



## POP Ocean Virtual Summit

**Date:** June 8, 2020

**Time:** 8:00 AM PST – 10:30 AM PST / **15:00 GMT- 17:30 GMT**

The POP Ocean Virtual Summit will mark World Ocean Day 2020, celebrate voices, and amplify advocacy for sustainable protection of marine biodiversity; the interconnectedness between the health of the ocean and human health, especially drawing implications from the current pandemic and the need to urgently reduce plastic pollution; implement solutions for sustainable fishing and tourism; address ocean acidification; and limit sea level rise to name a few.

**Distinguished keynote speakers are requested to share their invaluable perspectives along the areas highlighted in the sessions below. The last session will be followed by Q&A/dialogue with the audience, and important, closing remarks.**

### Time

#### Master of Ceremonies

Summer Benjamin, POP Ocean and Eco Eaters, USA

#### 8:00 – 8:10 Opening/Welcome Remarks

Dr. Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor, POP Movement

Pre-recorded message by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Monaco

#### 8:10 – 8:45 Session 1 Why the Ocean?

*This important opening session will explore the relevance of the Ocean and ocean-related environmental issues. The changes in the ocean and the anthropocene will be explored and discussed.*

#### Distinguished keynote speakers

**8:10 - 8:25** H.E. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, Former President of Mauritius

**8:25 - 8:40** H.E. Jose Manuel Barroso, Former President, European Commission and Former Prime Minister of Portugal

**8:40 - 8:45** Caroline Sandberg and Lauren Sandberg, POP Ocean and Eco Eaters, USA

**Moderator: Marisa Lopez, POP Ocean and Founder, Bluer Future**

#### 8:45 – 9:15 Session 2 Health and the Ocean

*This session will explore general information about the relationship between the health of the ocean and human health. It will also discuss the impact of climate change on*



*ocean health; and pertinent linkages between the ocean and the current COVID-19 pandemic.*

### **Distinguished keynote speakers**

**8:45 - 9:00** H.E. Lawrence Gonzi, Former Prime Minister of Malta

**9:00 - 9:10** H.E. José Ramos-Horta, Former President of East Timor and Nobel Peace Prize (1996) Winner

**9:10 - 9:15** Ana Hanhausen, POP Ocean and Plastic Oceans México

**Moderator: Veta Wade, Ocean Advocate & Founder of Fish 'N Fins Inc. (Caribbean)**

### **9:15 – 10:05 Session 3 The Ocean and the Economy**

*The current session will deliberate the economic implications of ocean-related environmental issues. The “Blue Economy and Blue Ecology” will be discussed, while exploring sustainable marine and coastal tourism as a livelihood. These issues will be discussed in the context of climate change, climate justice, and the impact of sea level rise on the global economy.*

### **Distinguished keynote speakers**

**9:15 - 9:30** H.E. Mike Rann, Former Premier of South Australia

**9:30-9:45** H.E. Martha Delgado Peralta, Under Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, México

**9:45-9:55** Dr. Shonali Pachauri, Acting Program Director, Transitions to New Technologies & Senior Research Scholar, Energy Program, IIASA

**9:55-10:00** Sir David King, Founder and Chair of the Centre for Climate Repair (Cambridge), former Chief Scientific Advisor and Climate Envoy to the British Government

**10:00 - 10:05** Maria Jacques, University Iberoamericana, Mexico

**Moderator: Dr. Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla POP Ocean and Chairperson, Climate Change Council for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic**

### **10:05 – 10:30 Questions & Answers/Dialogue**

#### **Key moderator**

**10:05 – 10:30** Carolyn Raider, Alumni Association, Stanford University

### **10:30 Vote of Thanks**

Dr. Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor, POP Movement