



The International Business Alliance
for Corporate Ocean Responsibility

News Release

4TH INTERNATIONAL GREEN & SMART SHIPPING SUMMIT (ROTTERDAM, 8-9 OCT) AND WOC COLLABORATE

World Ocean Council Engages as Strategic Partner to Advance Science and Solutions for the Future of Shipping

24 September 2019

The [4th International Green & Smart Shipping Summit \(Rotterdam, 8-9 October\)](#) again gathers maritime industry leaders and policymakers to address alternative fuels, green port initiatives and the importance of digitalization for efficient and environmentally conscious ship operations.

Key topics of the conference include:

- IMO 2020 Regulation Implementation – Review and Latest Updates
- EU SRR – The Other Regulation Coming into Force in 2020
- Big Data Management in Shipping
- Biofouling – Latest Technologies and Developments
- Regulations and Standards for LNG Bunkering
- Cyber Security on Ships
- Vessel Performance Optimization
- Sustainability in Port Operations
- Digital Shipping

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.gssummit.org/>.

WOC is a **Strategic Partner** of the 4th International Green & Smart Shipping Summit. **WOC Members may benefit from a 15% discount on the registration fee** by contacting the organizer at orlov@wisdom.events.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE SOS 2019

Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2019: 20-22 Nov, Paris

“Investing in Ocean Futures: Finance and Innovation for the Blue Economy”

The early bird registration deadline has been extended to 1 October 2019. For information on the developing program and to register, visit <https://www.sustainableoceansummit.org/>.

Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

23-26 September, HAINAN

Underwater Mining Conference (Participant)

1 - 2 October, SAN FRANCISCO

Pacific Rim Offshore Wind Summit (Supporting Organization)

1-4 October, MELBOURNE

1st GEF-UNDP-IMO R&D Forum on Biofouling Management / 4th ANZPAC Workshop on Biofouling Management for Sustainable Shipping (Industry Panel Chair)

7 October, PARIS

Responsible Finance and the Blue Economy: Opportunities for French Leadership, Collaboration and Action on Ocean Sustainable Development (Event Organizer)

7-9 October, ABUJA

Global Maritime Security Conference (Session Moderator, Supporting Organization)

8-9 October, ROTTERDAM

4th International Green & Smart Shipping Summit (Strategic Partner)

14 October, SHENZHEN

International Forum of Blue Economy Entrepreneurs (Plenary Speaker)

15-16 October, SHENZHEN

International Cooperation and Development Forum on the Marine Economy (Plenary Speaker)

21-25 October, YOKOHAMA

Yokohama Maritime Forum (YMF 2019) (Speaker)

World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on ocean 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 and 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, UK and France.

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