

Oceans and the marine environment, including transport, ghost fishing gears, dumping, pellet loss and impacts on biodiversity

Monday 29 May 2023 – 13:30-14:45 / UNESCO HQ, Paris

Agenda

Monday, 29 th of May 2023		
OPENING		
13h30-13h35	Addressing plastic pollution in the marine environment building on the current momentum for action to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources	Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Ocean Envoy
PANEL DISCUSSION I		
13h35 – 13h42	IMOs work to address marine plastic litter from shipping and dumping of waste at sea	Mr Fredrik Haag, IMO Head Office for the London Convention/Protocol and Ocean Affairs
13h42 – 13h49	Combatting illegal traffic in plastic waste and discharge at sea to promote marine ecosystem resilience	Mr Giuseppe Sernia, Programme Officer, UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme (GMCP)
13h49 – 13h56	Impacts of fishing gear, existing challenges and opportunities under ILBI	Ms Fabienne McLellan, Managing Director, Ocean Care
13h56 – 14h03	Challenges and opportunities for managing plastic waste in ocean and marine sector in developing countries	Dr Kalpana Chaudhari, Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR)
PANEL DISCUSSION II		
14h03 – 14h10	Sharing the Chilean experience	Mr Cristóbal Hernández Castillo, Oceans and Biodiversity Coordinator, International Affairs Office, Ministry of Environment of Chile
14h10 – 14h17	Plastic pollution due to X-Press Pearl ship accident in Sri Lanka	Mr Indika Rajapaksha, Environment Officer, Centre for Environmental Justice of Sri Lanka
DISCUSSION / CLOSING		
14h17 – 14h43	Q&A session	
14h43 – 14h45	Closing remarks by Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Ocean Envoy	