



SETTING THE COURSE FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE PLANET



**Virtual - High-level Event,
December 14, 2020, 14:00-17:00 (CET)**

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION & FOCUS OF PRESENTATIONS SPEAKER/MODERATOR
14:00	Setting the scene Welcome words - Director General of DG MARE Keynote speech by Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice President, European Commission: International Ocean Governance and the European Green Deal Keynote speech by Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission: Shedding light on the results from the IOG Forum discussions and targeted consultation
14:30	Roundtable I – International Ocean Governance as a driver for healthy ocean, planet and people With the participation of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teresa Ribera, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Ecological Transition, Spain 2. Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy for the Ocean 3. Pascal Lamy, Chair Ocean Mission 4. Monica Verbeek, Executive Director, Seas at Risk 5. Jean-Pierre Gattuso, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) co-author, CNRS/Sorbonne University/ IDDRI Moderated by Remi Parmentier, Varda Group
15:30	Health break
15:45	Roundtable II – International Ocean Governance as a driver for a sustainable recovery With the participation of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catherine Chabaud, Member of the European Parliament 2. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 3. Alexandre Rodriguez, Executive Secretary, Long Distance Advisory Council (LDAC) 4. Karen Sack, CEO, Ocean Unite Moderated by Kristina Gjerde, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
16:45	Closing Pedro Serrano, Head of Cabinet of EU HRVP Josep Borrell: Closing speech on global responsibility and multilateral cooperation to protect the ocean
17:00	End of the event

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