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Capacity for Change – Clusters and the Triple Helix

Regional Blue Economy and BlueTech clusters that are developing globally will play a critical role in integrating all stakeholders into a process to develop Blue Voices region-by-region (“Think Global, Act Regional”). This panel of academic, industry and policy leaders will discuss the importance of stakeholder cooperation to promote sustainable, science-based usage of the ocean that balances conservation and economic development. We believe that Blue Economy and BlueTech clusters represent one of the most effective ways to protect the ocean by aligning interests of the Triple Helix - academia, industry, and policy - working towards coordinating SDG14 activities globally and implement strategies regionally.

Date & Time: 6 June 2017; 13:15-14:30

Venue: Conference Room A in the UN Conference Building

Moderator: Greg Murphy, Executive Director, The Maritime Alliance

Speakers

Kevin Forshaw, Head of Enterprise & Research Impact, National Oceanography Centre

Jessica Hjerpe Olausson, Head of Maritime Cluster of West Sweden

Carolyn Kirk, Deputy Secretary of Housing and Economic Development & Vice-Chair of the Seaport Economic Council, State of Massachusetts

Birgitta Losman, Chair, Regional Development Committee, Region Västra Götaland

Margaret Leinen, Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Mark Spalding, President, The Ocean Foundation

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