

**UNFCCC COP 24  
Katowice, Poland**

**Concept Note  
Action Event: Oceans and Coastal Zones**

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

Saturday, 8 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00

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# MPGCA Oceans and Coastal Zones: MARRAKECH PARTNERSHIP OCEANS AND COASTAL ZONES ACTION EVENT

## Description

The Marrakech Partnership Oceans Action Event highlights the major developments in the Ocean and Coastal Zone Thematic Area in 2018, and provides a vision and directions for the next phase.

## Programme

Date: Sat, 8 Dec 2018 Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Lubelskie Climate Action Room 3	<b>MARRAKECH PARTNERSHIP HIGH LEVEL OCEANS AND COSTAL ZONES ACTION EVENT</b>
<i>Note</i>	<i>Speakers will be invited to speak for a maximum of 5 to 8 minutes to allow for discussion.</i>
10:00-10:20	<p><i>Opening remarks by the Chairs</i></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Biliana Cicin-Sain, President, Global Ocean Forum</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Tiago Pitta e Cunha, Executive Director, Oceano Azul Foundation, Portugal</i></li> </ul>
10:20-10:30	<p><i>Opening address by the High-level Climate Change Champion, Poland</i></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Tomasz Chruszczow, COP 24 Special Envoy for Climate Change, and High-level Climate Champion, Poland (TBC)</i></li> </ul>
10:30-10:45	<p><i>Analyses of Trends/Reports</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO, Synthesis and Implications of Major Reports and Analyses of the Oceans and Climate Nexus 2018 (IPCC, ROCA, others)</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Manuel Barange, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division, FAO, Fisheries and Aquaculture Sustainability in a Changing Climate</i></li> </ul>
10:45-11:00	<i>Discussion</i>



<p>11:00-11:20</p>	<p><i>Mobilizing the Ocean Agenda at the UNFCCC</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Helen Ågren, Swedish Ambassador for the Ocean, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Government of Sweden</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Taholo Kami, Special Representative for the Ocean Pathway, COP 23 Presidency Secretariat, Fiji</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Julio Cordano, Chief, Department of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile, and Because the Ocean</i></li> </ul>
<p>11:20-11:30</p>	<p><i>Perspectives from State Parties: United Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Archibald Young, Head of Delegation, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, United Kingdom (TBC)</i></li> </ul>
<p>11:30-11:40</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>11:40-12:35</p>	<p><i>Contributing to Global, Regional, and National/Sub-National Agendas on the Oceans and Climate Nexus</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Peter Thomson, UN Secretary General Special Envoy on Oceans, A Whole UN Approach to the Oceans and Climate Nexus</i></li> <li>• <i>H.E. Ronald Jumeau, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations, Perspectives from SIDS Nations</i></li> <li>• <i>H.E. Commissioner Karmenu Vela, DG-Mare, European Commission, Europe's Contributions to Understanding and Acting on the Oceans and Climate Nexus, Video Presentation</i></li> <li>• <i>H.E. Ambassador Alvaro Mendonça e Moura, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal, Portugal's Commitments to Advancing the Global Agenda on Oceans and Climate in the Next Phase</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Laura Tuck, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank, International Initiatives in Ocean Financing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Ken Alex, Director, Office of Planning and Research, State of California, Mobilizing from the Bottom Up: The Messages of the Global Climate Action Summit</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Yoshihisa Shirayama, Advisor, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC), The G-20 and the Oceans and Climate Nexus</i></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Stina Bagge, YOUNGO Representative, Youth Perspectives on the Ocean and Climate Nexus</i></li> </ul>
<i>12:35-12:50</i>	<i>Discussion</i>
<i>12:50-13:00</i>	<p><i>Concluding Perspectives on the Way Forward</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Atsushi Sunami, Executive Director, President, Ocean Policy Research Institute, The Sasakawa</i></li> </ul>
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