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Side event

Blue Growth in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

Thursday, 12 July 2018 – 12:45-14:15

Sheikh Zayed Centre (Atrium)

Background

An intensification of resource mobilization is required together with a strengthening of strategic partnerships at the global, regional and sub-regional levels to accelerate the implementation of Blue Growth and the 2030 agenda for SIDS.

The Event

This side event will focus on Blue Growth tools and activities as key contributions to the integrated implementation of the 2030 agenda in SIDS countries.

The Large Ocean Nations (LON) Network will be launched as a new initiative under the Blue Growth umbrella, including a special feature on Blue Fashion, oceans-sourced designs, from fish skins to seaweed fabrics, as an innovative and sustainable alternative for the fashion industry.



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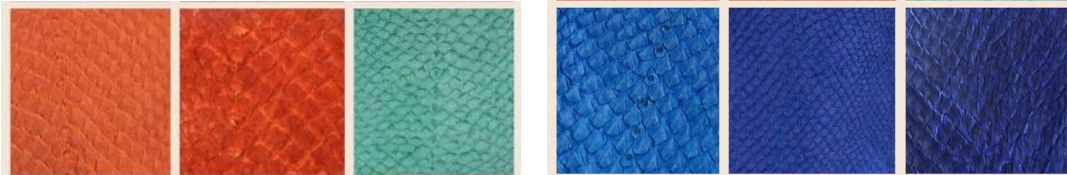


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AGENDA



Thursday 12 July

12:45-13:00	Refreshments Location: Tree of Life, adjacent to Atrium
13:00	Welcome H.E. Høgni Hoydal, Minister of Fisheries, Faroe Islands
	Overview of the global agenda for SIDS Jackie Alder, FishCode Manager, FIDF
	Towards the blue economy: the experience of Cabo Verde Carlos Evora, National Director of Maritime Economy, Cabo Verde
	Large Ocean Nations (LON) Network H.E. Høgni Hoydal, Minister of Fisheries, Faroe Islands
	Blue Fashion is here! Jákup Sørensen and Morten Stemre, Nordic Atlantic Cooperation (NORA)
	Using partnerships to mobilize resources for implementation of Blue Growth activities H.E. Hans Hooegeveen, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to FAO
14:00	Closure Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Climate and Natural Resources



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