

Marine Journey



How far can we move ocean governance forward in the 21st Century? What is the best way to prevent coral reefs and the immensely diverse communities they sustain from collapsing because of climate change? What tools are required to fuel a new marine conservation dynamic? How

will we ensure that future generations enjoy oceans teeming with life and diversity? To answer these questions, the marine journey broaches four themes: oceans and high seas governance; marine protected areas; oceans and climate change; and fisheries. From presenting the issues at stake, to

identifying options and providing solutions to tackle them, this journey aims to take a consequential step towards the improved conservation and sustainable management of our oceans. Rest stops and more information are available at the Oceans Pavilion.

Welcome to the Marine Journey at the Conservation Forum of the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2008

With 38 Marine workshops, six Knowledge Cafés, 10 book and film launches, 11 pavilion events as well numerous media and social events, the 2008 IUCN Congress will be the busiest ever for IUCN's Global Marine Programme along with IUCN members and partners.

The workshops listed in this Marine Journey are divided into four main marine streams:



OCEAN GOVERNANCE



OCEANS AND CLIMATE CHANGE



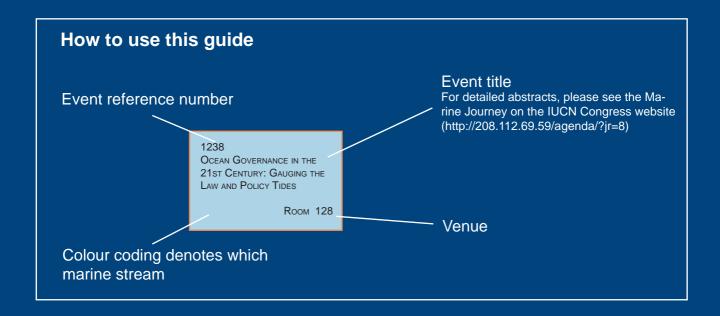
MARINE PROTECTED
AREAS



FISHERIES

Thematic workshops and Conservation Cafés will be held at venues in the Barcelona Convention Centre each with its own room number. Books, films and other products will be launched at one of three venues: the Oceans Pavilion, the Bookstore Lounge or the Conservation Cinema. Please check this guide for details.

For information on the Sailing to Barcelona initiative, please see http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/about/special_events/sailing/index.cfm

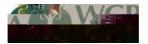


IUCN Members Assembly

Following the Conservation Forum and running from October 10-14 is the IUCN Members Assembly. Members will be making important decisions on IUCN's policy for the next four years. This year, there will be a total of 24 marine motions dealing with a variety of marine and coastal issues.

Full details can be seen on the IUCN Global Marine Programme website: http://www.iucn.org/marine













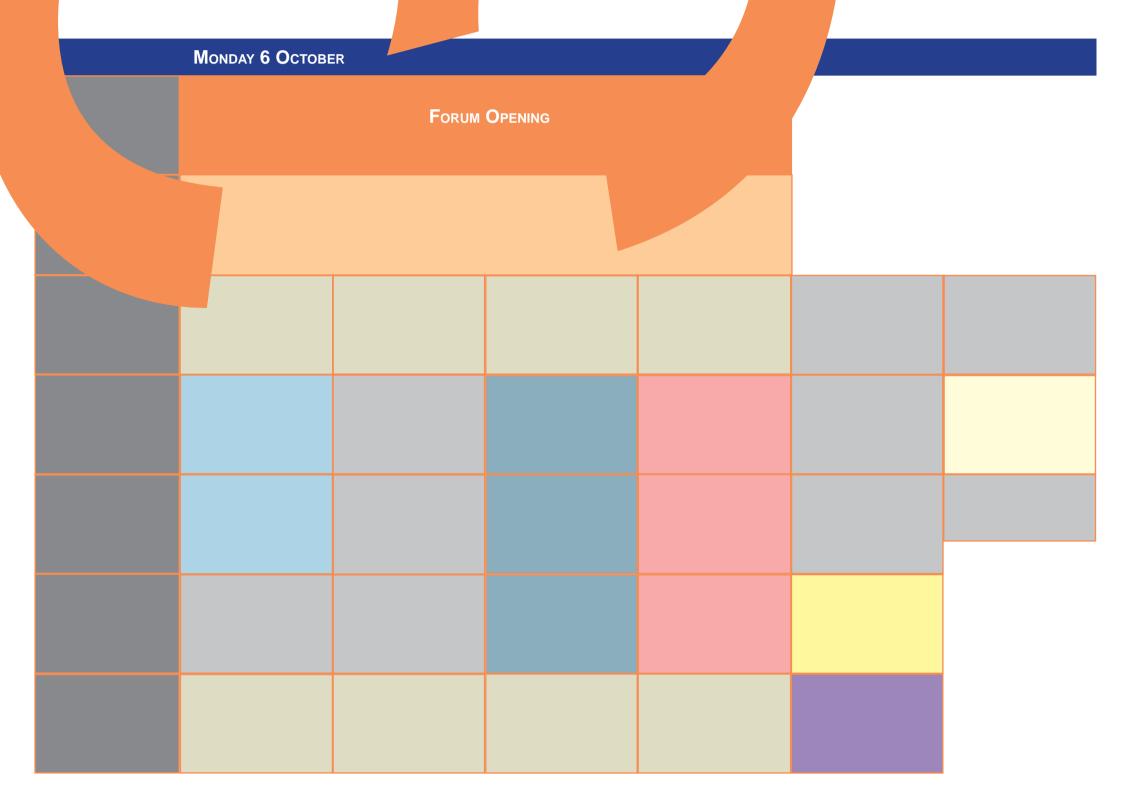
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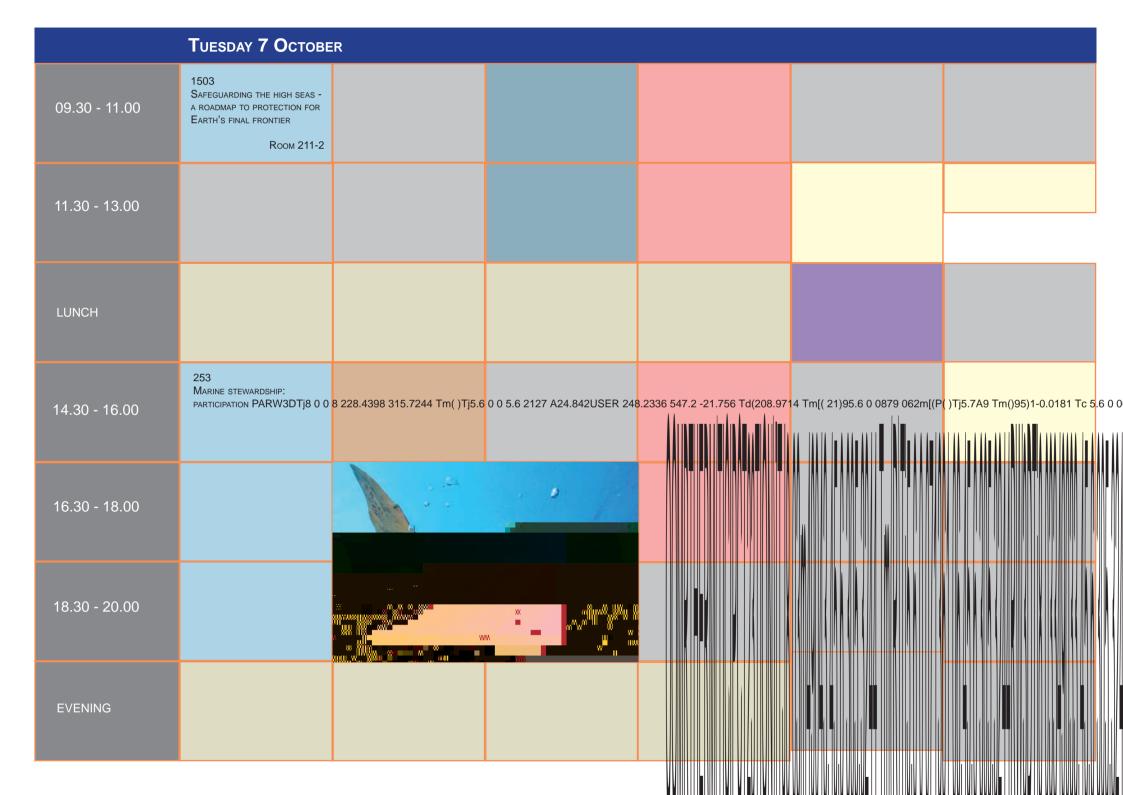
The Oceans Pavilion

IUCN's Global Marine Programme is profiling IUCN and its partners at the Oceans Pavilion under the theme 'Protect Planet Ocean'. The pavilion promotes marine conservation work from around the world and provides a key hub for ocean-minded networking and events. Highlighting global marine activities, expedition launches and ground breaking marine conservation publications, the pavilion also offers hands-on experience with innovative science and technology. Join Google Earth Outreach, National Geographic, WCPA Marine and many more as we work together to 'Protect Planet Ocean'.

There will be at least 11 individual events on the Oceans Pavilion including social events, expedition launches, presentations, film launches, publication launches, posters and screened marine footage.

On top of the individual events, there will be two permanent displays:





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14.30 - 16.00						
16.30 - 18.00	FORUM CLOSING					

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