

In celebration of

# World Oceans Day 2017

*“Our Oceans, Our Future”*

Villa Caletas Hotel, Puntarenas, Costa Rica, 8 to 9 June 2017

## Programme Day 1: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Time	Session	Speakers
<b>Opening Segment</b>		
		<b>Lisa Emelia Svensson</b> , UN Environment
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Welcome statement</b>	<b>Manuel González Sanz</b> , Minister of Foreign Relations of Government of Costa Rica
14:20 – 14:40	<b>Feature Address ‘A Vision of Cleaner Seas’</b>	<b>Ibrahim Thiaw</b> , Deputy Executive Director, UN Environment
14:40 – 15:30	<b>Inspirational Insights</b>	<b>Pelayo Salinas</b> , Instituto Darwin Galápagos <b>Richard Mason</b> , CEO, Volvo Ocean Race, S.L.U. <b>Miguel Bosé</b> , Singer and environmentalist
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Keynote Address ‘Costa Rica’s approach to address ocean pollution’</b>	<b>Edgar Gutiérrez</b> , Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica
15:45-16:00	Coffee/tea break	
<b>‘Innovation and Action’ moderated discussion panels</b>		<b>Lisa Emelia Svensson</b> , UN Environment
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Sustainable tourism sector panel:</b> Combating pollution that affects recreational waters, coral reefs and other assets the sector is reliant on. Engaging local communities and activating local and national economies.	<b>Keynote: Monica Araya</b> , Director, Costa Rica Limpia (TBC) <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Frederic Nepveu</b> , General Manager, Villa Caletas Hotel <b>Alan Steenstrup</b> , Director, UnderSea Hunter Group <b>Edouard Michel</b> , Officer for International Affairs, Institute of Ecology and Environment of France
	<i>Question and answer</i>	<b>Moderator: Ibrahim Thiaw</b> , UN Environment
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Maritime transport sector panel:</b> Addressing pollution from commercial shipping activities including from shore-based facilities. Innovation to reduce risks of pollution accidents.	<b>Keynote: Ángel Ureña Vargas</b> , Manager, Environmental Assessment Section, Panama Canal Authority <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Lorna Inniss</b> , UN Environment, Cartagena Convention Secretariat <b>Kerstin Stranimaier</b> , Planet Possible Program Director, AkzoNobel <b>Lester Doodnath</b> , Institute of Marine Affairs in Trinidad & Tobago
	<i>Question and answer</i>	<b>Moderator: Leo Heileman</b> , UN Environment
18:00 – 18:30	<b>General discussion</b>	<b>Moderator: Lisa Svensson</b> , UN Environment
18:30 – 19:00	<b>Conservations efforts and strategy on oceans in Costa Rica: FONASEMAR</b>	<b>Haydée Rodríguez</b> , MarViva Foundation
19:00 - 19:30	<b>Signature of public policies: CMAR and Creation of AMM of Cabo Blanco</b>	<b>Luis Guillermo Solís</b> , President of the Republic of Costa Rica; <b>Edgar Gutiérrez</b> , Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica <b>Zdenka Piskulich</b> , Executive Director, Costa Rica por Siempre
20:00 – 22:00	Cultural evening at Villa Caletas Hosted by the Government of Costa Rica	Keynote: <b>Luis Guillermo Solís</b> , President of the Republic of Costa Rica

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Facilitated by Lisa Svensson, UN Environment		
08:00 – 09:00	<b>Marine Resource Conservation sector panel:</b> How conservation policies and positively impact in the private sector. Reducing pollution from discarded fishing (ghost) gear, reducing pollution from aquaculture operations.  <i>Question and answer</i>	<b>Keynote:</b> <i>Elizabeth Taylor Jay</i> , Ambassador and Permanent Representative to UNEA, Colombia <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Peter Murray</i> , Programme Officer, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism <i>Maria Eugenia Arreola</i> , Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature <i>Patrick Debels</i> , Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Project. <i>Ivannia Alayes</i> , Board member, Coopesolidar  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ilena Zanella</i> , Misión Tiburón
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Agriculture sector panel:</b> Addressing pollution from crop and livestock operations through improved agronomic practices, waste recycling. Consideration of certification schemes to enhance food safety and mitigation of adverse environmental impacts. <i>Question and answer</i>	<b>Keynote:</b> <i>Ramon J.P. Paje</i> , Minister, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines <b>Panelists:</b> <i>George Jaksch</i> , Chairman, Mesoamerican Biodiversity Partnership <i>Gilles Marit</i> , Managing Director, Univeg, Costa Rica <i>Isis Alvarez</i> , Global Forest Coalition  <b>Moderator:</b> TBC
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/lunch break	
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Marine litter and waste management:</b> Innovation in manufacturing to minimize direct pollution, reducing packaging, increase durability of plastics, recycling and investment in cleaner production .  <i>Question and answer</i>	<b>Keynote:</b> <i>Jorge Jiménez</i> , Executive Director, MarViva Foundation (TBC) <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Vladislav Smrž</i> , Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic <i>Richard Mason</i> , CEO, Volvo Ocean Race, S.L.U. <i>Justin Roosevelt Sealy</i> , General Manager, Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority <i>Haydée Rodríguez</i> , MarViva Foundation  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Fernando Mora</i> , Vice-Minister of Water and Oceans, Government of Costa Rica
11:30- 13:00	<b>Roundtable discussion on actions</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Leo Heileman</i> , UN Environment
<b>Closing Segment</b>		
13:00-13:45	<b>Summary of action points</b> <b>Closing statements</b>	<b>Fernando Mora</b> , <i>Viceminister of Oceans</i> , Ministry of Energy & Environment Government of Costa Rica <b>Edgar Gutiérrez</b> , Minister of Energy & Environment Government of Costa Rica <b>Ibrahim Thiaw</b> , <i>Deputy Executive Director</i> , United Nations Environmental Programme
13:45 – 15:00	Lunch	