

# Draft Agenda

## Speakers:

1. **Mr. João Aguiar Machado, Director-General, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission**
2. **Ms. Thelma Krug, Vice-President, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)**
3. **Ms. Daria Povh Skugor, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP-PAP/RAC, Barcelona Convention**
4. **Ms. María Luz Macho Eiras, Vice-Director General, Meteorology and Climate Change, Meteogalicia, Xunta de Galicia & Ms. Belén Martín Míguez, Senior Programme Officer, CETMAR, Spain**
5. **Ms. Catarina Freitas, Director, Innovation, Environment, Climate and Sustainability, Almada Municipality, Portugal**
6. **Ms. Isabel Torres de Noronha, President, FOA**

**Talanoa Dialogue: 1 minute intervention, for creating** an opportunity for participants, practitioners and experts, from local authorities to international institutions, of the areas of management, policy and decision-making, academia and business communities, to share experiences and recommendations through a constructive **storytelling process** (more information on Talanoa: <https://unfccc.int/topics/2018-talanoa-dialogue-platform>)

## Moderator:

**Ms. Isabel Torres de Noronha, Future Ocean Alliance, President**

## Co-sponsors



**Registration Open until 10 of May, 17:00 CET**

***Adaptation to 1.5C of global warming in ocean and coasts:  
Urgent action***

**16 of May 2019, 11:45-13:15**

**Camões Auditorium. Lisbon Conference Centre, Portugal**

**European Maritime Day 2019**

## Coordination:

**Ms. Isabel Torres de Noronha, Future Ocean Alliance, President, Portugal**  
**Co-production: Ms. Belén Martín Míguez, Centro Tecnológico del Mar, Spain**

**Objectives:** By providing an opportunity for **exchanging experiences**, lessons learned, identifying successes, needs and challenges, the main goal of this session is producing short and long-term recommendations to mainstream adaptation to impacts in ocean and coastal areas while seizing opportunities towards a climate resilient Blue Economy. It builds on **raising awareness** on the perils of impacts by GHG emissions on ocean and coastal zones under 1.5°C of global warming, and the need for a coherent and coordinated framework (also) within the EU process to articulate a climate-ocean policy interface for ocean and coasts from global to local climate action. **It recalls** that (adaptation on) ocean and coastal zones play a crucial role in achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs), and the Paris Agreement global goal for **enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience, and reducing vulnerability to climate change**.

**Framing questions:** What are the best and innovative practices and finance mechanisms for building resilience and adaptation to impacts by anthropogenic GHG emissions and climate change?; What does work and what does not work?; What kind of professional profile, capacities, knowledge and research are needed to address impacts and to build a Blue Economy climate resilient?

**Format:** Panel (50 min) and **Talanoa Dialogue** with debate (40 minutes)

**Registration for the Talanoa Dialogue:** Should you wish to speak at the Dialogue, **after registration in session W02-Climate Action of the EMD**, please contact FOA at [register@future-ocean-alliance.org](mailto:register@future-ocean-alliance.org) of your name, work sector, institution, and what impact/s of anthropogenic GHGs emissions or adaptation measures you wish to address.

**Live stream:** Future Ocean Alliance, Facebook channel:

## Participants

