

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



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Global Centre for
Climate Mobility

Enabling People Positive Adaptation Journeys

SCHEDULE

7:30

OPENING OF THE VENUE

09:00 - 10:30

OPENING CEREMONY

Launch of the Ocean Rise & Coastal Resilience Coalition

Plenary Hall

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

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

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

Centering Social Justice, Fighting Climate Gentrification

Side Room 1

Engaging the Insurance Sector

Side Room 2

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

16:00 - 16:30

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

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

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

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

**THE MISSIONS OF THE
OR&CR COALITION**

Loreley Picourt
*Executive Director,
Ocean & Climate Platform*

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 Yusoof

*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

City of Pohang, South Korea

Richard Chemla

Elected official, 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

*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

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*

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*

Jean-Louis Moulot

Mayor of Grand-Bassam, Ivory Coast

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

Eduardo Sodre

*Secretary of the Environment,
State of Bahia, Brazil*

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

Moderated by

Kamal Amakrane

*Managing Director, UN's Global
Centre for Climate Mobility*

SPEAKERS

Mark Brown

Prime Minister, Cook Islands

José Maira Neves

President, Cape Verde

Sitiveni Rabuka

Prime Minister, Fidji

Terrance Drew

*Prime Minister,
Saint-Kitts-and-Nevis*

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Plenary Hall

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SEGMENT

Marit Warncke
Mayor of Bergen, Norway

Selma Cherchali
Strategy Directorate, CNES

Liz Barrow
*Research Specialist, Business
Application, ESA*

Anne Grillo
*General Director of Globalization,
Ministry of Europe and Foreign
Affairs, France*

Pavel Misiga
*Head of the Oceans, Seas and
Waters Unit, Directorate-General for
Research and Innovation, European
Commission*

Kamal Amakrane
*Managing Director, UN's Global
Centre for Climate Mobility*

Plenary Hall

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*

16:00 - 16:30
APOTHÉOSE

16:30
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