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Sustainable
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Norwegian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 14: The Ocean We Need for the Future We Want Programme

2 November / 13:00-15:00 / Room X

Welcome by the moderator

George Papagiannis, Chief of UNESCO Media Services

High Level Opening Remarks

Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

Bjørn Haugstad, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Education and Research, Norway

Special Address

Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

Roundtable Discussion

Planning the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development –
Status and way forward

Peter Haugan, Chair of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

How can the Decade boost international cooperation in ocean observations and mapping?

Vladimir Ryabinin, IOC Executive Secretary

Capacity Development and Transfer of Marine Technology applications in support of SDG
14 – What can a Decade bring?

Nor Aieni Haji Mokhtar, Vice-Chancellor at the Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

Engaging ocean science and civil society for sustainable development

*Romain Troublé, Executive Director of Tara Foundation, also representing the Ocean and
Climate Platform, and the Ocean and Climate Initiatives Alliance*

Questions and Answers session and general discussion

English and French interpretation will be provided during the event

Cold lunch will be provided prior to the event