



BLUE HOTSPOT

With 70.8% of the planet, the marine realm is the largest component of the Earth system that stabilizes climate and sustains life on Earth. However, the ocean is now seriously degraded, with changes and losses in the structure, function, and benefits of marine systems. What will happen in 2050, when the earth's population exceeds 9 billion?

BLUE HOTSPOT is an original proposal in which a trio of speakers address the extreme topicalities of the ocean: they alert us to the most biologically important, least protected, and most critically threatened ecosystems in the ocean world that are at risk. They call on us to get involved and propose solutions, open perspectives...

Echoing the workshops and forums of the One Ocean Summit, these short 20-minute conversations aim to inspire and engage participants to strengthen marine conservation and create new cooperation around the Ocean.

WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Deep seabed, what sustainable management?

With **Denis Robin**, SG Mer to the Prime Minister and **François Chartier**, Greenpeace France and Jessica Battle, WWF, responsible for the No deep seabed mining initiative, and **Olivier Poivre d'Arvor**, Ambassador of the poles and maritime issues.

Wednesday 9 February, 10:45

Stop accidental pollution!

From prevention to emergency response to accidental marine pollution. With Christophe Logette, Director of Cedar, and Kitack Lim, Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation, Peter Thomson, UN SG Special Envoy for the Oceans, Ashok Adicéam, Advisor, One Ocean Summit.

Wednesday 9 February, 13:30

Fighting overfishing and bycatch.

With Paul Watson, founder of Sea Shepherd and Lamya Essemlali, President of Sea Shepherd France in dialogue with Mika Mered, SG Overseas Chair at Sciences Po and Dominique Leglu, Journalist of Sciences et Avenir.

Wednesday 9 February, 15:30





THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY

With "Le Point", interviews of Christophe Ono-dit-biot

Turning down the sound?

Announcement of an exceptional project to combat noise pollution at sea and its impact on marine biodiversity in the Indian Ocean (3 million euros in funding raised) by Emilie Fairet, Director of International Relations (Wildlife Conservation Society), Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann, SG French Fund for the Global Environment (FFEM) and Carl Bois, start-up from Brest Quiet Ocean.

Thursday 10 February, 10:45

Is it realistic to protect 30% of the ocean by 2030?

How can we hope to achieve 30% protection in a decade, when we have barely exceeded 7% so far? By urgently mobilising exceptional resources for Marine Protected and Conserved Areas. With Monica Medina, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, US Federal Government, Torsten Thiele, CEO, Global Ocean Trust and Masha Kalinina, PEW Charitable Trust.

Thursday 10 February, 13:30

Sea our Future.

With Francesca Thyssen-Bornemisza, chairwoman, Markus Reymann, Director of Ocean Academy TBA21 in dialogue with the architect of the sea Jacques Rougerie and Patricia Ricard, President of the Institut Océanographique Paul Ricard: When the ocean inspires art, science and technology.

Thursday 10 February, 15:30

Fears and hopes for the Pacific.

With Pascal Lamy, President of the Paris Peace Forum and President of the French Committee of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, H.E Henry Puna, Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum, Kosi Latu, Deputy Director General of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme.

Thursday 10 February, 17:30