

# LEADING BY DOING

Latest large-scale actions and new announcements on ocean conservation to achieve 2030 goals



MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE | 11:30-12:45  
SIDE EVENT ROOM 2, ALTICE ARENA

## Agenda

### Welcome by Moderator

**11h30 - Welcome** | Martha Rojas Urrego, Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

### Opening Remarks

His Excellency Mr. Abdulla Shahid | President of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

### Actions and Announcements

**Dominican Republic – New Hope Spot and 30x30 announcement moving forward now**

**11h38** - One minute of respect for the late Minister of Environment Orlando Jorge Mera

**Ministry of Environment of the Dominican Republic** | Milagros de Camps | Vice Minister of Environment

**Private sector and NGO alliance** | Jake Kheel | Grupo Puntacana Foundation

**Uruguay – New Hope Spot and 30x30 announcement moving forward now**

**11h48 – Ministry of Environment of Uruguay** | Adrián Peña | Minister of Environment

**Regional Government of Rocha** | Rodrigo Garcia | Director for Environment

**Belgium – Ambition in Ocean Governance**

**11h55 – Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice and the North Sea** | Vincent Van Quickenborne

**#Roots of Hope: Showcasing mangrove bright spots and success stories**

**11h58 - Short animation** | Save our Mangroves Now

**Global Mangrove Alliance** | Emily Landis | The Nature Conservancy

**National Administration of Conservation Areas of the Ministry of Land and Environment of Mozambique** | Miguel Gonçalves | Maputo National Park and Ponta do Ouro Marine Reserve

**Provincial Government of Cabo Delgado** | Arlindo Dgege | Provincial Director for Territorial Development (PNDT, MSP) and Environment



**Blue Forest** | Vahid Fotuhi | Blue Forest

**Discussion** | Short Q&A

## Portugal Case Studies

**Section Moderator** | Tiago Pitta e Cunha | Oceano Azul Foundation

**12h18 - Government of Portugal** | Duarte Cordeiro | Minister for the Environment and Climate

Action

**Regional Government of Azores** | José Manuel Bolieiro | President of the Regional Government

**Regional Government of Madeira** | Miguel Albuquerque | President of the Regional Government

**Marine Protected Area of Community Interest of Algarve** | Emanuel Gonçalves | Oceano Azul Foundation

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## Closing Remarks

**12h38 – Wrap-up** | Dr. Sylvia Earle | Mission Blue

**12h45 - [END]**

