

One Sustainable and Equitable Ocean

Three interconnected events and dimensions
Saturday, 7 June 16:30-20:00 (4:30-8:00pm)
Statsraad Lehmkuhl, Quai Riboty, Port of Nice

17:05-17:35 Knowledge Sharing: ECOPs and science diplomacy in the Ocean Decade

This session will explore the vital role of young scientists and science diplomacy in shaping the future of the Ocean Decade. It highlights the importance of collaboration across disciplines to address the challenges facing our ocean.

Programme:

17:05-17:08

Rector [Margareth Hagen](#) explains why the University of Bergen has had a strong presence at the two previous UN Ocean Conferences and why being at UNOC3 presenting ECOPs from UiB and our partners is important to us. Given our status as the United Nations Academic Impact SDG14 Hub Chair and as SDG14 Cluster Lead for the UNESCO-affiliated International Association of Universities we are actively engaging with the role as the global SDG14 university.

17:09-17:14

UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean and honorary doctor at UiB, Peter Thomson, speaks on the groundbreaking and innovative **Norway-Pacific Ocean-Climate Scholarship Programme (N-POC)** and UiB's long-standing relations with partners in the Pacific.

17:15-17:21

Postdoctoral fellow [Chloe Game](#) from the University of Bergen is part of the **Shaping European Research Leaders for Marine Sustainability (SEAS)** programme. She speaks about the idea behind this MSCA supported programme and why its cross-/interdisciplinary approach is so unique and how it contributes to the implementation of SDG14 across 2030 Agenda seeking innovative solutions to unite actors across sectors, including examples from her own research.

17:22-17:28

PhD candidate [Sejal Pramlall](#) from the University of Bergen speaks about her experiences both as a student in 2023 and teacher in 2025 as part of the One Ocean Expedition on board tall ship Statsraad Lehmkuhl, a floating ambassador for the UN Ocean Decade. How can society benefit from courses such as the ones on board the tall ship?

17:29-17:35

Marine biologist [Daniel Cáceres Bartra](#) talks about how his engagement with the Sustainable Ocean Alliance, for whom he is the Hispanoamerica Regional Representative, brought him into the One Ocean Youth Panel and how he uses these engagements with different parts of the global ocean community to advocate for SDG14 and a healthy and sustainable ocean.