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**SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2023**

**YACHT CLUB DE MONACO**

- **19:00 | 21:30**
  - **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO THE MONACO BLUE INITIATIVE**
  - Welcome address
  - Cocktail reception with standing buffet

**MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023**

**OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM OF MONACO**

- **9:00 | 9:30**
  - **WELCOME ADDRESS**
    by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco
  - **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
    H.E. Mr Rodrigo Chaves Robles,
    President of the Republic of Costa Rica
  - **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
    Mr Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment, People's Republic of China
    (Video message)
SESSION #1

9:30 | 9:40
FIRESIDE CHAT with H.E. Ms Razan Al Mubarak, President, International Union for Conservation of Nature, United Arab Emirates

9:40 | 10:45
SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES: RECONCILING CONSERVATION AND EXPLOITATION IN THE NEXT DECADE AND BEYOND

Moderation
Ms Yalda Hakim, Chief presenter and international correspondent, BBC World News

Panelists
Dr Miguel Bernal, Executive Secretary, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean, Italy
Mr Stephen Kankam, Co-founder and deputy director, Hen Mpoano (Our Coast), Republic of Ghana, and Edinburgh Ocean Leader
Prof Ussif Rashid Sumaila, Professor of Oceans and Fisheries Economics, The University of British Columbia, Canada
Ms Nina Jensen, Chief Executive Officer, REV Ocean AS, Norway

Dialogue with participants

10:45 | 11:05
GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK
SESSION #2

11:05 | 11:15  KEYSOTE SPEECH: The Hon. Minister Mr Jean-François Ferrari, Designated Minister for Fisheries and Blue Economy, The Government of the Republic of the Seychelles

11:15 | 11:25  FIRESIDE CHAT with The Rt Hon. Patricia Scotland KC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

11:25 | 12:35  HIGHLY PROTECTED MPAs: WHAT'S AT STAKE AND WHAT’S THE VISION FOR 2030?

Moderation  Ms Yalda Hakim, Chief presenter and international correspondent, BBC World News

Panelists  Prof Heather Koldewey, Lead, Bertarelli Foundation Marine Science Programme, Zoological Society of London, UK | Mr Roland Coulon, Business Director, Blue Finance, France | Ms Shirley Binder, Ministerial Senior Office Advisor at Ministerio de Ambiente, Panama, and Edinburgh Ocean Leader | Ms Funda Kök, Conservation manager, Akdeniz Koruma Derneği (Mediterranean Conservation Society), Turkey

Dialogue with participants

12:35 | 14:00  LUNCH
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16:00 | 16:25  KEYNOTE SPEECH: Ms Teresa Ribera Rodriguez, Third Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain (Video message)

16:25 | 17:35  RAISING AMBITION AND SCALING SOLUTIONS FOR A PROTECTED, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Moderation  Ms Yalda Hakim, Chief presenter and international correspondent, BBC World News

Panelists  H.E. Mr Karim Amellal, French Ambassador for the Mediterranean | H.E. Mr Bernard Fautrier, Minister plenipotentiary, Special Advisor of HSH Prince Albert II for Environment, and General Secretary, The Medfund, Principality of Monaco | Ms Efstathia Liarou, Mayor of Elafonisos, Hellenic Republic of Greece | Mr Federico Cardona Pons, Coastal Health Strategy Coordinator Spain and Coastal Health Strategy Manager, Europe-Middle East-Africa and Cuba, Iberostar Group, Spain

Dialogue with participants

17:35 | 17:45  KEYNOTE SPEECH: H.E. Mr Laurent Stefanini, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of France in Monaco, on behalf of Mr Hervé Berville, Secretary of State for the Sea, France

17:45 | 18:00  CLOSING ADDRESS

Mr Robert Calcagno, Chief Executive Officer, Oceanographic Institute, Prince Albert I of Monaco Foundation, Principality of Monaco

Mr Olivier Wenden, Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Principality of Monaco

18:00  END OF THE 14TH MONACO BLUE INITIATIVE
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