

Transition toward sustainability and climate change adaptation

Best practices at regional Seas level

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This Side event aims to present and share an attractive panel of good practices and innovative, reproducible process currently implemented in the different regional seas conventions to which France is a party. By this proposal, France wants to contribute to the dynamic of a **Partnership for regional Ocean governance** by its initiators IDDRI, IASS and UNEP.

The **Small islands organization** (SMILO) will present its model and objectives. This initiative, which was at first supported by the French « conservatoire du littoral », will now be developed with the support of the FFEM and EU to consolidate a innovating process of certification based on the experiences of 16 small pilots islands in the Mediterranean sea, Indian Ocean and West Africa. SMILO can be seen as a good replicable and inspiring model to achieve **SDG14** in all regional seas.

AGENDA

Introduction

- **Chair : France: Catherine Chabaud, Déléguée à la mer et au Littoral, Ministère de la transition écologique et solidaire** - France is part of 6 regional Seas conventions, a great economical, ecological and social issues for France ; presentation of Co-Chair and agenda of the side event
- **Co Chair : UNEP: Dr. Lisa Swensson, Director /Coordinator , Marine and Coastal Ecosystems branch, UN Environment** - regional Seas: a crucial UNEP programma: The strategic rules of the regional Seas conventions for the implementation of SDG14. objectives and vision according to UNEP
- **Co Chair : Germany : Dr. Ingo Narberhaus, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz Bau und Reaktorsicherheit** - The PROD Forum – presentation of the initiative due to UNEP+IDDRI+IASS, according to Germany

Panel : presentation of good practices

- **Mediterranean Sea** : Presentation of the different approaches for promoting Blue economy (UfM, UNEP/MAP, fondation MAVA,) : from strategy (MSDD) to measuring the implementation (indicators, dashboard..) -**ECO-UNION-Jérémie Fosse**
- **Western Indian Ocean**: Nairobi Convention, presentation of the Transformative Scenario Planning Approach- innovative integrated process with focal points supported by UNEP and WWF- **Yiannis Chrisostomidis , REOS PARTNERS**
- **North-East atlantic -OSPAR convention**: presentation of the marine litter action plan and the partnership within the Barcelona Convention and Balti : presented by **German colleagues, FP of the OSPAR convention (To be precised)**
- **Atlantic Ocean: Caribbean Sea** : presentation of the Blue Finance project: presentation by MTES-DML
- **Pacific Ocean**; presentation of the RESCCUE project ; designed to increase Pacific island societies and ecosystems' resilience to climate change by implementing integrated coastal management. **Raphaël Billé , RESCCUE Project Coordinator**
- Small islands, sustainable development pioneers , conciliating integrated management, sustainability and adaptation to climate change , **Maxime Prodromides, President of SMILO**