

MP Action Event -
Ocean & Coastal Zones

**Ocean
Breakthroughs:
Towards
Resilient
Economies
and Societies**

Date

Thursday, 21 November

Time

11:00 am - 12:30 pm AZT

Location

Nasimi, Zone B, Blue Zone

PROGRAMME

MASTER OF CEREMONY: LORELEY PICOURT

**HIGH-LEVEL
OPENING REMARKS**

H.E. AMBASSADOR PETER THOMSON

United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

**SPOTLIGHT:
COASTAL TOURISM,
AN OCEAN BREAKTHROUGH**

ERIKA HARMS

Global Sustainability Director
Iberostar

JULIA SIMPSON

President and CEO
World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC)

ZORITSA UROSEVIC

Executive Director
UN Tourism

H.E. ANA PIMENTEL RODRIGUEZ

Vice-Minister Climate Change and Sustainability
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
Dominican Republic

**TRANSITION: PEOPLE AT
THE HEART OF THE OCEAN
BREAKTHROUGHS**

Video - Edges of Earth

**TAKING OCEAN-BASED
CLIMATE ACTION TO
THE NEXT LEVEL**

TATIANA ANTONELLI

Founder and Managing Director
Goumbook

JUAN CARLOS MONTERREY

Director of Climate Change
Ministry of Environment
Panama

GABRIEL MUSWALI

Secretary General, Program Manager
EARFISH

SHAMINI SELVARATNAM

Associate Director, International Climate and Clean Energy
Ocean Conservancy

**HIGH-LEVEL
CLOSING REMARKS**

H.E. RAZAN AL MUBARAK

UN High-Level Climate Champion for COP28 UAE