



The International Business Alliance  
for Corporate Ocean Responsibility

News Release

## DP WORLD JOINS WORLD OCEAN COUNCIL

### **The World Ocean Council (WOC) Welcomes DP World to the International Business Leadership Alliance on “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”**

8 June 2018

**On World Oceans Day 2018, the World Ocean Council (WOC) is proud to announce that global trade enabler DP World has become the first company in its sector to join the WOC as part of the company’s leadership journey to actively engage in the protection of the world’s ocean. By becoming a member of the growing WOC international multi-industry alliance on ocean sustainable development, DP World will commence, enhance and advance its role as a responsible leadership company.**

DP World Group Chairman and CEO, Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, said: “We recognise the value and need in establishing partnerships to undertake robust ocean stewardship and combat marine pollution. Our experience and expertise across our network in marine environments will contribute to the alliance and its work in areas such as sustainable ocean development and science. The World Ocean Council will support our commitment to protect the ocean’s natural resources and our intention to become a leader in this area of environmental stewardship which forms part of our sustainability programme, ‘Our World, Our Future.’”

Paul Holthus, WOC Founding President and CEO, said: “We are extremely honoured and pleased to welcome DP World on board as the first global trade enabler to join the World Ocean Council. Ports are an essential component to ocean sustainable development and the company has a key role in the movement of cargo, with 78 marine and inland terminals in over 40 countries. The WOC and DP World will work together to promote sustainable development in ocean protection and conservation.”

DP World operates multiple yet related businesses – from marine and inland terminals, maritime services, logistics and ancillary services to technology-driven trade solutions. With a portfolio of 78 operating marine and inland terminals supported by over 50 related businesses in over 40 countries across six continents, DP World has a significant presence in both high-growth and mature markets.

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2018: 14-16 Nov, Hong Kong

SOS 2018 Theme: *“Ocean Sustainable Development- Connecting Asia and the World”*

Mark your calendars for this unique gathering of the global ocean business community.

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## Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

8 June, PARIS

**Oceans Day - Les Elles de L’Ocean** (Invited Speaker)

8 June, LONDON

**Africa Blue Economy Forum** (Invited Opening Keynote; Invited Speaker on Climate Change and the Blue Economy)

19-21 June, BOULDER

**International Hydrographic Organization (IHO): Crowd-Based Bathymetry Working Group Meeting** (Invited Participant)

21 June, PARIS

**High Seas Conference** (Invited Speaker)

24-26 June, DAVOS

**Arctic Observing Summit** (Invited Speaker)

26-27 June, MONACO

**Transition Monaco Forum: Reinventing Business Models** (Invited Moderator for session on “Transforming the Mediterranean”)

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### 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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