

SPECIAL EVENT: THE OCEAN DECADE AND BIODIVERSITY

VENUE: OCEAN AND ISLANDS PAVILION (ROOM H3)
TIME: 4 SEPTEMBER 2021 (14:00 - 15:00 CEST)

PROGRAMME

- 14.00 **Opening and Welcome**
Dr Vladimir Ryabinin, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
- The Ocean Decade**
Decade Coordination Unit
- 14.10 **Moderated Panel: Contribution of the Ocean Decade to global initiatives for biodiversity recovery**
- Why we need co-designed, inclusive and transformative ocean knowledge to achieve global and regional biodiversity goals
- Dr Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, Great Barrier Reef Foundation (Pre-recorded video)
Dr Matthieu Colleter, IDDRI | Ocean Voices Decade Programme (LIVE)
- 30 x 30 Initiative: What knowledge do we need for enhanced area based management**
- Ms Geneviève Pons, Institut Jacques Delors (LIVE)
- Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Improving biodiversity data systems to measure progress**
- Joseph Appiott, CBD Secretariat (Pre-recorded video)
Dr David Obura, CORDIO East Africa (LIVE)
- BBNJ: Enhanced knowledge to manage the high seas**
- Dr Kristina Gjerde, IUCN Marine and Polar Programme (Pre-recorded video)
Dr Guillermo Ortuno Crespo, ECOP Decade programme (LIVE)
- 14.40 **Q&A from audience and via slido from remote audience**
Join via [Slido.com](#) (Event code: [OceanDecade](#)) or via [this link](#)
- 14.50 **Closing Remarks**
Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy for the Ocean