



THE OCEAN RACE SUMMITS GENOVA

27
JUN
2023
09:00h



**Sailors Terrace -
Blue Pavilion**

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Organised in partnership with **11th Hour Racing** - the Founding Partner of our **Racing with Purpose** sustainability programme and a Premier Partner of The Ocean Race, and in close collaboration with **Genova The Grand Finale**, the finish port of the race, the event will address some of the most pressing issues affecting the ocean, with a particular focus on presenting the results of The Ocean Race and global partners -including the Government of Cabo Verde and US-based Earth Law Center- to advance the recognition of the **inherent rights of the ocean**.





PROGRAMME

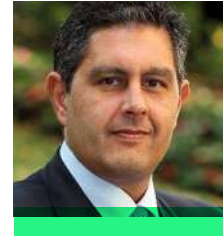
WELCOME BY:



Marco Bucci
Mayor of Genova
The Grand Finale



Richard Brisius
Race Chairman,
The Ocean Race



Giovanni Toti
President of the
Liguria Region

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Nello Musumeci
Minister for Civil Protection and Sea Policy of Italy

PRESENTATION:



Mario Tasca
Archbishop of Genova

EU MESSAGE:



Kestutis Sadauskas
Deputy Director-General
DG MARE
European Commission

JOIN OUR GLOBAL CAMPAIGN
FOR OCEAN RIGHTS

ONE BLUE VOICE

The ocean's intrinsic rights are being ignored. The Ocean Race One Blue Voice campaign will be featured at **The Ocean Race Summit Genova**, calling on participants and speakers to sign the public petition for a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights.

STAND UP | SPEAK UP | SIGN UP



www.onebluevoice.net



SIGNING OF:

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT TO OCEAN RIGHTS BY MAYOR OF GENOVA, MARCO BUCCI

PANEL: SAILING WITH PURPOSE

Sailors are cognisant that we can no longer "win at all costs." Sailing is also one of the leading sports in sustainable and regenerative actions. In this panel, we will hear from The Ocean Race and Olympic sailors on what their campaigns mean to them, what drives them and how they are changing the world. They will share what lessons they learn from the sea to apply on land and how they can help us recognise the ocean's rights and realise the climate action we need to take now.



Francesca Clapcich
(video message)

Double Olympian and Trimmer
11th Hour Racing Team



Lily Xu Lijia

Olympic Sailing Gold Medalist
Broadcaster & Presenter for The
Ocean Race China Plan



Cecilia Zorzi

Sailor
Austrian Ocean Racing
powered by Team Genova
(TBC - due to Arrival ETA)



Annie Lush

Sailor
GUYOT environnement -
Team Europe





PANEL: THE GENOVA PROCESS: TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF OCEAN RIGHTS

The Ocean Race and the government of Cabo Verde are leading discussions with governments to increase formal support at the UN and national levels. The campaign has fostered dialogue and consultation through the Genova Process 'Innovation Workshops', bringing together over 150 experts, policymakers, business leaders, lawyers, Indigenous Peoples, scientists, NGOs, and stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussions on ocean rights.



Antonio di Natale

Marine biologist
Special Advisor to The Ocean
Race on Ocean Rights
Secretary General at the Genova
Aquarium Foundation



**Prof Lorenzo
Schiano di Pepe**

University of Genoa
Sea Study Centre



BEST PRACTICE VIDEO

SEA TREES BLUE CARBON RESTORATION

The Ocean is a climate hero and it is vital to recognise the importance of the protection and restoration of blue carbon ecosystems that can help mitigate climate change. See how international NGO SeaTrees are taking this on!



PANEL: RESTORING OUR OCEAN & WATERS

Protection of the ocean and the planet's waterways is critical for us to maintain biodiversity and a healthy planet. However, we have passed the point where protection is what is needed, we now need urgent restoration of our lost ecosystems like seagrass meadows and kelp forests. How does science, circularity and nature based solutions help when it comes to climate action? Find out about some of the efforts happening globally and in the EU when it comes to restoring our ocean and waters and how these efforts help support the ocean's rights?



Elisabetta Balzi

Head of Unit at European Commission
DG Research and Innovation
Healthy Seas and Ocean
EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters



Marla Lise

Sustainability Project Manager
Archwey



Emanuela Rusciano

Science and Communications Coordinator
OceanOPS (IOC/UNESCO-WMO)

LOCAL SOLUTION VIDEO

PORTOFINO MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPA)

The Portofino MPA was established in 1999 to safeguard its extraordinary marine biodiversity and to promote sustainable use of natural resources at the local scale. The MPA has always supported scientific and socio-economic research relevant to its institutional aims, and fostered environmental education and awareness to a large audience. The Managing Consortium includes: Province and University of Genoa, Camogli, Portofino and S.Margherita Ligure Municipalities.





SPOTLIGHT - AI FOR NATURE'S RIGHTS



Milan Meyberg

Sustainability Strategist
Founder Emissary of GAIA



MESSAGE



The role of the private sector in protecting ocean rights

Daniela Picco
Executive Director
MSC Foundation

BEST PRACTICE VIDEO

UPCYCLING DISCARDED FISHING NETS

Video showcasing Ulysse Nardin accelerating its use of alternative materials with FIL&FAB.



CALL TO ACTION



Mohamed Maray Elshikhi
Youth4Climate Champion



CLOSING REMARKS



Lucy Hunt
Senior Advisor Summits & Learning
The Ocean Race



Johan Strid
Director of Policy and The Ocean Race Summits
The Ocean Race

SUMMIT HOST



Danni Washington
TV host, science communicator and
ocean advocate



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



| 09:00 | HOST INTRO AND WELCOME |
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| 09:00 | Host Intro and Welcome Danni Washington, TV host and Science Communicator |
| | Genova The Grand Finale Welcome Marco Bucci, Mayor of Genova Mr Giovanni Toti, President of the Liguria Region |
| | The Ocean Race welcome Richard Brisius, Race Chairman of The Ocean Race Video: The Ocean Race 2022-23 |
| | Keynote Sebastiano Musumeci, Minister for Civil Protection and Sea Policy of Italy |
| | Presentation Marco Tasca, Archbishop of Genoa |
| | EU Message Kestutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director-General DG MARE, European Commission |
| | Signing of declaration of support to ocean rights Marco Bucci Mayor of Genova |
| 10:00 | PANEL - Panel - Sailing with purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lily Xu Lijia - Olympic Sailing Gold Medalist, Broadcaster & Presenter for The Ocean Race China Plan - Francesca Clapcich - Double Olympian and Trimmer, 11th Hour Racing Team - Cecilia Zorzi - Sailor, Austrian Ocean Racing powered by Team Genova - Annie Lush- Sailor, GUYOT environnement - Team Europe |
| | One Blue Voice Campaign video |
| 10:45 | PANEL - The Genova Process: towards a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antonio Di Natale, Marine biologist, Special Advisor to The Ocean Race on Ocean Rights, Secretary General, Genova Aquarium Foundation - Prof Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, University of Genoa, Sea Study Cent |
| | Blue Mind moment |
| 11:00 | SHORT BREAK |
| 11:15 | Restart Summit Video on Sea Trees Blue Carbon restoration |
| 11:20 | PANEL - Restoring Our Ocean & Waters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elisabetta Balzi, Head of Unit at European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Healthy Seas and Ocean, EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters - Marla Lise - Sustainability Project Manager Archway - Emanuela Rusciano, Science and Communications Coordinator at OceanOPS (IOC/UNESCO-WMO) |
| | Video on Local solution - Portofino Marine Protected Area (MPAs) |
| | The role of the private sector in protecting ocean rights Daniela Picco, Executive Director MSC Foundation |
| | Fil n Fab Ulysse Nardin collaboration video |
| | Call to action Mohamed Maray Elshikhi, Youth4Climate Champion |
| | Closing remarks - The Ocean Race Lucy Hunt, Senior Advisor Summits & Learning, The Ocean Race Johan Strid, Policy and The Ocean Race Summits Director - The Ocean Race |
| 13:00 | Networking reception |



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