growing human and environmental pressures on coastal areas have significant impacts on coastal ecosystems, requiring urgent attention globally. This context outlines the necessity to promote resilient and sustainable ways to live near and with the ocean. The panel will bring together impactful Founders who carry out innovative solutions fostering a transition towards sustainable coastal areas.

Moderator

Chris Gorell Barnes,
Founding Partner - *Ocean 14 Capital*

Speakers:

- Nathan Geraldi, Lead Developer for Ocean Solutions - *NatureMetrics*
- Ido Sella, Co-Founder and CEO - *ECONcrete*
- Inna Braverman, Co-Founder - *Eco Wave Power Ltd.*
- Jeff Stoike, Co-Founder and Vice President of Strategy and Business Development - *Blue Action Ventures*

14.30

Investing in Ocean Innovators

Co-convener: [Barclays](#)

While the number of innovative ocean ventures swells, investors and their capital has not yet matched this flow. This session will feature existing ocean investors to understand their approach and process to source, select, and support ocean innovators. Their insight will seek to encourage and enable current philanthropists and new investors to use their capital commercially to develop and scale these ventures.

Moderator

Damian Payiatakis,
Head of Sustainable and Impact Investing
- Barclays

Speakers:

- Jean Castellini, Minister of Finance & Economy of Monaco
- Jonas Skattum Svegaarden, CEO - Katapult Ocean
- April Crow, VP External Affairs and Investor Relations - Circulate Capital
- Mark Schrope, Director - Schmidt Marine Technology Partners

15.30

Regenerative Ocean Farming

Co-convener: [ClimateTech](#)

Regenerative ocean farming can play a huge role in addressing the most pressing issues relating to ocean health, namely fighting climate change, regenerating marine ecosystems, creating biofuel and renewable plastics as well as generating marine protein. Panellists will share their vision and experience and demonstrate how ocean farming can be profitable while generating an important positive impact for planetary health.

Moderator

Rene Wyndham,
Former BBC journalist

Speakers:

- Bren Smith, Co-Founder - *Green Wave*
- Caroline Sloomweg, Co-Founder - *Kelp Blue*
- Karen Scofield Seal, CEO and Co-Founder - *Oceanium*
- Thibault Monfort - *Micheo*, CTO and Co-Founder - *FlexSea*
- Carlo Fedeli, CEO and Co-Founder - *FlexSea*

17.00

The plastic issue: from pollution to innovation

Co-convenor: Solar Impulse Foundation

With more than eight million tonnes of plastic going into the world's ocean each year, plastic pollution has become a global issue with a significant negative impact on marine biodiversity and a possible repercussion on human health. Addressing this problem not only requires an impulsion from international leaders and businesses, it also relies on the development of disruptive technologies and solutions that greatly contribute to the limitation of plastic pollution. The session will highlight the work of some of most innovative companies committed to tackling this global issue and selected among the 1000+ clean and profitable solutions identified by the Solar Impulse Foundation to address the environmental crisis.

Moderator

Aminda Leigh,
Former BBC journalist

Speakers:

- Katrin Schuhen, Founder and CEO - *Wasser 3.0*
- Tato Bigio, Co-Founder and Co-CEO - *UBQ Materials*
- Patrick Casey, Director of Finance and Project Management - *Arqlite*
- Laurent Villemin, Co-Founder - *Replace*

18.00

Keynote by Bertrand Piccard CEO and Founder – Solar Impulse Foundation

Addressing environmental challenges without compromising economic growth |
1000+ profitable solutions to protect the environment

18.35

Closing Remarks

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