Save the Date Thursday, June 4, 2020

6:30pm-7:30pm CEST

Ocean Acidification and other Climate-Ocean Impacts Supporting the World Economic Forum's Virtual Ocean Dialogue on Data and Science

The Virtual Ocean Dialogues are the first virtual global ocean conference for ocean action, taking place from 1 to 5 June 2020. Hosted by the World Economic Forum and Friends of Ocean Action, the Dialogues will foster inclusive, constructive and practical exchanges to maintain momentum on the ocean action agenda.

Ocean acidification and other climate-related ocean stressors have widespread impacts on marine ecosystems which impact human wellbeing. The "Deep- Dive" program will occur immediately after the Data and Science Dialogue on June 4 and will explore innovative and inclusive actions that are helping local communities, industry partners and governments find solutions—including policy actions—for addressing and adapting to impacts of ocean acidification.

Moderators:

- Dr. Helen Findlay, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK and Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network, Executive Council.
- Dr. Lisa Suatoni, National Resources Defense Council, USA

Panelists include:

- Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Government of Chile, Minister Couve
- United Kingdom Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Representative
- Office of Washington State Governor Jay Inslee, Senior Ocean Advisor, Jennifer Hennessey
- Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Tribal Leader or Representative
- Mook Seafood Farms, Research and Development Lead, Dr. Meredith White

The program is being hosted by the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification in collaboration with UN Peace Boat, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, and UK Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs.

The Virtual Ocean Dialogues are designed to maintain momentum in the face of COVID-19 and will connect communities across the world that are seeking solutions and taking bold action for a healthy, resilient, thriving ocean, bringing about much needed opportunities for positive change.

Details on how to register to the event are available on the event page. (https://www.weforum.org/events/virtual-ocean-dialogues-2020/)

Please also RSVP to <u>Jessie@OAalliance.org</u> if you are planning to join!

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