



NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

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Invitation

Investing in Science, Technology & Art to Support Our Oceans

Thursday, June 24, 2021, 1PM-3:30PM, EDT

RSVP [here](#):

Oceans cover 71 percent of our planet, driving our atmosphere that reaches deep into the universe and spans our solar system and beyond. In observance of UN World Oceans Day/Month 2021 we will highlight the important connections between outer-space, science, innovative technology and the arts in supporting our oceans with the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals and stakeholders from across various sectors. Through investments in new innovative technologies we are monitoring and addressing issues such as vital oxygen levels, the rising coastal sea levels, and the impacts on coral reefs and the Arctic due to the shifts in the oceans temperature. Another growing crisis is plastic pollution, which threatens life below the sea including our sources of food and industries that depend on the ocean as a source of economic sustainability. Entrepreneurs and heads of industry, academia and civil society are forming partnerships to solve many of these major issues especially following the delays due to the pandemic. Art and Design have an important role in raising awareness of these concerns with initiatives that support advocacy to inspire and engage support for our oceans.

- South Pacific Whale Video from Jeremy McKane

Welcome

- Margo LaZaro, President & Chair of the NGOCSD-NY, Co-Founder & CSO, SDG Impact Awards Community

Opening Address

- Sergio Fernandez de Cordova, Chairman of PVBLIC Foundation

Keynote Addresses

- H.E. Ms. Thilmeeza Hussain, Ambassador of the Maldives to the United States and the Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Odo Tevi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Vanuatu to the United Nations

Investing in Science, Technology & Art

- Christina Korp, Co-Founder of SPACE for a Better World
- Nicole Stott, Founder of the Space for Art Foundation
- Fabien Cousteau, Founder and President of the Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center
- Jeremy McKane, Founder of OCEAN™ and Co-Founder of UltraMarine
- Gaelin Rosenwaks, Founder of Global Ocean Exploration, Inc.
- Isaac Reshad, Managing Director of Global Access Partner, LLC, Co-Founder & President of SDG Relief Fund
- Vasser Seydel, Director of the Deep Seabed Mining Campaign at The Oxygen Project
- la Faraoni, Founder and Designer of la's Threads
- Runa Ray, Founder and Designer of Runa Ray Designs
- La Tisha Parkinson, Peace Boat Ocean and Climate Youth Ambassador, Trinidad and Tobago

C4UNWN & the UN75 Peoples' Declaration

- Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need & Together First

Interactive Dialogue Exchange

- South Pacific Whale Video from Jeremy McKane

Partners: NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, PVBLIC Foundation, Coalition for the UN We Need, SDG Relief Fund, Together First, SDG Impact Awards Community, Global Family, Soroptimist International, World Federalist Movement-Canada, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, COVIDxNOW, Empower a Billion Women-EBW, Debate for Peace, Huairou Commission, Youth for a Better World:/Montessori Model UN, Youth Impact! Forum, General Assembly of Partners, NGO Major Group Urban Cluster, Global Family for Love & Peace, ICW, CoNGO, UNA-USA Council of Organizations.

