“Accelerating actions for a resilient Blue Pacific”

10 September 2021, Virtual Platforms
12.00pm – 5:00pm Samoa Standard Time

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Panel 1: Ocean and Climate Change
- Panel 2: Ocean and Pollution
- Panel 3: Ocean and Deep-Sea Mining

Each panel will be moderated by a Minister. The Tokelau Minister of Environment, as Chair of the Environment Ministers’ High-Level Talanoa will make introductory remarks and moderate Panel 1: Ocean and Climate Change.

Master of Ceremony: Kosi Latu, Director General of SPREP

1. Welcome [3 mins] (12.00pm – 12.03pm)

2. Opening with a short prayer from the Honourable Minister (tbc) [2mins] (12.03pm – 12.05pm)

3. Formal introductions and Keynote Address: Honourable Minister of Tokelau - Chair and Moderator of Panel 1: Ocean and Climate Change. [15mins] (12.05pm – 12.20pm)

4. Setting the scene (12.20pm)

5. Presentation by Mr. Stuart Chape (Acting Deputy Director General of Strategic Policy & Technical Programmes & Director of Island and Ocean Ecosystems) – Regional State of Environment and Conservation Report [15 mins] (12.20pm – 12.35pm)

6. MC will introduce the guest speaker. [2 mins] (12.35pm - 12.37pm)

7. Guest speaker: Dr Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and Assistant Director-General of UNESCO [10 mins] (12.37pm – 12.47pm)

8. Panel 1: Ocean and Climate Change (12.47pm – 2.01pm)

- Honourable Minister of Tokelau (Chair) to moderate session [10mins] (12.47pm – 12.57pm)
- Honourable Minister of Marshall Islands [10 mins] (12.57pm - 1.07pm)
- Honourable Minister of New Zealand [10 mins] (1.07pm – 1.17pm)
- Honourable Minister of Palau [10 mins] (1.17pm – 1.27pm)
- Honourable Minister of Wallis and Futuna [10 mins] (1.27pm - 1.37pm)
Each panelist to speak for 10 minutes, followed by a brief discussion and responses. Each respondent to speak for 6 minutes.

- Honourable Minister of Kiribati: To provide a response [6 mins] (1.37pm – 1.43pm)
- Honourable Minister of French Polynesia: To provide a response [6 mins] (1.43pm – 1.49pm)
- Honourable Minister of Solomon Islands: To provide a response [6 mins] (1.49pm – 1.55pm)
- High-Level Representative of the United States of America: To provide a response [6 mins] (1.55pm – 2.01pm)

Session Break [15 minutes] (2.01pm – 2.16pm)

9. Panel 2: Ocean and Pollution (2.16pm – 3.46pm)

- Honourable Minister of Federated States of Micronesia - Moderator of Panel 2 [10 mins] (2.16pm – 2.26pm)
- Honourable Prime Minister of Samoa [10 mins] (2.26pm – 2.36pm)
- Honourable Minister of New Caledonia [10 mins] (2.36pm – 2.46pm)
- Honourable Minister of Australia [10 mins] (2.46pm – 2.56pm)
- Honourable Minister of Fiji [10 mins] (3.06pm – 3.16pm)

Each panelist to speak for 10 minutes, followed by a brief discussion and responses. Each respondent to speak for 6 minutes.

- High-Level Representative of America Samoa: To provide a response [6 mins] (3.16pm – 3.22pm)
- Honourable Minister of Niue: To provide a response [6 mins] (3.22pm – 3.28pm)
- Honourable Minister of United Kingdom: To provide a response [6 mins] (3.28pm - 3.34pm)
- High-Level Representative of Northern Mariana Islands: To provide a response [6 mins] (3.34pm – 3.40pm)
- High-Level Representative of Guam: To provide a response [6 mins] (3.40pm – 3.46pm)

10. Draft Declaration on Plastics [14 mins] (3.46pm – 4.00pm)

Session Break - Official virtual photograph [15 mins] (4.00pm – 4.15pm)

11. Panel 3: Ocean and Deep-Sea Mining (4.15pm – 5.13pm)

- Honourable Minister of Papua New Guinea - Moderator of Panel 3 [10 mins] (4.15pm – 4.25pm)
- Honourable Minister of Nauru [10 mins] (4.25pm – 4.35pm)
- Honourable Minister of Cook Islands [10 mins] (4.35pm – 4.45pm)
- High-Level Representative of France [10 mins] (4.45pm – 4.55pm)
Each panelist to speak for 10 minutes, followed by a brief discussion and responses. Each respondent to speak for 6 minutes.

- **Honourable Minister of Tuvalu: To provide a response** [6 mins] (4.55pm – 5.01pm)
- **Honourable Minister of Vanuatu: To provide a response** [6 mins] (5.01pm – 5.07pm)
- **Honourable Minister of Tonga: To provide a response** [6 mins] (5.07pm – 5.13pm)

12. **Youth Representative Ms. Gladys Habu**: Responding to the Environment Ministers’ High-Level Talanoa [10 mins] (5.13pm – 5.23pm)

13. **Environment Ministers’ High-Level Talanoa Summary**: Honourable Minister of Tokelau (Chair) [10 mins] (5.23pm – 5.33pm)

14. **Adoption of the Environment Ministers’ High-Level Talanoa Communique** [5 mins] (5.33pm – 5.38pm)

15. **Adoption by acclamation of the 30th SPREP Meeting Outcomes** [5 mins] (5.38pm – 5.43pm)

16. **Pacific Island Environment Leadership Awards** [30 mins] (5.43pm – 6.13pm)

17. The Honourable Minister of New Caledonia, as the host of the 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas will announce the winners for each category accompanied by trophies on display, and special presentation showcasing the winners.

18. **Official close of the 30th SPREP Meeting** [7 mins] (6.13pm - 6.20pm)