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10th Monaco BLUE INITIATIVE

March 24th and 25th 2019, Monaco

Provisional program

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Sunday, March 24th, 2019

Ballroom, Yacht Club de Monaco

19:00 – 22:00	Opening cocktail of the Monaco Blue Initiative 2019
19:30 – 19:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by HE Mr Bernard Fautrier, Vice President of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and Mr Robert Calcagno, CEO of the Oceanographic Institute (10')
19:40 – 20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Our World Underwater Scholarship by Rolex (20')</i>

Monday, March 25th, 2019

Oceanographic Museum of Monaco

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Address by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco
09:15 – 10:30	Session 1: How can we collectively continue developing MPAs whilst ensuring their efficiency? Moderator: Jane Lubchenco , Distinguished University Professor & Adviser in Marine Studies, Oregon State University Panelists: Dr François Houllier CEO of IFREMER, Mr Romain Renoux , Coordinator Association for sustainable financing of MPAs in the Mediterranean, Dr Ricardo Serrão Santos , European Parliament Member, Mr Mark Spalding , President of The Ocean Foundation and Commissioner of the Sargasso Sea Commission
10:30 – 11:00	Group picture and Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries• Mrs Brune Poirson, Secretary of State to the Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
11:30 – 12:45	Session 2: How do coherent MPA networks contribute to protecting species? Moderator: Prof Alexander Tudhope , Professor of Climate Studies, University of Edinburgh Panelists: Mrs Purificacio Canals , President Mediterranean Network of Marine Protected Areas, Dr Rachel Graham , CEO Founder, MarAlliance, Mr Olivier Laroussinie , Deputy delegate to the Sea and Coastline, French Ministry for the Ecological & inclusive Transition, Dr Serge Planes , CNRS Research Director, CRIOBE, Mrs Haydee Rodriguez , Vice Minister of Waters and Seas, Costa Rica
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch Break
14:15 – 15:30	Session 3: What is the next step after the evaluation of ecosystem services and how can this be integrated into blue economic development? Moderator: Mrs Maria Damanaki , Global Managing Director, Oceans, The Nature Conservancy Panelists: Prof Dr Peter Herzig , Director, GEOMAR, Dr Olivia Langmead , Plymouth University-Marine Institute, HE Mr Vincent Meriton , Vice President of the Republic of Seychelles, Mrs Mia Pantzar , Policy Analyst, Institute for European Environmental Policy, Mr Abdou Karim Sall , President of the MPA, Joal Fadiouth, Senegal,
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:25	Ocean updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High Seas : Mrs Peggy Kalas, Coordinator of the High Seas Alliance and Mr Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International• MPAs in Antarctica : Genevieve Pons, Institut Jacques Delors (to be confirmed)• IMPAC 5 : Dr Sabine Jessen, National Director of the Oceans Program, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society and Prof Dan Laffoley, Marine Vice Chair, International Union for the Conservation of Nature
16:25 – 16:50	Moderator synthesis - Conclusions
16:50 – 17:00	Closing address : Ms Inger Andersen , Director General, International Union for the Conservation of Nature