

# OCEAN RISE

& COASTAL RESILIENCE  
COALITION FOR CITIES & REGIONS

## PROGRAMME

### OCEAN RISE & COASTAL RESILIENCE SUMMIT

A special event of UNOC3



7 June, 2025



Quai Amiral Infernet,  
Nice, France



**GOUVERNEMENT**

*Liberté  
Égalité  
Fraternité*



**UN OCEAN  
CONFERENCE  
NICE 2025  
FRANCE**



**GOBIERNO  
DE COSTA RICA**



**VILLE DE NICE**



**OCEAN & CLIMATE  
PLATFORM**



**Global Centre for  
Climate Mobility**

Enabling People Positive Adaptation Journeys



# SCHEDULE

**7:30**

**OPENING OF THE VENUE**

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**09:00 - 10:30**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

Launch of the Ocean Rise & Coastal Resilience Coalition

**Plenary Hall**

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**10:45 - 11:45**

**THEMATIC SESSIONS 1-3**

**Putting Science at the Heart of Coastal Adaptation and Regions' Adaptation**

Ocean Panel Conference Room

**From Data Collection to Risk Assessment**

Side Room 1

**Multi-level Governance of Coastal Cities and Regions**

Side Room 2

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**12:00 - 13:00**

**THEMATIC SESSIONS 4-6**

**Financial Strategies, Partnerships and Engineering for Resilient Coastal Cities and Regions**

Ocean Panel Conference Room

**Ports, Cities and Regions: United for Coastal Resilience**

Side Room 1

**Cities and Regions at the Edge: Hybrid and Soft Solutions for a Resilient Future**

Side Room 2

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**13:00 - 14:00**

**LUNCH BREAK**

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**THEMATIC SESSIONS 7-9**

**Bold Visions for the Future of Coastal Cities and Regions**

Ocean Panel Conference Room

**Centering Social Justice, Fighting Climate Gentrification**

Side Room 1

**Engaging the Insurance Sector**

Side Room 2

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**15:00 - 16:00**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

Heads of State Roundtable

Announcements Segment

Closing Remarks and Signature of the  
Ocean Rise & Coastal Resilience Charter

Plenary Hall

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**16:00 - 16:30**

*Apothéose* featuring the Philharmonic Choir of Nice and the  
Municipal Guard Band of Nice

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**16:30**

**OFFICIAL PICTURE**



**7:30**

**OPENING OF THE VENUE,  
COFFEE RECEPTION**

**9:00**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**LAUNCH OF THE  
OR&CR COALITION**

Plenary Hall

*Master of Ceremony*

**Charlotte Kan**

**OPENING REMARKS**

[Video - Ocean Rise & Coastal  
Resilience Coalition]

**Christian Estrosi**

*Mayor of Nice, France*

**Li Junhua**

*Under-Secretary-General for  
Economic and Social Affairs,  
United Nations*

**Peter Thomson**

*UNSG Special Envoy for the Ocean*

**Franz Tattenbach Capra**

*Minister of Environment and  
Energy, Costa Rica*

**DETAILED  
PROGRAMME**

**VOICES FROM  
RISING SHORES**

**Feleti P. Teo**

*Prime Minister, Tuvalu*

**Andriano Pérez**

*General Chief of the Guna  
People's Comarca, Panama*

**LaToya Cantrell**

*Mayor of New Orleans,  
Louisiana, U.S.A.*

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

*The Missions of the OR&CR Coalition*

**Loreley Picourt**

*Executive Director,  
Ocean & Climate Platform*

**Kamal Amakrane**

*Managing Director, Global  
Centre for Climate Mobility*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**John Kerry**

*Former Secretary of State  
and Special Presidential  
Envoy for Climate, U.S.A*

**10:45 - 11:45**

**THEMATIC SESSIONS 1-3**

**PUTTING SCIENCE AT THE  
HEART OF COASTAL  
CITIES AND REGIONS'  
ADAPTATION**

Ocean Panel  
Conference Room

*Moderated by*

**Alison Clausen**

*Deputy Global Coordinator,  
IOC-UNESCO*

**SPEAKERS**

**Alexis Aquereburu**

*Mayor of Aného, Togo*

**Moustapha Mbaye**

*President of Department Council of  
Saint-Louis, Senegal*

**Pr. Anna Montini**

*Councillor for Ecological Transition  
of the Municipality of Rimini, Italy*

**Zhang Hui**

*Deputy Secretary of the Qingdao  
Municipal Party Committee, China*

**Vidar Helgesen**

*Executive Secretary, IOC-UNESCO*

**Younho Gyung**

*Mayor's Special Advisor on Political  
Affairs, Municipality of Busan,  
South Korea*

**Dr. Stephen Hammer**

*Executive Director,  
New York Climate Exchange*

**Dr. Erwin Bergsma**

*Expert Coastal Oceanography,  
CNES*

**FROM DATA COLLECTION  
TO RISK ASSESSMENT**

Side Room 1

*Moderated by*

**Sébastien Dupray**

*Director Risks, Water and Maritime  
Department, Cerema*

**SPEAKERS**

**Hanif Yusuf**

*Governor of Western Province,  
Sri Lanka*

**Andrew Swaby**

*Mayor of Kingston, Jamaica*

**Massimiliano De Martin (tbc)**

*Deputy Mayor of Venice, Italy*

**David Zobda** [Video]

*Mayor of Le Lamentin, Martinique*

**Aurélie Dehouck**

*President, I-SEA*

**Eugene Montoya**

*Strategic Advisor, Waterfront Alliance*

**Pr. Fangli Qiao**

*First Oceanographic Institute,  
Ministry of Natural Resources, China*

**Liz Barrow**

*Research Specialist, Business  
Application, ESA*

## THEMATIC SESSIONS 1-3

### MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE OF COASTAL CITIES AND REGIONS

Side Room 2

*Moderated by*

**Aziza Akhmouch**

*Head of Cities, Urban Policies and  
Sustainable Development Division,  
OECD*

#### SPEAKERS

**H.E. Douye Diri**

*Governor of Bayelsa State, Nigeria*

**Bernardo Rossi**

*State Secretary of Environment and  
Sustainability, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

**Leonardo Orlando**

*Prefecto of Manabi, Ecuador*

**Judith Ooms**

*Alderman, Ostend, Belgium*

**Wilson Williams, Sxwíxwt̓n**

*Councillor on the Squamish Nation  
Council, Spokesperson for the  
Squamish Nation, Canada*

**Representative (tbc)**

*City of Pohang, South Korea*

**Richard Selma (tbc)**

*Deputy Mayor, Nice, France*

## 12:00 - 13:00

## THEMATIC SESSIONS 4-6

### FINANCIAL STRATEGIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGINEERING FOR RESILIENT COASTAL CITIES AND REGIONS

Ocean Panel  
Conference Room

*Moderated by*

**Carlos de Freitas**

*Executive Director, FMDV*

#### SPEAKERS

**Fatimetou Abdel Malick**

*President of Nouakchott Regional  
Council, President of UCLG Africa,  
Vice-President of AIMF*

**Senator Prince Bassey Edet Otu**

*Governor of Cross River State,  
Calabar, Nigeria*

**Penélope Gómez Jiménez (tbc)**

*Councilor for Environmental  
Sustainability, Malaga, Spain*

**Ambroise Fayolle**

*Vice-President,  
European Investment Bank*

**Rémy Rioux**

*President, AFD*

**Malu Nunes**

*Executive Director, Boticario Group  
Foundation*

**Anne-Cécile Ragot**

*Head of Development, Foundations  
and Financial Institutions,  
Planète Urgence*

## THEMATIC SESSIONS 4-6

### PORTS, CITIES AND REGIONS: UNITED FOR COASTAL RESILIENCE

Side Room 1

*Moderated by*

**Bruno Delsalle**

*General Manager, AIVP*

#### **SPEAKERS**

**Edouard Philippe (tbc)**

*President of AIVP,  
Mayor of Le Havre, France*

**Ines Rey**

*Mayor of A Coruña, Spain*

**Ambdilwahedou Soumaila**

*Mayor of Mamoudzou, Mayotte*

**Luc Atrokpo**

*Mayor of Cotonou, Benin*

**Jason Giffen**

*Vice President, Planning &  
Environment, Port of San Diego,  
U.S.A.*

**Thabani Nyawose**

*Councillor of Durban, South Africa*

**Siobhán McDonald** [Video]

*Dublin Port, TBA21*

### CITIES AND REGIONS AT THE EDGE: HYBRID AND SOFT SOLUTIONS FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE

Side Room 2

*Moderated by*

**Kobie Brand**

*Regional Director, ICLEI Africa*

#### **SPEAKERS**

**H.E. Ralph Regenvanu**

*Minister for Climate Change, Energy,  
and Environment, Vanuatu*

**Hector Mendoza**

*Mayor of Trujillo, Honduras*

**Rohey Lowe**

*Mayor of Banjul, Gambia*

**Jeremy Sweeting**

*Chief Councillor Hope Town,  
Bahamas*

**Robin Alauze**

*Founder and CEO of Lineup Ocean*

**Sallieu Kanu**

*Representing Mayor Yvonne Aki-  
Swayerr, Freetown, Sierra-Leone*

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**13:00 - 14:00**  
**LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00 - 15:00**  
**THEMATIC SESSIONS 7-9**

**BOLD VISIONS FOR THE  
FUTURE OF COASTAL  
CITIES AND REGIONS**

Ocean Panel  
Conference Room

*Moderated by*

**Kate Strachan**

*Senior Manager, ICLEI*

**SPEAKERS**

**Hugo de Jonge**

*King's Commissioner in Zeeland,  
Netherlands*

**H.E. Rасаque Manhique**

*Mayor of Maputo, Mozambique*

**Marcellin Nadeau**

*Deputy of 2nd Constituency of  
Martinique, France*

**Mohamed Houmed**

*President of Obock Regional Council,  
Djibouti*

**Nathalie Balcaen**

*Administrator General MDK,  
Belgium*

**Video: "Boston Climate Ready"**

- Chris Osgood, Director of Climate Resilience Office, Mayor's Senior Advisor for Infrastructure
- Cat McCandless, Senior Climate Resilience Project Manager in Boston's Office of Climate Resilience

**Video: Architects - Jacques  
Rougerie Foundation**

- Jose Carlo Bolanos, Costa Rica
- Cédrix Tsamang, Cameroon
- Mohamed Emad, Egypt

**CENTERING SOCIAL  
JUSTICE,  
FIGHTING CLIMATE  
GENTRIFICATION**

Side Room 1

*Moderated by*

**Anna Zivian,**

*Member of the Scientific Committee,  
Ocean & Climate Platform*

**SPEAKERS**

**Camila Nieto**

*Mayor of Valparaíso, Chile*

**Seydina Issa Laye Sambe**

*Mayor of Yoff, Dakar, Senegal*

**Franck Detcheverry**

*Mayor of Miquelon-Langlade, Saint-  
Pierre-et-Miquelon*

**Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson**

*Vice Mayor of Santa Cruz, U.S.A*

**Eddie Andrews**

*Deputy Mayor of Cape Town,  
South Africa*

**Tatiana Roque**

*Municipal Secretary for Science and  
Technology and Innovation, Rio de  
Janeiro, Brazil*



## THEMATIC SESSIONS 7-9

### ENGAGING THE INSURANCE SECTOR

Side Room 2

Moderated by

**Melissa Wright**

Senior Associate, Environment Team, Bloomberg Philanthropies

#### SPEAKERS

**Hon. Tokunbo Wahab**

Commissioner for the Environment and Water Resources, Lagos State, Nigeria

**William S. Cogswell Jr.**

Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A.

**Jane Castor**

Mayor of Tampa, Florida, U.S.A

**Richard Vernon**

Mayor of Montego Bay, Jamaica

**Murtaza Wahab (tbc)**

Mayor of Karachi, Pakistan

**Pierre du Rostu**

CEO of AXA Digital Commercial Platform

**Rémy Estran**

Executive Director, EDHEC Climate Institute

**Eliot Pernet**

Axa Climate

15:00 - 16:00

## CLOSING CEREMONY

Plenary Hall

Master of Ceremony

**Charlotte Kan**

Video: "Coastal Cities and Regions of the OR&CR Coalition"

### HEADS OF STATE ROUNDTABLE

**Robert Beugré Mambé**

Prime Minister, Ivory Coast

**Mark Brown**

Prime Minister, Cook Islands

**José Maira Neves**

President, Cape Verde

**Sitiviteni RABUKA**

Prime Minister, Fiji

**Terrence Drew**

Prime Minister, Saint-Kitts-and-Nevis

### ANNOUNCEMENTS SEGMENT

### CLOSING REMARKS

**Romain Troublé**

President, Ocean & Climate Platform

**Agnès Pannier-Runacher**

Minister for the Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, Forests, Marine Affairs and Fisheries of France

**Christian Estrosi**

Mayor of Nice, France

Closing Remarks and Signature of the Ocean Rise & Coastal Resilience Charter