IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL SBEC DELEGATES ABOUT DAY ONE (26TH NOVEMBER 2018)

All delegates should report for the official opening of the conference at their respective venues: Live telecast will be available at all venues: Amphitheatre for Business; Chandaria Hall (UoN) for Science and Research; Civil Society (Taifa Hall, University of Nairobi); Government delegates assemble in Tsavo, Aberdare and Lenana halls (HoD+2)
The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development gives prominence to the Blue Economy’s contribution towards the achievement of sustainable development. The Blue Economy is considered to encompass the sustainable use and conservation of the oceans, seas, lakes, rivers and other water resources. These resources present potential for sustainable and inclusive development. Historically the Blue Economy has been recognised as the great engine of growth and prosperity in industrialised nations.

The Sustainable Blue Economy Conference (SBEC) is the next great opportunity to re-energise the world around the potential of the Blue Economy.

The universally adopted ‘2030 Agenda’ envisions a present and a future that is economically sustainable, socially inclusive and environmentally resilient. Realizing the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is only possible if the global community works collectively in promoting the sustainable utilization and conservation of Blue Economy natural resources.

Innovative financing, new technologies, capacity building, good governance and investment in the under-developed sectors of the Blue Economy can turn current development challenges into opportunities for peoples and communities across the globe. Global leaders in the public and private sectors should, as a priority, harness investments individually and collectively to ensure the world derives maximum benefits from the Blue Economy while also supporting the resilience of communities and the environment.

"The time to embrace the full potential of the Sustainable Blue Economy is now."
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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

SBEC MAIN EVENTS
- Leadership Commitment Segment;
- Signature Thematic Sessions;
- Side Events;
- Leaders’ Circle.

SBEC CONCURRENT MAIN EVENTS
- Business and Private Sector Forum;
- Governors and Mayors’ Convention;
- Science and Research Symposium;
- Civil Society Forum;
- Diaspora Forum

SBEC EXHIBITION AND FESTIVALS
- Business and Technology Exhibition;
- National Museum and Blue Economy Archaeological Exhibition;
- Aghakhan Foundation Photographic Exhibition;
- Blue Economy Film Festival

PLUS
- Special Lunches and Dinners (by Invitation)

ALL ARE WELCOME
Some of the confirmed KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

PAVAN SUKHDEV
President of World Wildlife Fund

JUSTIN MUNDY
Senior Fellow and Special Envoy for Conflict & Natural Resources, World Resources Institute

MR. KITACK LIM
Secretary General-International Maritime Organization

MICHAEL LODGE
Secretary General International Seabed Authority

DR CLEOPATRA DOUMBIA-HENRY
President of the World Maritime University

AMB. PETER THOMSON
UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean
MICHAEL LUGUJE
Director General, Ghana Ports and Harbour Authority

ADMIRAL R K DHOWAN
National Maritime Foundation India

DR. ISAO SAKAGUCHI
Gakushuin University, Tokyo

DR. KARIN KEMPER
Senior Director for the Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Global Practice at the World Bank

MS FUNMI FOLORUNSO
Secretary General African Ship Owners Association

PROF DR MICHAEL DOOMS
Strategy and Management, University of Brussels

LARRY HILDEBRAND
Professor and Canadian Chair in Marine Environmental Protection, Head, Ocean Sustainability

PROF. MICHAEL DODDS
Global research institute, University of North Carolina

GARETH JOHNSTONE
Director General, World Fish Centre
LEADERS IN ATTENDANCE

H. E. UHURU KENYATTA  
President of the Republic of Kenya

H. E. DENIS SASSOU NGUESSO  
President of Congo

H. E. FILIPE JACINTO NYUSI  
President of Mozambique

H. E. YOWERI MUSEVENI  
President of Uganda

H. E. (MR) DANNY FAURE  
President of the Seychelles

H. E. FAURE GNASSINGBE  
President of Togo

H. E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT  
Chairperson, African Union Commission Chairperson

H. E. LUPE SOLAI SAILELE MALIELEGAO TUILA'EPAPA  
Prime Minister of Samoa

H. E. DR. SAARA KUUGONGELWA - AMADHLA  
Prime Minister of Namibia

H. E. LUPESOLAI SAILELE MALIELEGAO TUILA'EPAPA  
Prime Minister of Samoa

H. E. ISABELLA LÖVIN  
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of International Development Cooperation and Climate Change, Sweden

H. E. MRS GRATIELA GAVRILESCU  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Envt, Romania

H. E. (DR) ALI MOHAMED SHEIN  
President of Zanzibar

H. E. MR ELDIRDIRI MOHAMMED AHMED  
Minister for Foreign affairs, Sudan

H. E. DR. EMMANUEL IBE KACHIKWE  
Minister of State for Petroleum, Nigeria

HON ANA PAULA VITORINO  
Minister of Sea, Portugal

HON. JONATHAN WILKINSON  
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

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HANNA S. TETTEH  
Director-General of UNON

H. E. JIJOI KONROTE  
President of Fiji

H. E. YOWERI MUSEVENI  
President of Uganda

H. E. FAURE GNASSINGBE  
President of Togo

H. E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT  
Chairperson, African Union Commission Chairperson

HON. PATRICK BREEN  
Minister for Trade, Employment, Business, Ireland

HON. KIRK D.M. HUMPHREY  
Minister for Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy from Barbados

HON. DEAN JONAS  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs from Antigua and Barbuda

HON. NITIN GADKARI  
Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shipping & Water Resources & River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, India

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MAIMUNAH MOHD SHARIF  
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UNEP Executive Director

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Minister of International Development, Norway

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President, the Ocean Foundation

MR. MPHO PARKS TAU  
President of United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG)

MR. MPIKA SONGWE  
Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

AND MANY MORE
MORE SPEAKERS

- H.E. Mr. Jose Cassandra - President, Regional Government of Principe, Sao Tome & Principe
- Prof. Babajide Ibitayo ALO (Nigeria) - Prof. of Chemistry, University of Lagos
- Prof. Ussif Rashid Sumaila (Nigeria) - Institute of Oceans and Fisheries
- Prof. Micheni J. Ntiba (Kenya) - PS, State Department for Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Blue Economy
- Dr. Doug Wallace (Canada) - Dalhousie University, Department of Oceanography
- Dr. Jackline Uku (Kenya) - Kenya Marine, Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI)
- Dr. Pakjuta Khemakorn (Thailand) - Fishery biologist, Marine Fisheries Research and Development Division, Department of Fisheries, Thailand
- Dr. Isao Sakaguchi (Japan) - Visiting Scholar - Gakushuin University
- Dr. David Obura (Kenya) - Founding Director, Coastal Oceans Research and Development in the Indian Ocean (CORDIO East Africa)
- Dr. Andrew Hudson (USA) - Head, Water and Ocean Governance Programme, UNDP
- Dr. Jennifer O’Leary (USA) - The Nature Conservancy and SMART Seas Program
- Dr. Charlotte de Fontaubert - Senior Fisheries Specialist, Environment and Natural Resources, World Bank
- Dr. Rodriguez Prado (Uruguay) - Assistant Professor and member of the International Law Institute of the University of the Republic Uruguay
- Joyce Msuya - UNEP Deputy Executive Director
- Almas Jiwani (Canada) - President, Emeritus UN Women Canada NC
- Mr. Silvester M. Kututa (Kenya) - MD/CEO, Express Shipping and Logistics EA Ltd
- Ms. Raijeli D. Nicole (Fiji) - Regional Director-OXFAM in the Pacific
- Col. Andre Didace CISEAU (Seychelles) - Ag. Secretary General, Port Management Association of Eastern & Southern Africa (PMAESA)
- Amiral Mohammed - Lamine Fadika (Cote D’Ivoire-Former Minister of Mines and Minister of Oil and Gas, Cote D’Ivoire
- Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa - UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Africa
- Sandor Mulsow (Jamaica) - Marine Geologist, International Seabed Authority
- Yannick Beaudoin (Canada) - Director General for Ontario and Northern Canada with the David Suzuki Foundation
- Mr. Rodolfo Lacy (Mexico) - OECD Director for Environment
- Mr. Erik Giercksky (Norway) - Head, Action Platform for Sustainable Ocean Business, UN Global Compact
- Ms. Thi Gam Pham (Vietnam) - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment-Vietnam
- Mr. Mick Kinley (Australia) - C.E.O. Australian Maritime &Safety Authority (AMSA)
- Mr. Chris Trelawny - Chief, Subdivision for Maritime Development, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO
- Keith Stoodley (Canada) - CEO, Provincial Aerospace UAE Operations
- Donald Roussel - Senior Advisor to the ADM, Transport Canada
- Vladimir Ryabinin (Russia) - Executive Secretary-IOC, UNESCO
- Sulan Chen, PhD (China) - Program Advisor - International Waters and Chemicals and Waste Management, Regional Focal Point—Arab States, Asia, Europe and CIS countries, GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP
- Mr Viwanou Gnassounou - Assistant Secretary General, ACP Secretariat
- Mr. Sturla Henriksen - Special Advisor on Oceans UN Global Compact
- Aliti Vunisea, Women in Fisheries Network, Fiji
NOTE TO SPEAKERS
Owing to the great global interest in the Global Sustainable Blue Economy Conference, all speakers are notified to adhere to a strict speaking regime and observe the guidelines below:

i. For Heads of State and Governments: a maximum of 6 minutes;
ii. Ministers and all other speakers: a maximum of 4 minutes.

Keynote speakers and presenters at the Science and Research Symposium shall be advised separately.

CONFERENCE MAIN THEME
The SBEC conference is predicated on the two conceptual pillars of: (i) Sustainability, Climate Change and Controlling Pollution and (ii) Production, Accelerated Economic Growth, Jobs and Poverty Alleviation.

THE NINE (9) SUB-THEMATIC AREAS

- Smart Shipping, Ports, Transportation and Global Connectivity.
- Employment, Job Creation and Poverty Eradication.
- Cities, Tourism, Resilient Coasts and Infrastructure.
- Ending Hunger, Securing Food Supplies and Promoting Good Health and Sustainable Fisheries.
- Climate Action, Agriculture, Waste Management and Pollution-free Oceans.
- People, Culture, Communities and Societies: The inclusive Blue Economy.

FOUR (4) CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

1. New Technologies and Innovation for Oceans, Seas, Lakes and Rivers.
2. Challenges, Potential Opportunities, Priorities and Partnerships.
3. Financing for The Blue Economy.
4. Women, Youth and The Blue Economy.
97 countries (LDCs and SIDs) invited and paid for but are yet to register. UNDP facilitating 8 delegates per country (2 ministers).

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