

Pacem in Maribus XXXII
Waves of Change: Women, Youth and the Sea
 Partnering for the Protection of the Marine Environment
 and the sustainable use of its resources
 Corinthia Palace Hotel, Attard, Malta
 5-8 November, 2007

PROGRAMME

Sunday, November 4	
09:00 – 14:00	REGISTRATION

Day 1: Monday, November 5	
09:30 – 10:30	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Welcome address by IOI President, Dr. Awni Behnam</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Edward Fenech Adami, President of Malta</p> <p>Messages addressed to the Conference</p>
10.30 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10.45 – 12.30	<p>HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i></p> <p>H.E. Dr. Joe Borg, EU Commissioner</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Mario Soares, IOI Patron</p> <p>Woman Heads of State and of International Organizations</p>
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 16:00	<p>FIRST PLENARY: BREAKING NEW GROUND</p> <p><i>High Level Panel:</i> Composed of Prominent Youth and Women Leaders, Heads of Organizations, Representatives of Members States and Civil Society addressing the Role of Youth and Women in meeting the challenges of the Ocean to Humankind.</p>
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK
16:15 – 18:30	Session on Results of the Consultations on the EU Green Paper on Maritime Policy
18:30 – 20:00	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>Visit to the “Antinea” exhibition and the boats (Valletta, Waterfront)</p>
20:00 – 21.00	RECEPTION

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Day 2: Tuesday, November 6	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION – The State of the Ocean: Current Challenges and Future Prospects</p> <p>Distinguished experts will give talks on the state of the ocean and climate change</p> <p>Interactive Discussion; Global Internet Respondents</p>
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 12:30	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS:</p> <p>Theme 1 – Marine Biodiversity / Food Security</p> <p>Theme 2 – Public Awareness, Youth and New Media</p> <p>Theme 3 – Women’s Caucus</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:30	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS:</p> <p>Theme 1 – Polar Year</p> <p>Theme 2 – Ocean Advocacy: Communicating the message and effecting change – regional advocacy and regional caucuses</p> <p>Theme 3 – Women’s Caucus (continued)</p>
16:30 – 16.45	BREAK
16.45 – 18.00	ARVID PARDO LECTURE
	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>ANTINEA, Underwater Film Festival</p>

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Day 3: Wednesday, November 7	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION – Involving Women and Youth in Millennium Development Goals Strategies: Options & Challenges related to ocean protection</p> <p><i>Empowering Youth & Women for the 21st Century:</i></p> <p>Representatives of International Organizations and Civil Society will focus on achieving the goals for poverty; education; empowering women; health; environmental sustainability and ocean governance.</p> <p>Interactive Discussion; Global Internet Respondents</p>
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 12:30	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS:</p> <p>Theme 1 – Marine Disasters and Coasts Vulnerability Theme 2 – Education for Sustainable Development Theme 3 – Establishment of the Youth Parliament</p> <p>The session of the Youth Parliament will be held at the Parliament House, Valletta</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:45	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS:</p> <p>Theme 1 – Ocean and Climate (IMarEST) Register for this session on <u>http://www.imarest.org/events/climatechange/register.asp</u> Theme 2 – Women/Youth and the Sea Programme Theme 3 – Establishment of the Youth Parliament (continued)</p> <p>The session of the Youth Parliament will be held at the Parliament of Malta, Valletta</p>
16:45 – 17:00	BREAK
17:00 – 18:00	Elisabeth Mann Borghese Lecture
	<p>SIDE EVENTS ANTINEA, Underwater Film Festival</p>
20:00	GALA DINNER

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Day 4: Thursday, November 8	
09:00 – 10:45	PLENARY SESSION – New Solidarities for Ocean Governance: A Call to Action Reports on new partnerships from initiatives emerging from the Women Caucus, Youth Parliament (Theme 3)
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER – Reports of the Thematic Sessions (Themes 1 and 2), contribution to the action plan of the Conference.
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	RECOMMENDATIONS, DECLARATION AND LAUNCHING WAVES OF CHANGE CAMPAIGN – Tenth Anniversary of the 1998 Year of the Oceans
15.30 – 16.00	BREAK
16:00	CLOSING CEREMONY