

World Ocean Day

“Blue growth for sustainable livelihoods”

An International Webinar, Organized by Ocean University of Sri Lanka

in partnership with

MF – SLFSSF – NARA - SLAFAR – NAFSO – MEPA

8th June 2020, Tuesday

09:00 a.m.-12.00 Noon (UTC+5.30)

Inauguration of “World Ocean Day” - From 09.00 AM to 9.45 AM

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2R2CXcm>

World Ocean Week (WOW) Programme - From 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3fTO7bN>

YouTube livestream - WOW Programme

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TooBigToIgnore/live>

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 - 09.15 Registration to the Webinar
- 09.15 - 09.25 Opening of the Webinar and National Anthem
- 09.25 - 09.35 Welcome address by Chancellor, Ocean University of Sri Lanka: Professor Oscar Amarasinghe
- 09.35 - 09.45 **Address by the Chief Guest**
Honorable State Minister Dr. Seetha Arambepola
Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Training, Research and Innovation
- 09.45 - 10.00 Entry into the World Ocean Week (WOW) Programme Organized by TBTI (Too Big To Ignore) followed by an introduction
- 10.00 - 10.02 Announce the commencement of the webinar in the WOW programme
- 10.02 - 10.10 Video presentation of Role of Partner Organizations in Blue Growth and Sustainable Livelihoods
- 10.10 - 10.13 Message from the World Bank
- 10.13 - 10.16 Message from the FAO

- 10.16 - 10.18 Commencement of the Technical Sessions and introduction of the 1st Speaker
- 10.18 - 10:33 **Technical Sessions: Theme 1**
 “Blue growth for sustainable life and livelihoods” by
 Professor. Svein Jentoft
 University of Tromsø, Norwegian College of Fishery Science, Norway
- Panel Discussion on the Theme 01
- 10:33 -10.53 **Panelists:** Prof. Maarten Bavinck (Chair)
 Prof. Svein Jentoft, Prof. John Kurien, Mr. Sebastian Mathew,
 Prof. Oscar Amarasinghe and Prof. M. G. Kularatne
Rapporteurs: Mrs. S.N. Dushani , Ms. K. Piyasiri, Mrs. S. Samarasekara
- 10.53 - 10.59 Ocean Song by the Students of the Ocean University of Sri Lanka
- 10.59 - 11.00 Introduction of the 2nd Speaker
- Technical Sessions: Theme 2**
- 11.00 - 11.15 “Marine Biotechnology, mariculture and renewable energy” by
 Prof Joy Becker
 University of Sydney-Australia
- 11.15 - 11:35 Panel Discussion on the Theme 02
Panelists: Prof Joy Becker (Chair)
 Dr. M.F.M. Fairoz, Prof. Achini de. Silva, Dr. H.B. Jayasiri, Dr. Palitha Kithsiri,
 Dr. (Mrs) J.M.Asoka
Rapporteurs: Dr. E. Pathirana, Dr. D.D.G. Dahanayake, Ms. H. Thennekoon
- 11:35 - 11:43 Blue Growth and Small-Scale Fishers – Presentation by NAFSO (National Fisheries Solidarity)
- 11: 43 – 11.53 Summing up by the Vice Chancellor-OCUSL: Dr. T.A. Piyasiri
- 11.53 - 12.00 Vote of Thanks by Coordinator of the Webinar: Dr. Lanka Wickramasinghe.