

UNOC side-events

Sunday, JUNE 8

- 10:45-12:00: Women Actions for the Ocean (*Attendance : e Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann*)
Location : Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen (CUM)

The event will bring together inspiring women to discuss:

- Fighting pollution: women committed to a clean ocean
- Guardians of biodiversity: conservation measures and marine protected areas
- Sustainable blue economy: women shaping a resilient ocean
- Science, politics, and inclusive governance: when women build bridges

Organisateur: Ocean and Climate Platform

- 12: 45 : Parade Ocean Wonders by TARA Océan and free show (*Attendance : Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann*)
Location : Port de Nice

Arrival of the Tara schooner following the "Ocean Wonders" parade alongside thirty other scientific vessels. World Ocean Day will celebrate ocean communities with key players, activities, and performances.

Partner : TARA Ocean Foundation

- 1:30 PM -3 PM : Panel 1 : Better Integrating Multidimensional Vulnerability and Promoting Innovative Financing
Location : La Baleine, Palais des Expositions
- 2PM to 5PM : Global MPA Capacity Think Tank Launch
Location : MAMA Shelter Hotel Nice, Atelier 1

Organized by the Blue Nature Alliance, this event will present the "Scaling Global MPA Capacity to Reach 30x30 Initiative."

Partner : Conservation International

<https://cievents-unoc3.my.canva.site/>

Monday, June 9

- **10:15 AM - 11:00 AM : Building Resilient Ecosystems through Diverse MPA Systems and Networks (Attendance: Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann)**

Location: La Baleine, salle Medusa

Featuring the Shark Fin Bay project in the Philippines in partnership with the Sulubaaï Foundation.

Partners : Conservatoire du Littoral - Sulubaaï Foundation

<https://we-are-the-ocean.com/program/14047>

- **1 PM to 3 PM : Collaborative Ocean Funding: A Bridge to Sustained Local Action for Marine Conservation & Livelihoods (attendance Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann)**

Partner WCS

<https://brussels.wcs.org/Media/News/ID/24607/Pre-UNOC-Event>

- **1 :30 PM – 3 :30 PM : Protecting Marine Environments from Plastic Pollution**

Location : Pavillon Archipels – La Baleine

Partner : CIRCEMED

<https://www.circemed.org/articles/h/unoc3-protoger-les-environnements-marins-de-la-pollution-plastique.html>

- **2:30 PM to 4:30 PM : Shaping Blue Tourism: Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Pathways**

Location : Ouest de l'Hotel de Nice, salle Poséidon

Co organizers : IDDRI, Nairobi Convention Secrétariat, GIZ, FFEM, CORDIO East Africa, Ocean & Climate Platform, CANARI, Eco-Union, le Centre de coopération pour la Méditerranée de l'UICN, et The Travel Foundation.

Partner : IDDRI

<https://bluetourisminitiative.org/events/shaping-blue-tourism-inclusive-resilient-and-sustainable-pathways/>

- 2 PM to 3 :15 PM : Making Waves from Paris to Belém: Accelerating Ocean-Climate Action
Partner : Conservation International
- 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM : Inspiring stories and community-led approaches to reach the 30x30 target
Location : La Baleine, Ocean Base Camp.

Panel discussion with experts representing Indigenous communities. Organized by The Blue Quest, Sulubaaï, Ocean Azul Foundation, Oregon State University, SPDA, SPC, and the Marine Conservation Institute.

Partner : The Blue Quest, Sulubaaï Foundation

FFEM-supported project highlighted: Shark Fin Bay

- 5PM : Te Moana Ora: A Glimpse into the Conservation Journey of the Salas y Gómez and Nazca Ridges
Location: Green zone, pavillon « Beyond Borders & Ocean Literacy »
Partner : Conservation International

Tuesday, June 10

- 9 AMP to 12 : Side event WWF Posidonie (attendance : Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann)
Location : Bateau Blue Panda de WWF
- 10:30 AM to -11:45 AM: Combatting Marine Pollution, including Plastics, through innovative international action
Location: blue zone

This high-level event will demonstrate how ambitious global environmental policies, innovative technologies, international networks and capacity building can jointly lead to a zero-pollution ocean.

Partner : UNEP

- 10 AM to 11 AM : « Building bridges for Ocean Conservation » (présence de Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann)
Location : Pavillon Beyond Borders, green zone
Partner : OFB, NatureXPairs

FFEM-supported project highlighted Faire émerger une gouvernance hybride pour protéger et gérer des aires remarquables en haute mer (<https://www.ffem.fr/fr/carte-des-projets/faire-emerger-une-gouvernance-hybride-pour-protoger-et-gerer-des-aires>)

- 12:00 - 13:00 : Conservation de la haute mer : défis et solutions (organisé par le FFEM, participation de Janique Etienne)

Location : Pavillon - Au-delà des frontières : Océan d'Avenir

<https://we-are-the-ocean.com/program/9022>

Partner : OFB, IUCN, UNESCO

- **15:45-17:00 : “Protecting Climate-Resilient Coral Reefs: A High-Level Commitment”** (présence de Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann)

Location : Blue zone, Salle 1

“This event will integrate the latest scientific findings with a high-level government commitment and will be supported by strategic funders and partners. This event will launch a call to action for - countries to commit to protecting climate-resilient coral reefs.”

Partner : Wildlife Conservation Society

- **17 :30 – 18 :45 : The MedFund : un mécanisme financier innovant pour soutenir le cadre mondial pour la biodiversité, des leçons de la Méditerranée à l'océan mondial** (intervention de Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann)

Lieu : Zone Bleue (Room 3), Centre des Congrès, Port de Nice, Quai Infernet, 06300 Nice France

FFEM-supported project highlighted: projet MedFund

Partner : Fondation Prince Albert II, MedFund

- **6 PM to 8 PM: « Towards a global and sustainable ocean observation system serving socio-ecosystems »** (**attendance Janique Etienne**)

Location : Villefranche-sur-Mer, Institut de la Mer

<https://www.froos.fr/Actualites/Evenements/Side-Event-UNOC-Villefranche-sur-Mer>

- **5 :30 PM to 6 :30 PM : Scaling Up Solutions for a Plastic-Free Mediterranean** (intervention de Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann)

Location : Blue zone

Partner : ADEME (CirceMed)

- **4PM to 6 PM : From Treaty to Action: Multilateral Cooperation for the High Seas**

Location : La Baleine – Pavillon Au-delà des frontières, Océan d'avenir

Partner : : TARA Ocean Foundation

Wednesday, June 10

- 10:30 AM to -11:45 AM : Building ambition to address plastic pollution
Location : Blue Zone (Room 1)

The high-level side event at the 2025 United Nations Ocean Conference titled 'Building ambition to address plastic pollution' will discuss national activities, expectations for support for early actions, and enabling conditions to prepare for implementation of the prospective global plastics agreement.

Partner : PNUE

- 5:15 to 6 PM : Source to Sea Approach to Ending Marine Plastic Pollution: Policy, Innovation, Financing, and Partnerships (intervention de Diane Ménard)
Location : Salle Orca, La Baleine (Zone verte)

Partner: United Nations Development Program Costa Rica

FFEM-supported project highlighted: Plastic Costa Rica

- 5:30 to 6:45 PM : Actioning Blue: Unlocking Sustainable Ocean Financing and Enhanced Ocean Coordination for Caribbean SIDS
Location : Blue zone, Side Event Room 5