



WORLD OCEAN COUNCIL

2010

SUSTAINABLE OCEAN SUMMIT

(Belfast, 15,16 & 17 June, 2010)

The only international, cross-sectoral industry conference on business leadership and sustainable development of the marine environment.

A World Ocean Council event, by and for industry, designed for senior representatives from companies and industry associations.

Conference Theme:

“Reducing Risk, Increasing Sustainability: Solutions Through Collaboration”

Conference Goals:

- To bring together senior representatives from a wide range of industries using on ocean space and resources.
- To develop cross-sectoral leadership and collaboration in addressing global marine environment issues.
- To identify ocean sustainability priorities and programs to reduce ocean industry risk and develop the business benefits of Corporate Ocean Responsibility.

Plenary Sessions:

- Roundtable of Ocean Industry Association Leaders.
- Ocean sustainability issues and ocean industry risk.
- International policy developments affecting industry operations in the marine environment, e.g. Law of the Sea, Convention on Biological Diversity.
- Improving ocean industry image with the media and the public.

Theme Sessions:

Marine Spatial Planning: Developing constructive industry engagement on ocean zoning and marine protected areas and ensuring responsible access.

Climate Change: Creating cross-sectoral ocean industry leadership and collaboration on reducing emissions and improving ocean science.

Sound Impacts and Ship Strikes: Developing solutions to ocean industry sound and vessel interactions with marine mammals and other marine life.

Sustainable Ports: Advancing the development of green ports through collective, multi-sectoral industry efforts.

Finance, Insurance and Legal: Engaging the maritime finance, insurance and legal industries in reducing risk and improving ocean sustainability.

Biosecurity/Invasive Species: Advancing international solutions to stem the tide of marine invasive species.

Arctic Ocean: Coordinating cross-sectoral industry leadership on sustainable development of the Arctic.

Marine Debris: Establishing international, industry-led efforts to control sea-based marine debris at the source.

Offshore Renewable Energy: Resolving inter-industry conflicts in ocean use.

Decommissioning Ships and Structures: Developing global systems for responsible recycling and disposal.

NEW – Seminar added to conference 17 June a day dedicated to
Marine Spatial Planning: “What Ocean Industries Need To Know”

Join colleagues from your industry and others in developing proactive policies, programs and practices to address the ocean sustainability challenges confronting the private sector.



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