

Sunday, April 2nd 2017

Monaco Yacht Club

19.00 – 22.00

Opening cocktail of the Monaco Blue Initiative 2017

Monday, April 3rd 2017

Monaco oceanographic Museum

09.00

Welcome words and video projection presenting major events regarding the oceans during the last year (MPAs, Trust Fund, COP/CC, IMO, Port States Measures Agreement, IUU, ...)

09:30 – 10:45

Session 1: High seas

- How is the agreement on Ross sea going to work?
- Update on BBNJ negotiations a few months ahead of the last PrepCom meeting
- Update on current situation of high seas in the Mediterranean (EEZ declaration)
- World Heritage Site in the High Seas

10:45 – 11.00

Coffee break

11:00 – 11.15

Keynote speech by Mr. Karmenu Vella

11.15 – 12.30

Session 2 : Aquaculture and MPA

- What are the main interactions between aquaculture and Marine Protected Areas?
- Outputs from Hawaii and Tangier working sessions
- Integrated aquaculture and integrated marine management

12.30

Group picture

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.15

Session 3 : Mediterranean workshop - AMP and climate

- Feed back from the session during the MPA Forum Tangier
- Blue carbon
- What about the situation of acidification in the Mediterranean sea?

15.15 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30

Session 4 : Mediterranean workshop - Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture

- Positive initiatives in the Med
- Main characteristics of sustainable aquaculture and fisheries in the Mediterranean
- Sustainable consumption/products quality (main facts)

16.30 – 17.10

Updates on topical issues

- IMPAC4
- Trust Fund
- MPA Forum in Tangier (other than session 3)
- COP CBD/COP 22

17.10 – 17.25

Moderators synthesis

17.25 – 18.00

Conclusions and Closing address by H.S.H. the Prince Albert II of Monaco

18.30 – 20.00

Official launch of the Rapa Nui Exhibition

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