

*Welcome and Opening* Minna Epps, Director, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme

Moderator: Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel Convention

*Keynote: The Global Plastic Pollution Crisis and Circular Economy as part of the solution:* Mark Minneboo, Plastic Oceans

Silje Marie Haugland, Senior Adviser. Department for Climate, Energy and Environment. Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

*Panel Discussion with special guests:* key points on reducing plastic production/consumption, a circular economy, and more

Peter Manyara, IUCN, Eastern and Southern Africa

Mark Minneboo, Plastic Oceans, Director Latin America

Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International

France's Ambassador for the Ocean, Serge Segura

Q and A

*Closing Message of Hope: remarks:* Ambassador Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean



Date: 6 September 2021

18:30 - 19:15 (45 minutes)

Central Stage B (near Ocean and Islands Pavilion)

In -Person Event