

Seaweed Day
1.30pm – 6.30 pm
Cocktail reception to follow

This event will highlight seaweed's myriad contributions to helping resolve the pressing problems facing people and the planet today. It will feature panel conversations on seaweed in relation to food and nutrition security, the environment, and sustainability more generally. The panels will engage in facilitated conversations, with brief initial prepared remarks by each panelist about the specific topic and linking to the SDGs, followed by an engaging exchange between the panelists and the audience. There will also be audience engagement activities and brief presentations by special guests.

Moderator: Nichola Dyer, Senior Advisor, Partnerships, Communication & Engagement, Safe Seaweed Coalition

Time	Agenda item	Speakers
1.30 pm	Welcoming remarks	Dr. Ana Figueiredo CEO Altice Portugal (TBC)
1.35 pm	Introduction & takeaways from Safe Seaweed Coalition Annual Meeting	Dr. Philippe Potin Senior Scientist, French National Research Centre; Scientific Director of Safe Seaweed Coalition Vincent Doumeizel Senior Advisor United Nations Global Compact; Director Food Programme, Lloyd's Register Foundation; Stakeholder Engagement and Relationship Manager, Safe Seaweed Coalition Erik Giercksky Head, Sustainable Ocean Business, United Nations Global Compact
1.45 pm	Welcome Leaders of the Portuguese seaweed sector	Tiago Pitta e Cunha CEO, Blue Ocean Foundation (TBC) João Navalho President, PROALGA (Portuguese Association of Algae Farmers)
2 pm	Audience interaction	How does seaweed contribute to sustainability? (Word Cloud using Mentimeter)
2.10 pm	Seaweed & Food A chef's perspective	Conor Spacey Culinary Director, FoodSpace Ireland Paul Newnham Director, SDG2 Advocacy Hub
2.15 pm	Seaweed & Food	Gabriella D'Cruz Founder, The Good Ocean

		<p>Lisa Boulton ESG Program Manager & Seaweed Leader at Nestlé; Member, Safe Seaweed Coalition Steering Committee</p> <p>Dr. Philippe Potin Senior Scientist, French National Research Centre; Scientific Director of Safe Seaweed Coalition</p> <p>Conor Spacey Culinary Director, FoodSpace Ireland</p>
2.45 pm	<p>Seaweed & Sustainability, Through an African Lens</p> <p>Framing remarks</p>	<p>Dr. Nancy Iraba (TBC) Marine Scientist & Benthic Ecologist, University of Dar es Salaam</p>
2.50 pm	<p>Seaweed & Sustainability, Through an African lens</p>	<p>Dr. Flower Msuya (virtual) Senior Researcher, Zanzibar Seaweed Cluster Initiative</p> <p>Francis Okalo Program Manager, Coastal & Ocean Resilience, IUCN Kenya Country Office</p> <p>Bernice McLean Acting Head Industrialisation, African Union Development Agency – NEPAD</p> <p>Caroline Sloopweg Co-founder, Kelp Blue</p> <p>Josephine Obondo (TBC) UNOC Youth Delegate</p> <p>Dr. Nancy Iraba (TBC) Marine Scientist & Benthic Ecologist, University of Dar es Salaam</p>
3.35 pm	<p>Aquatic Blue Food Coalition</p>	<p>Ambassador Stefán Jón Hafstein Permanent Representative of Iceland to the UN in Rome for Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p>
3.40 pm	<p>Break</p>	<p>Videos to play for online participants</p>
4 pm	<p>EU4Algae</p>	<p>Adrien Vincent Associate, Systemiq Ltd.</p>
4.05 pm	<p>Seaweed & the Environment</p> <p>Opening remarks</p>	<p>Dr. Carlos Duarte Distinguished Professor, Marine Science, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology</p>
4.15 pm	<p>Seaweed & the Environment</p>	<p>Dr. Carlos Drews Executive Vice President, Conservation, Ocean Wise</p>

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4.55 pm	Integrated Ocean Aquaculture	Dr. Helena Abreu Founder and Managing Director, ALGA+
5.10 pm	Audience interaction	<p>How much do we know about seaweed? What do we still need to know?</p> <p>Game using Mentimeter</p>
5.20 pm	Seaweed & Sustainability Global	<p>Steph Edwards (TBC) Research Scientist, Unilever</p> <p>Franck Hennequart Director Research & Innovation at ALGAIA</p> <p>Briana Warner (virtual) CEO, Atlantic Sea Farms</p> <p>Dr. Jorunn Skjermo (virtual) Senior Research Scientist at SINTEF Ocean</p> <p>Dr. Camilla Dore Product Developer, B'ZEOS</p> <p>Runa Ray Founder, Mojo Design Studios</p>
5.50 pm	Takeaways from Seaweed Day: A high-level conversation	<p>Dr. Valerie Hickey Global Director, Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy, World Bank</p> <p>Árni Mathiesen Senior Advisor, Iceland Ocean Cluster</p>
6.15 pm	Thanks and invitation to cocktail	
6.30 pm – 8 pm	Cocktail Reception	Cocktail reception featuring Chef Conor Spacey and delicious bites.