HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND OCEANS PRESERVATION

19 February 2019 - Egmont Palace

Programme

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09.00 – 10.00        **Opening ceremony**

 **Charles Michel**, Prime Minister (Belgium)

  **H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco**

  **Marie Christine Marghem**, Minister of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (Belgium)

   **Philippe De Backer**, Minister of the North Sea (Belgium)

10.00 - 11.15       **Panel 1 : Climate change and impact on Ocean biodiversity**

Moderator :

 **Fanny Douvere**, UNESCO, World Heritage Marine Programme Coordinator

  Keynote speaker :

 **Karmenu Vella**, EU Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

  Speakers :

 **Brune Poirson,** State Secretary to the Minister of State Ecological and Inclusive Transition (France)

 **Isabel Torres de Noronha**, Future Ocean Alliance, President

  **Peter Thomson**, United Nations Special Envoy for Oceans

 **Denis Allemand**, The Monaco Scientific Centre, Scientific Director

11.15 - 11.45         **Coffee Break**

11.45 - 13.00         **Panel 2 : How to conciliate Ocean energy with Marine conservation**

Moderator :

 **Giles Dickson,** Wind Europe CEO

  Keynote speaker :

 **Miguel Arias Cañete**, EU Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy

  Speakers :

 **Nezha El Ouafi**, Minister of Sustainable Development (Morocco)

  **Guy-Bertrand Mapangou**, Minister of State, Minister of Forests and Environment in charge of the Climate Plan (Gabon)

  **Rémi Gruet**, Ocean Energy Europe CEO

  **Nicolas Entrup**, Ocean Care, Ocean Policy Consultant

  **Emma Navarro,** European Investment Bank's Vice-President

13.00 - 14.00        **Lunch**

14.00 - 14.30**The Maritime Industry Decarbonisation Council**Presentation by the RBSA



**Wilfried Lemmens,**Royal Belgian Shipowners' Association, Managing Director

14.30 - 15.45    **Panel 3 : Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from ships**

Moderator :

 **Jean-Pascal van Ypersele,**Former IPCC Vice-Chair, Prof. KU Leuven

  Keynote speaker :

 **Kitack Lim**, International Maritime Organization, Secretary-General

  Speakers :

 **Yasmine Fouad,** Minister of Environment(Egypt)

 

**Fabiola Martha Muñoz Dodero,** Minister of Environment (Peru)

  **David Paul,** Minister of Environment (Marshall Islands)

 **Joseph Seka Seka,** Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development (Ivory Coast)

  **Rémi Parmentier**, Coordinator, Secretariat of the Because the Ocean initiative

15.45 – 16.15        **Closing session**

 **Marie Christine Marghem**, Minister of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (Belgium)

  **Philippe De Backer**, Minister of the North Sea (Belgium)

**Raul Fernandez Daza**, Ambassador, Presidency of the COP25 (Chile)

 Representatives of Belgian Youth Council

16.15 – 18.00        **Reception and Signature of "**[**the Brussels Declaration**](https://climateoceans.eu/documents)**"**

Official Conference Languages:  English, French