

BLUE TALKS



AGENDA

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- 08:00 am - 08:30 am **Reception**
- 08:30 am - 09:30 am **Opening Session - High-Level Remarks**
Ambassador of Portugal - Francisco Duarte Lopes
Ambassador of Kenya - Lazarus Amayo
Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator - Rick Spinrad
Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs - Monica Medina
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Director - Anson (Tuck) Hines
- 09:30 am - 10:00 am **Coffee break**
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am **Interactive Panel #1**
Managing, protecting, conserving, and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems
EU Delegation - Manuel Carmona Yebra (*Moderator*)
Director at the Aquaculture and Biotechnology Division of IPMA - Narcisa Bandarra
Ocean Tracking Network - Frederick Whoriskey
Chair of the National Academies' Ocean Studies Board - Claudia Benitez-Nelson
Fundação Azul - Emanuel Gonçalves
Stimson Center - Sally Yozell
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm **Coffee break**
- 12:00 pm - 01:30 pm **Interactive Panel #2**
Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology
AIR Centre - Miguell Bello (*Moderator*)
National Science Foundation - Terry Quinn
NOAA - Carl Gouldman
Portuguese Committee of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC/COI-UNESCO) - Luís Menezes Pinheiro
National Academies of Science - Susan Roberts
- 01:30 pm - 02:00 pm **Coffee break**
- 02:00 pm - 02:30 pm **Final Session - Closing Remarks**
Secretary of State for Maritime Affairs - José Maria Costa
UN SG Special Envoy for Ocean - Ambassador Peter Thomson (*recorded message*)
US Senator (RI) - Sheldon Whitehouse (*recorded message*)