



Ocean Decade MPA Forum

April 8-9, 2024

World Trade Center Auditorium, Barcelona

SCHEDULE

Time	Themes & Presentations	Length	Lead	Organization
DAY 1				
Introduction and Context-setting				
09:30	Welcome speech from Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge.	00:15	Dña. María Jesús Rodríguez de Sancho	General Director of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification
09:45	Introduction to Symposium format and outline	00:05	Erick Ross Salazar	MigraMar
09:50	How is Spain protecting marine biodiversity?	00:15	D. Fernando Magdaleno Mas	Deputy Director General for Terrestrial and Marine Biodiversity
10:05	Keynote address	00:20	Dra. Puri Canals	Mediterranean Protected Areas Network
Challenges, moderator: Erick Ross Salazar (MigraMar)				
10:25	Salas y Gomez Ridge blue corridor (Chile-High Seas)	00:15	Ariadna Mecho	Barcelona Supercomputer
10:40	Hermanidad: Monitoring and surveillance in remote MPA	00:15	Paola Sangolqui	Jocotoco
10:55	Challenges to transboundary cooperation	00:15	José Julio Casas	CMAR
11:10	Deciphering the Deep for effective management - Seamount Exploration in the ETP	00:15	Stuart Banks	Charles Darwin Foundation



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11:25	Coffee Break	00:15		
11:40	The case of Bicentenario in Costa Rica (video address)	00:15	Randall Arauz	CREMA
11:55	Environmental and social Impacts of offshore wind energy in Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas: the example of Catalonia	00:15	Paul Wawrzynkowski	UdG
12:10	Film Screening: A Blue Silence	00:20	Josep Lloret	ICM-CSIC
12:30	Discussion Panel (all session presenters)	00:25		
12:55	Lunch	01:00		
Best Practices, moderator: Verónica Relaña (Onewater)				
13:50	Role Play Activity: Be an MPA Manager	00:45	Mariana Mata Lara	Submariner Network for Blue Growth
14:35	Management Plan for Hermandad Reserve	00:15	Eliécer Cruz	Jocotoco
14:50	Building a regional monitoring platform	00:15	Alex Hearn	USFQ/MigraMar
15:05	The importance of Science communication - Tools	00:15	Christian Fischer	OneWater
15:20	Discussion Panel (all session presenters)	00:20		
15:40	Coffee Break and Viewing of Letters to the Sea	00:15		
Solutions (Structural), moderator: César Viteri (Charles Darwin Foundation)				
15:55	Eastern Tropical Pacific Donor Table: Regional Cooperation and Resource Enhancement	00:15	Patricia León	Bezos Earth Fund
16:10	Role of MPAs and OECMS in the Mediterranean in achieving 30x30	00:15	Yaprak Arda	IUCN Med
16:25	How to achieve 30x30 in the Med: Post 2020 SAP-BIO and MPA Roadmap	00:15	Asma Kherji, Carole Martinez and Romain Renoux	SPA/TAC, MedPAN, MedFund

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16:40	Debt swap for Nature (Galapagos Life Fund)	00:15	Susana Cardenas	Galapagos Life Fund
16:55	Red-MOPTO: Integrating socio economic analyses in marine conservation management.	00:15	Claudia Aravena	CDF, MOPTO Network, SLU Global
17:10	Economic development and coastal ecosystems in Mexico's Pacific	00:15	Victor Hernandez	CDF, MOPTO Network, SLU Global
17:25	Documentary "The Spirit of Our Sea" (35 min)	00:35	Veronica Relaño	Universidad Santiago de Compostela / OneWater
18:00	Discussion Panel (all session presenters)	00:25		
18:25	Closing words	00:05	César Viteri	Charles Darwin Foundation
DAY 2				
Solutions (Technical), moderator: Deirdre Brannigan (ProtectedSeas)				
08:45	Intro and Welcome second day	00:05	Deirdre Brannigan	ProtectedSeas
08:50	Enforcement in open ocean marine reserves	00:15	Aldo Simone	WildAid
09:05	MPAs at the frontline of climate change adaptation	00:15	Joaquim Garrabou	ICM-CSIC
09:20	Seasketch for participatory MPA design	00:15	Will McClintock	UCSB
09:35	Marine Manager Portal	00:15	Annie Mejeas	Global Fishing Watch
09:50	Habitat Protection Indices	00:15	Fabio Favoretto	CBMC
10:05	Marine Monitor - ProtectedSeas	00:15	Samatha King	ProtectedSeas
10:20	Managing transboundary turtles in a dynamic ocean	00:15	George Shillinger	Upwell Turtles
10:35	Protected Seas Navigator	00:15	Jennifer Sletten	ProtectedSeas
10:50	Discussion Panel (all session presenters)	00:20		
11:10	Coffee Break	00:15		

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Keeping the momentum and Scaling Up, moderator: Paola Sangolquí (Jocotoco)				
11:25	Más Galápagos campaign	00:15	Elicer Cruz	Jocotoco Foundation
11:40	Marine Invasives: from Galapagos to the ETP	00:15	Inti Keith	Charles Darwin Foundation
11:55	MPA4Change. Enhancing MPAs for adaptation to climate change: from local actions to Mediterranean basin strategy	00:15	Teresa Pastor	EUROPARC Federation
12:10	Regional Cooperation to combat plastics in the ocean	00:15	Jen Jones	Galapagos Conservation Trust
12:25	Digital Twins of the Ocean: predicting changes	00:15	Pablo Ortega	Barcelona Supercomputer
12:40	Discussion Panel (all session presenters)	00:20		
13:00	Explorations de Monaco Cocktail Lunch	01:00		
Explorations de Monaco workshop #1				
14:00	Because Marine Protected Areas are everyone's business: Harnessing capacities and strength for a healthy Mediterranean Sea!	00:45	Romain Renoux	The MedFund
Explorations de Monaco workshop #2				
14:45	The MedFund: an innovative financial mechanism supporting Global Biodiversity Framework - lessons learnt from the Mediterranean region to the global ocean	00:45	Alessandra Sensi	Union for the Mediterranean, MedPAN & SPA/RAC
15:30	Closing words from H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco	00:15		
Post event: Film screening				
16:00	Maritime Security followed by panel discussion	01:30	Jolien Abrams	UNODC