

Tenth Our Ocean Conference Side Events Schedule

Monday, 28 April

14:30 – 16:00 - Side Event Block 1

How to bridge the gap between 8 and 30% to achieve the 30x30 ocean target? Ramping up political mobilization efforts and technical support to High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People's members

High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People Secretariat (BEXCO 201/202)

Stories of Conservation: Marine Protected Areas & Community Action – The Blue Quest: Palawan

Korea International Ocean Film Festival (BEXCO 203/204)

Closing the ocean-climate funding and capacity gap: Building the future of Latin America's ocean-climate solutions

Ocean Hub Colombia (BEXCO 211)

Advancing sustainable ocean management through Sustainable Ocean Plans and the 100% Alliance

World Resources Institute (BEXCO 212)

Solutions to stem ocean noise pollution and protect marine biodiversity

Panama Ministry of the Environment (BEXCO 213)

Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity: Bridging innovative financing for sustainable ocean management

The Pacific Community (BEXCO 214)

Reefs at risk, food at stake: Scaling coral reef conservation by the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) and the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF)

CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat (BEXCO 215)

From Busan to Nice, a call to action for a fossil free ocean

Center for International Environmental Law (BEXCO 216)

16:20 – 17:50 - Side Event Block 2

Sustainable Ocean Initiative—15 years of capacity-building, partnerships and synergies to achieve global goals and targets for the ocean

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (BEXCO 201/202)

Who owns marine litter? Tackling legal barriers to clean-ups

The Healthy Seas Foundation (BEXCO 203/204)

Deep ocean action: Protecting the deep sea for generations

Governments of Palau, Costa Rica, and Chile (BEXCO 211)

Beachfront to boardroom: Unlocking capital for coastal resilience
Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (BEXCO 213)

How journalists use open data to improve ocean transparency and accountability
Pulitzer Center (BEXCO 214)

Navigating the future of the sustainable blue economy
Global Green Growth Institute (BEXCO 215)

From regional capacity-building to global ocean leadership: The pathway to 30x30
Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, Oceano Azul Foundation, and Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (BEXCO 216)

Tuesday, 29 April

11:00 – 12:30 - Side Event Block 3

Strategic and convening roles and contributions of UNEP's Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans - addressing the triple planetary crises in the marine environment

UN Environment Programme Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (BEXCO 201/202)

Our commitments to oceans: Proposal by Korean civil society organizations

OOC CSO Network (BEXCO 203/204)

Human rights and the ocean economy

IUCN People and the Ocean Specialist Group and World Wildlife Fund (BEXCO 211)

Ocean literacy as a tool to drive ocean conservation actions

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (BEXCO 212)

The High Seas Treaty and Regional Fishery Management Organizations: Navigating shared waters & responsibilities

Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (BEXCO 213)

SAvE Whales: Turning vision into action to mitigate ship strikes

OceanCare (BEXCO 214)

The first conference on strengthening sustainable growth and resilience in small-scale fisheries through fishing vessel modernization

Korea Maritime Transportation Safety Authority (BEXCO 215)

Strengthening food security via stakeholder-driven sustainable seaweed supply chains

Korea Maritime Institute (BEXCO 216)

12:50 – 14:20 - Side Event Block 4

Transparency in action

Environmental Justice Foundation (BEXCO 201/202)

Taking the Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement from theory to practice: Implementing commitments for science and Indigenous Knowledge

Inuit Circumpolar Council (BEXCO 203/204)

Towards IPOS: Leveraging the power of AI to accelerate action for global ocean targets

European Commission – DG MARE (BEXCO 211)

Bridging maritime security and the blue economy

University of Copenhagen (BEXCO 212)

Smart ocean data applications: Advancing towards a sustainable future

National Academy of Marine Research (BEXCO 213)

Women in blue foods: Pathways to achieve justice for human, environment, and future generations

Indonesia Ocean Justice Initiative (BEXCO 214)

Marine spatial planning for growing natural capital: Advancing blue economy co-location solutions in EAP with lessons from ROK

World Bank Group (BEXCO 215)

Strengthening climate resilience via stakeholder-driven sustainable seaweed supply chains

Korea Maritime Institute (BEXCO 216)

14:40 – 16:10 - Side Event Block 5

Towards green shipping by 2050 (ROK-US green shipping corridors)

Korean Register (BEXCO 201/202)

Ambition to action: Asia and the Pacific's ocean conservation leadership

Bloomberg Ocean Fund (BEXCO 203/204)

Marine digital transformation

Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (BEXCO 211)

Alliance for countering IUU fishing in Nigeria, the Gulf of Guinea and the West African Region: A key necessity for advocacy, awareness and capacity building for key stakeholders

Pan African Vision for the Environment (BEXCO 212)

Legal gaps and response measure in international law for the protection of submarine cables

ROK Navy and the International Cable Protection Committee (BEXCO 213)

Electrified vessels bridging shipping decarbonization, marine biodiversity, and coastal sustainability

Solutions for Our Climate (BEXCO 214)

Marine plastic pollution

Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (BEXCO 215)

Climate change impact on marine ecosystem: Digital monitoring and prediction tools

Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (BEXCO 216)

16:30 – 18:00 - Side Event Block 6

Ocean satellite accounts and blue economy

Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (BEXCO 201/202)

From Busan to Nice: Accelerating ambition in the race for ratification of the High Seas Treaty

High Seas Alliance (BEXCO 203/204)

Forum on maritime crimes related to IUU fishing and fishermen's human rights
Advocates for Public Interest Law (BEXCO 211)

Seminar on autonomous ships: The present and future of maritime autonomous surface ships
Korea Research Institute of Ships and Ocean Engineering (BEXCO 213)

How the circular economy will end marine pollution: A joint effort of ambitious policies and innovative businesses
Delegation of the European Union to the ROK (BEXCO 215)

Collective action in implementing the 30x30 GBF targets: Establishing a regional collaborative network of marine protected areas in the East Asian Seas (EAS)
Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (BEXCO 216)

Wednesday, 30 April

9:00 – 10:30 - Side Event Block 7

Melting north, changing south: How climate impacts connect the Arctic Ocean and Jeju Sea
Ocean Conservancy (BEXCO 201/202)

Starting with the Southern Ocean: How protecting Antarctica can advance global ocean conservation, promote peace and diplomacy, and lay a foundation for the success of the BBNJ treaty
Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (BEXCO 203/204)

Counting what matters: Social and economic pathways to an inclusive ocean economy
World Resources Institute (BEXCO 212)

An inclusive, sustainable and climate positive blue economy that contributes to Africa's transformation and growth
Ocean Climate Innovation Hub Kenya and Technical University of Mombasa (BEXCO 213)

Empowering citizens through data science for a cleaner ocean
Our Sea of East Asia Network (BEXCO 214)

AI & digital tools for community-led marine protection
Vital Oceans (BEXCO 215)

Global ocean leaders forum
Korea Maritime Institute and Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries and (BEXCO 216)

10:50 – 12:20 - Side Event Block 8

Accountability in action at the 10th Our Ocean Conference: Progress on commitments for ocean and fisheries health
Oregon State University (BEXCO 201/202)

Maritime decarbonization initiative
Asian Development Bank (BEXCO 203/204)

Digital seminar on distant-water fisheries
Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (BEXCO 211)

Leveling the playing field: Labor standards, enforcement, and cooperation to galvanize sustainable fisheries
U.S. Department of Labor (BEXCO 212)

Innovative actions to reduce climate risk and build resilient blue economies in the Indo-Pacific
Stimson Center (BEXCO 213)

Innovative finance for coral reef action
United Nations Development Programme (BEXCO 214)

Leading the sustainable ocean industry through blue bond insurance: How global leaders work
Korea Ocean Business Corporation (BEXCO 215)

Global ocean city innovation network
Busan Metropolitan City (BEXCO 216)

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Exploring ocean iron solutions for carbon dioxide removal
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (BEXCO 201/202)

Marine prosperity areas: Integrating conservation and socio-economic well-being for ocean sustainability
Scripps Institution of Oceanography (BEXCO 203/204)

Scaling commitments for marine conservation: Multi-stakeholder approaches and technological innovations for effective MPAs and OECMs
Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia (BEXCO 211)

Reconsidering ocean security and maritime statecraft in the 21st century
Center for Strategic and International Studies (BEXCO 213)

Coexisting at sea: Offshore wind and sustainable futures for fisheries and communities
Renewable Energy Institute, UMITO Partners, Global Offshore Wind Alliance, and Ocean Conservancy (BEXCO 214)

From international policy to local efforts: Concrete actions to address the global ghost gear challenge
Ocean Conservancy (BEXCO 215)

Global collaboration through high-resolution ocean modeling, digital oceans, and AI techniques: Driving societal, economic, and environmental benefits
Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (BEXCO 216)

14:30 – 16:00 - Side Event Block 10

From ocean to plate: The role of technology and harmonization in ensuring seafood traceability and fighting against IUU Fishing
EU IUU Fishing Coalition (BEXCO 201/202)

Action for Change! UNOC3 as a global milestone to accelerate action for the ocean
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica (BEXCO 203/204)

Promotion of the international certification for tidal flat and macroalgae as new blue carbon
Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (BEXCO 211)

Seminar on ammonia as clean shipping fuel towards shipping decarbonization
Ulsan Port Authority (BEXCO 212)

Protecting protected areas: How open data confronts pollution in sensitive marine ecosystems and improves MPA governance
SkyTruth (BEXCO 213)

Collaborating for conservation: Protecting the Yellow Sea's biodiversity and ecosystems
ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office (BEXCO 214)

The critical role of public sector leadership to enable progress in marine carbon dioxide removal (mCDR) research, development, and demonstration
Ocean Visions (BEXCO 216)