



High-Level Event

10x20 Initiative on Marine Protected Areas

Achieving the Promise to Protect the Oceans and Seas

Thursday, 22 September 2016: 4:30 – 6:00 PM
United Nations Headquarters – CR 7

Hosted by the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau, Poland and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, in collaboration with Fiji, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Sweden, USA, the Global Partnerships Forum, the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science and UNEP

Programme

WELCOMING REMARKS

- H.E. Mr. Vincenzo Amendola, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy, Chair of 10x20 Initiative
- H.E. Mr. Frederick A. Mitchell, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Vice Chair of 10x20 Initiative
- H.E. Prof. Judi W. Wakhungu, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kenya, Vice Chair of 10x20 Initiative
- H.E. Ms. Joanna Wronecka, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Poland, Vice Chair of 10x20 Initiative

TOWARDS 10X20 – SPECIAL REMARKS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly
- H.E. Ms. Ségolène Royal, President of COP21 & Minister of Environment, Energy and Marine Affairs of France
- H.E. Ms. Catherine Novelli, Under Secretary of State, USA
- Dr. Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer, Founder of Mission Blue

LIGHTNING ROUND – RAISING AWARENESS

- Mr. Montel Williams, Special Envoy, Save Our Sharks Coalition
- Dr. Dan Myers, International Policy Manager, National Geographic Society
- Dr. Karen Sack, Managing Director of Ocean Unite (message from Sir Richard Branson, Founder of Virgin Group and Mr. Adrian Grenier, Actor and Ocean Advocate)

LOOKING AHEAD – THE ROAD TO JUNE 2017

- H.E. Ms. Annika Söder, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Co-host of 2017 UN Conference on Oceans

The event will be moderated by Mr. Amir Dossal, President, Global Partnerships Forum, Co-founder, Ocean Sanctuary Alliance



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