News Release

WEBINAR: BLUE ECONOMY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ISLANDS

The Blue Economy Hub and WOC Partner on Blue Economy Opportunities for Islands, 27 August

24 August 2020

The Blue Economy Hub is hosting a webinar on opportunities in the Blue Economy for SIDS, with a focus on Mauritius and Seychelles.

World Ocean Council (WOC) CEO Paul Holthus will be participating as speaker, alongside Angelique Pouponneu (CEO, The Seychelles Conservation & Climate Adaptation Trust), Seewraj Nundlall (Head of Cluster, Economic Development Board Mauritius), with Ranjan Naik (Co-Founder, The Blue Economy Hub) as moderator.

Small Island Developing States (SID) are the custodians of much of the world’s oceans. Through their exclusive economic zones, they control about 30% of all oceans and seas. Several SIDS have already developed national Blue (Ocean) economy strategies.

WEBINAR: Opportunities in the Blue Economy: Mauritius, Seychelles, World Ocean Council
Date: 27 August 2020
Time: 10:00 CET
For more information and to register, click here.

# Blue Economy by the Numbers #

Amount of sea space under control of the 36 coastal and island states of the Indian Ocean: 7,000,000+ sq. km (1)
Value of ocean assets of the Western Indian Ocean region: US$333.8 billion (2)

Source:

Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement
27 August, 10:00 CET, Webinar
The Blue Economy Hub: Blue Opportunities in Island Economies (Panelist)

2-3 September, Online Summit
Global Arctic Shipping Summit (Speaker)

23-24 September, Online Summit
Shipping & the Blue Economy Virtual Forum (Speaker, Key Partner)

30 September, 10:00 BST, Webinar
Breakbulk – The Digital Special: Growing a Sustainable Future (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 and France.

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