When: 18 September 2023 - 6 to 8 pm
Where: Conference Room 4 - United Nations HQ
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The Ocean Race invites you to an event co-organised with the Government of Cabo Verde, IUCN, Earth Law Center and UNDP to present principles showing how recognising the inherent rights of the ocean could be vital to its protection.

In partnership with 11th Hour Racing - the Founding Partner of The Ocean Race Racing with Purpose sustainability programme and a Premier Partner of the Race, this event is the final leg of a process that has gathered together over 150 experts, policymakers, business leaders, lawyers, Indigenous Peoples, scientists, NGOs, and other stakeholders to develop principles on ocean rights that could form the basis of a potential Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights.

The Ocean Race Summits builds on the High Seas Treaty, in which UN nations agreed to steer new rules and a collaborative framework to conserve marine life and restrict harmful activities in two-thirds of the ocean. This landmark initiative paves the way for gaining support for a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights.

Host
Danni Washington
TV Host, science communicator and ocean advocate

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Speakers include:

Ulisses Correia e Silva
Prime Minister of Cabo Verde

Peter Thomson
United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean

Carlee Jackson
Co-founder MISS Elasmo

Carlos Duarte
Ibn Sina Distinguished Professor of Marine Science at KAUST (King Abdullah University of Science and Technology) and Senior Advisor in Environment and Sustainability to Red Sea Global

Minna Epps
Head, IUCN Ocean Centre for Conservation Action

Michelle Bender
Legal Consultant, Earth Law Center and Ocean Vision Legal

Charlie Enright
Skipper, 11th Hour Racing Team, Winner of The Ocean Race 2022–23

Lewis Pugh
Ocean Advocate, Pioneer Swimmer

Richard Brisius
Race Chairman, The Ocean Race

Marina Silva
Minister for the Environment and Climate Change of Brazil

Isabella Lövin
Co-chair of WEF Friends of Ocean Action, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Environment and Climate of Sweden

Petita Ayarza
Member of the National Assembly of Panama

Valerie Hickey
Global Director for Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy (ENB), World Bank

Registration

It is extremely important that all interested in attending the Summit register for the event before the 8 September deadline. Due to security reasons, late registrations will not be accepted.

Please note that each participant will be required to present, upon arrival at the UN HQ, a government-issued photo ID or national passport, issued by a Member State of the United Nations.

Pre-registration closes on 8 September 2023. Any questions on registration can be directed to summits@theoceanrace.com.

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