



THE CRITICAL ROLE OF OCEAN SCIENCE IN RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

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#### OPENING ADDRESSES

**Ricardo Serrão Santos**, MEP

**Jan Mees**, Chair, European Marine Board

**Sherri Goodman**, President, Consortium for Ocean Leadership (video message)

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE

**HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco** (video message)

#### SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

**Mojib Latif**, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (GEOMAR), Germany

**Ceri Lewis**, University of Exeter, UK

#### PRESENTATION OF THE CONSENSUS STATEMENT

**Michael Schulz**, Centre for Marine Environment Sciences (MARUM), Germany

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

Speakers &

**Vladimir Ryabinin**, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), UNESCO

**Andrea Tilche**, Head of the Climate Action and Earth Observation Unit, European Commission

#### RECEPTION