

2024 OCEAN DECADE CONFERENCE

DELIVERING THE SCIENCE WE
NEED FOR THE OCEAN WE
WANT 10-12 APRIL 2024
BARCELONA, SPAIN

As part of the Ocean Decade Week (8-12 April 2024)



IOC WESTPAC

**Supporting a
Global Collective
Vision for Ocean
Science by
Matching Regional
Priorities**

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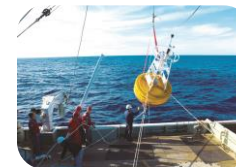


2021 United Nations Decade
2030 of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

Delivering knowledge and services to serve the needs for ocean sustainability



- **Strengthen science-policy and science-innovation interfaces**



- **Develop sustainable ocean observations and services**



- **Advance knowledge on climate change, marine biodiversity and ecosystem health**



- **Bolster institutional and human capacity for the Ocean We Want**

Ocean and climate change
Marine biodiversity and seafood security
Ocean ecosystem and human health

Kickoff and initial efforts in the region



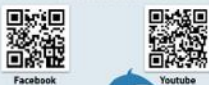
<https://www.ioc-westpac.org/decade-kickoff-conference/program/>



UN Ocean Decade Kickoff Conference for the Western Pacific and its Adjacent Areas

Watch the Opening on November 25 at 1300-1520 Bangkok (UTC+7)

Watch the conference livestream



 Cholaphansa Nanda MC Host	 Alex Rendell MC Host
Participant logging in	
 H.E. Venant Sitjaramha Deputy Director of Education, Resources and Environment, Thailand	 H.E. Ambasekor King Gu Deputy Director General, UNESCO
Opening	
Introduction to the Ocean Decade – "The Ocean Science We Need for the Ocean We Want"	
 Vibron Ryabinin Executive Secretary, IOC & Assistant Director	

- More than 3, 000 participants
- High Level Commitments (6 minister or vice ministers, DDG, IOC ES) & Stakeholder Roundtable Dialogue
- Voice from the Youth
- 17 UN Ocean Decade Incubators

Four proposals registered as UN Decade Actions (Programme/Project)

- **UN 24**--Explore the strongest ocean current in the Western Pacific: the 2nd Cooperative Study of Kuroshio and Adjacent Regions – from its sciences to human well beings
- **UN 23**--Accelerating capacity development transformations in the Western Pacific - Regional Network of Training and Research Centers (RTRCs) on Marine Science
- **UN 22**--Stem the tide of Asia's riverine plastic emission into the ocean
- **UN 21**--Accelerate Marine Spatial Planning in the Western Pacific and its

Decade DCO extending WESTPAC office with the support of all countries !

1330-1420 High-Level Segment – The ocean sustains lives and livelihoods, we must "think globally and act locally" to "make peace with nature to deliver a prosperous and equitable world for all, leaving no one behind".

 H.E. Hong Wang Vice Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources, China	 H.E. Laksana Tri Handoko Chair, National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia	 H.E. Takashi Yanagi Senior Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan	 H.E. Dato' Mansor Bin Haji Othman Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Water, Malaysia	 H.E. Ambassador Ma.Theresa Parreno Lazaro Undersecretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines	 H.E. Armida Salsiah Aisjahbana Executive Secretary, The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	 H.E. Shigeru Aoyagi Director, Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, UNESCO
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1420-1515 Stakeholder Roundtable Dialogue – The ocean and ocean science hold answers to many defining challenges plaguing humanity. How could we unlock these solutions to sustainable development challenges in the region?

Panelists

 Renato U. Solidum, Jr. Undersecretary, Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the Philippines	 Minhan Dai Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xiamen University, China	 Hide Sakaguchi President, Ocean Policy Research Institute of The Sasakawa Peace Foundation	 Montri Rawanchaikul CEO, PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited	 Maeve Nightingale Senior Programme Officer, IUCN	 Seung-Tae Yoon Early Career Ocean Professional, Kyungpook National University, Republic of Korea
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