

Sustainable Ocean Initiative Capacity Development Platform

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6:15 - 7:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM 7
UNHQ, NY

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Convention on
Biological Diversity

Opening Remarks

Cristiana Paşca Palmer (Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Opening by Co-Chairs

H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Mendoza (Ambassador of Costa Rica)
Christophe Lefebvre (French Biodiversity Agency)

Video Message from H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo Solís, President of Costa Rica

Sustainable Ocean Initiative Film Screening

Theme Presentations

Strengthening National Capacity and Empowering Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to Accelerate Implementation of SDG 14

Jihyun Lee (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)
Vivienne Solís Rivera (International Collective in Support of Fishworkers)

Panel Discussion on Regional Experiences

Puri Canals (Mediterranean MPA network)
Dixon Waruinge (Nairobi Convention Secretariat)
Christophe Lefebvre (French Biodiversity Agency)
Cristelle Pratt /Jeremy Hills (Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat)

Open Forum

Summary by Co-Chairs

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