



News Release

OCEAN INDUSTRY CEO'S AND INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS TO MEET AT WOC/SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND INSTITUTE (SWFI) EVENT

World Ocean Council “Ocean Day” at SWFI *Institutional Investor Forum* Kicks Off with Indonesia Minister of Maritime Coordination; Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund Announces Ocean Policy Plans

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The World Ocean Council (WOC) will bring ocean enterprises and investors together at the SWFI *Institutional Investor Forum* (Santa Monica, California, 20-22 February), for a special day focused on the ocean, coasts and islands on 22 February.

Indonesia’s Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs, Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, will start the special international ocean investment focus with a spotlight on “Investment in Indonesia: Infrastructure, Maritime and Sustainable Development Goals”.

The *Institutional Investor Forum’s* “Ocean Day” will continue with panels dedicated to: 1) Aquaculture, 2) Renewable Energy, 3) Port/Coastal Infrastructure Resiliency and Adaption and 4) Creating a Climate-Smart Caribbean.

Each panel brings together CEOs from leadership companies in each sector, as well as investor representatives, including:

- Renewable Energy: Principle Power, Resolute Marine Energy, Verdant Power, Orsted North America, Siemens Wind Power, SeaAhead, Perkins Coie
- Aquaculture: Cuna del Mar, Protix, Calysta, Catalina Sea Ranch, Primary Ocean Producers
- Port/Coastal Infrastructure Resiliency and Adaption: Agawa Fund Management, Baird and Associates, Lightsmith Group, American Association of Port Authorities

A special 4th session will focus on Small Island/Caribbean investment opportunities - including the “Caribbean Climate-Smart Coalition”, which was launched at the Climate Summit in Paris on 12 Dec 2017 - with high level representatives from investment, industry, government and inter-governmental finance organizations.

The SWFI membership and their annual Investor Forum brings together senior representatives of sovereign wealth funds, pensions, superannuation funds, central bank reserves, endowments. SWFI covers an investor segment with an aggregate Assets Under Management of greater than US\$ 30 trillion.

The Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund this week has said it will develop expectations on how companies it invests in should address the marine environment.

Information on the overall SWFI *Institutional Investor Forum*, including registration for the entire event, can be found at: <https://www.iinvestorforum.com/>

Limited registration opportunities are now available for the SWFI/WOC *Institutional Investor Forum's* "Ocean Day" on 22 February.

WOC Members are eligible for complimentary registration - for both the "Ocean Day" on 22 February and the overall *Institutional Investor Forum* on 20-21 Feb. WOC Members should contact the WOC Secretariat to register.

Other representatives of ocean industries and stakeholders are invited to register for the SWFI *Institutional Investor Forum's* "Ocean Day" on 22 February at:

<https://www.regonline.com/day3wocswfioceanday> . Space is limited and priority will be given to early registrants and ocean business community representatives.

Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

20-22 February, SANTA MONICA

Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI) Institutional Investor Forum - Organizer of "Ocean Day", 22 Feb

28 February-1 March, DUBAI

Offshore Arabia - Invited Plenary Speaker

About the World Ocean Council (WOC)

The WOC is the only international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership and collaboration in sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in "Corporate Ocean Responsibility", including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology, investment. WOC Members are listed [here](#), a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US and the UK/Europe.

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