



# SETTING THE COURSE FOR FUTURE ACTION



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

## AGENDA

TIME	SESSION & FOCUS OF PRESENTATIONS	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Setting the scene</b>	
	Welcome	<b>Charlina Vitcheva</b> , Director General, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
	International Ocean Governance and the European Green Deal	<b>Frans Timmermans</b> , Executive Vice-President, European Commission
	Shedding light on the results from the IOG Forum discussions and targeted consultation	<b>Virginijus Sinkevičius</b> , Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Roundtable I – International Ocean Governance as a driver for healthy ocean, planet and people</b>	
	With the participation of	
	<b>1. Peter Thomson</b> , United Nations (UN) Special Envoy for the Ocean	
	<b>2. Dr Monica Verbeek</b> , Executive Director, Seas at Risk	
	<b>3. Jean-Pierre Gattuso</b> , Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) co-author, CNRS/Sorbonne University/ Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations	
	<b>4. Catherine Chabaud</b> , Member of the European Parliament	
	<b>5. Pascal Lamy</b> , Chair Ocean Mission	
	Moderated by <b>Remi Parmentier</b> , Varda Group	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Health break</b>	
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Roundtable II – International Ocean Governance as a driver for a sustainable recovery</b>	
	With the participation of	
	<b>1. Ricardo Serrão Santos</b> , Minister of Maritime Affairs, Portugal	
	<b>2. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema</b> , Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	
	<b>3. Alexandre Rodriguez</b> , Executive Secretary, Long Distance Fleet Advisory Council (LDAC)	
	<b>4. Karen Sack</b> , CEO, Ocean Unite	
	<b>5. H. E. Ambassador Josefa Sacko</b> , African Union (tbc)	
	Moderated by <b>Kristina Gjerde</b> , Senior High Seas Advisor, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	
<b>16:45</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Josep Borrell</b> , High Representative/Vice-President, European Commission
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of the event</b>	

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