

## High-Level Scientific Conference

# From COP21 towards the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)

10 - 11 September 2018

UNESCO Headquarters, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75007 Paris

In view of the launch of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030), the **Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC-UNESCO)** and the **Ocean and Climate Platform (OCP)** are organizing a **High-Level Scientific Conference** on **10 and 11 September 2018**, at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

The event aims at synthesizing recent scientific progress on ocean and climate interplays; evaluating the latest ocean, climate, and biodiversity trends; and reflecting on ways to move “**from science to action**”.

### MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

#### Session 1

What does science tell us today  
about the ocean?

Room X, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Session 2

An intergovernmental organization  
perspective on ocean, climate and  
biodiversity knowledge

Room X, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

10 September: Special session  
Sciences cooperation, policies  
interfaces and SDGs in South  
Atlantic Ocean  
(Room X, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm)  
(UBO, IRD)

10 September: Special session  
Women in Ocean Science  
(Room X, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)  
(Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
(DFO), Permanent Delegation of  
Canada to UNESCO)

### TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

#### Session 3

From science to action: how can  
the UN Decade of Ocean Science  
make a difference?

Room X, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

#### Session 4

From science to action:  
which policies?

Room X, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

11 September: Special Session  
Academic research: which  
contributions to the United Nations  
Decade of Ocean Science?  
(Room X, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm)  
(CNRS, AllEnvi)

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Room X)

Women in Ocean Science  
(Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), Permanent Delegation of Canada to UNESCO)

## Opening ceremony

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm (Room X)

Welcome address: **Audrey Azoulay**, (or her representative)  
Director-General, UNESCO

**Byong Hyun Lee**, Chair of the Executive Board, UNESCO

**Romain Troublé**, President, Ocean and Climate Platform

**Frédérique Vidal**, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation of France

**Ana Paula Vitorino**, Minister of the Sea of Portugal

Master of Ceremonies: **George Papagiannis**, Chief Media Services, UNESCO

## Session 1 - What does science tell us today about the ocean?

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Room X)

**William Cheung**, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia / NF-UBC Nereus program

**Sheila Heymans**, Executive Director, European Marine Board

**Patricia Miloslavich**, Project Officer, GOOS Biology and Ecosystem Panel

**Lauren Mullineaux**, Senior Scientist and Biology Department Chair, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

**Martin Visbeck**, Head of the Research Unit Physical Oceanography, GEOMAR

Moderators: **Anny Cazenave**, Member of the National Academy of Sciences and **Françoise Gaill**, Emeritus Research Director, CNRS

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Coffee/tea break

Poster exhibition

## Session 2 - An intergovernmental organization perspective on ocean, climate and biodiversity knowledge

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm (Room X)

**Elva Escobar**, Institute of Marine Sciences and Limnology, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico

**Nathalie Hilmi**, Environmental Economist, Scientific Center of Monaco

**Valérie Masson-Delmotte**, Co-chair, IPCC

**Hans-Otto Pörtner**, Co-chair, IPCC

**Robert Watson**, President, IPBES

Moderators: **Joachim Claudet**, Researcher, CNRS-CRIOBE and

**Laura Hampton**, journalist

## Cocktail

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (UNESCO restaurant)

Offered by the Paul Ricard Oceanography Institute as part of its Take OFF program ("Take Ocean for Future")

# TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

## Session 3 - From science to action: how can the UN Decade of Ocean Science make a difference?

9:00 am - 10:30 am (Room X)

**Peter Haugan**, Chair, IOC-UNESCO

**Torsten Thiele**, Economist, Global Ocean Trust

**Jacqueline Uku**, President, WIOMSA

**Anna Zivian**, Co-chair, Future Earth Ocean Knowledge-Action Network Development Team; Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Conservancy

Moderators: **Julian Barbière**, Head of the Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, IOC-UNESCO and **Patricia Ricard**, President, Paul Ricard Oceanography Institute

10:30 am - 11:00 am Coffee/tea break

Poster exhibition

## Session 4 - From science to action: which policies?

11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Room X)

**Julio Cordano**, Head of the Department on Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile

**Cameron Diver**, Deputy Director-General of the Pacific Community

**Serge Ségura**, French Ambassador for Ocean Affairs

**Ricardo Serrão Santos**, Member of the European Parliament

Moderators: **Rémi Parmentier**, Director, The Varda Group and **Salvatore Aricò**, Head of the Ocean Science Section, IOC-UNESCO

## Closing ceremony

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm (Room X)

Wrap up: **Peter Haugan**, Chair, IOC-UNESCO and **Lisa Svensson**, Director Ocean and Marine Programme, UN Environment

Closing remarks:

**Vladimir Ryabinin**, Executive Secretary, IOC-UNESCO

**Serge Ségura**, French Ambassador for Ocean Affairs

## Special session

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm (Room X)

Academic research: which contributions to the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science? (CNRS, AllEnvi)

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