



SUSTAINABLE
BLUE ECONOMY
CONFERENCE, 2018
NAIROBI, KENYA



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)

OVERVIEW

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.

35

Blue Economy Projects

\$14.38

Billion of Investment Opportunities from Kenya alone

Many

Other nations also showcasing investment opportunities



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



HOST AND CO-HOSTS

The SBEC is convened by Kenya and co-hosted by Canada and Japan.



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Kenya Tea Packers Limited (KETEPA)
National Museums of Kenya
Kenya Consulate in Hongkong and Macau
The Ocean Foundation;
The Java House Group

Being a co-host or co-sponsor is not a precondition for participation.

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



LARRY HILDEBRAND

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



MS FUNMI FOLORUNSO

Secretary General African Ship Owners Association



MICHAEL LUGUJE

Director General, Ghana Ports and Harbour Authority



DR. ISAO SAKAGUCHI

Gakushūin University, Tokyo



DR. KARIN KEMPER

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



PROF DR MICHAEL DOOMS

Strategy and Management, University of Brussels



ADMIRAL R K DHOWAN

National Maritime Foundation India



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. (MR) DANNY FAURE
President of the Seychelles



H.E. JIOJI KONROTE
President of Fiji



H.E. DENIS SASSOU NGUESSO,
President of Congo



H.E. YOWERI MUSEVENI
President of Uganda



MOHAMED ABDULLAHI MOHAMED
President of Somalia



H.E. FILIPE JACINTO NYUSI
President of Mozambique



H.E. FAURE GNASSINGBE
President of Togo



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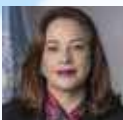
H.E. DR. SAARA KUUGONGELWA - AMADHILA
Prime Minister of Namibia



H.E. LUPESOLIAI SAILELE MALIELEGAO TUILA'EPA
Prime Minister of Samoa



H.E. DR. EDOURD NGIRETE
Prime Minister of Rwanda



MARIA FERNANDA ESPINOSA
President United Nations General Assembly



HANNA S. TETTEH
Director-General of UNON



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



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 Env't, Romania



MR. NIKOLAI ASTRUP
Minister of International Development, Norway



HON ANA PAULA VITORINO
Minister of Sea, Portugal



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



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



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



LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON
Minister for the Commonwealth, United Kingdom



MR JAMES F. P GOMEZ
Minister of Fisheries and Water Resources, Gambia



DR BLADE NZIMANDE
Minister of Transport, South Africa



DR. AHMED AL-FUTAISI,
Minister of Transport & Communications, Oman



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



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



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Minister for Trade, Employment, Business, Ireland



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



KARMENU VELLA
European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries



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The State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan



AUDREY AZOULAY
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MS VERA SONGWE
Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)



ERIK SOLHEIM
UNEP Executive Director



MR MARK J. SPALDING
President, the Ocean Foundation



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



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.
-  Sustainable Energy, Mineral Resources, and Innovative Industries.
-  Ending Hunger, Securing Food Supplies and Promoting Good Health and Sustainable Fisheries.
-  Management and Sustaining of Marine Life, Conservation and Sustainable Economic Activities.
-  Climate Action, Agriculture, Waste Management and Pollution-free Oceans.
-  Maritime Security, Safety, Regulatory Enforcement.
-  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.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Category	Number
Registered participants	12,992 (as of November 20, 2018)
Accredited participants	2,000
Countries	180
Speakers	186
Heads of State and Government	11
Ministers	88
Participants in the Governors and Mayors Convention	2,642
Business men & women and Investors	3,706
Projects	35
Total Value of Kenya's Investment and Business Opportunities Presented	USD. 14.38 billion KShs. 1.4 trillion
Exhibitors	60

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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