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2024 AGENDA

**Earthx2024**

APRIL 25-26

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## IMPACT GOALS

### **Introduce New Blue Policies:**

Implement new marine environmental policies that promote the conservation and protection of oceans. These policies are essential to address environmental challenges and ensure a sustainable future for our planet.

### **Establish New Blue Corporate Commitments:**

Encourage corporate commitments to the marine environment that drive sustainable and responsible business practices. Collaboration between businesses is crucial to mitigate environmental impact and promote ocean conservation.

### **Generate Blue Investment:**

Drive investment in projects and technologies aimed at protecting and restoring marine ecosystems. Investment in innovative solutions is key to addressing environmental challenges and promoting long-term ocean health.

### **EarthxTV:**

Promote environmental awareness through EarthxTV, a multimedia platform that offers educational and inspiring content.

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

CHANTILLY WEST STAGE

13:30 p.m.

### Blue Economy Applications

Explore innovative applications and practices within the blue economy, focusing on sustainable development and resource management in coastal and marine environments. The panel aims to showcase successful initiatives and discuss strategies for promoting economic growth while preserving ocean ecosystems.

Speakers:

**Millicent Pitts** - Ocean Exchange  
**Sean T. Pribyl** - Holland & Knight's  
Washington, D.C.  
**Jacob Ruytenbeek** - SailPlan

Moderator: **Dain Dunston** - Reservoir LLC

14:15 p.m.

### Blue Impact Startups Pitches

Highlight startup companies and entrepreneurs driving positive impact in ocean conservation and sustainability. Through pitch presentations, this panel provides a platform for innovative ideas and solutions that address pressing challenges facing our oceans.

Projects:

**Guillermo Bailleres: ELM**  
**Lucas Wissman: Silent Returns**  
**Shelby Thomas: Ocean Rescue Alliance**  
**Jessica Tittl: Cordelia Biosciences**  
**Steve Chamberland: Water Warriors**

Moderator: **Susan Zellers** - Ocean Exchange

15:15 p.m.

### Round Table Discussion

Facilitate an open dialogue among industry experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to address current issues and opportunities in ocean conservation and management.

16:30 p.m.

### Keynote Closing

**Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin** - Father of UN Oceans Decade

Moderator: **Karen Korponai** - SOA Advisor and Blue Terra Capital

17:10 p.m.

### Cocktail

**Seaforestation Film** transmission

19:00 p.m.

## EarthX Banquet

Celebrate the achievements and contributions of leaders and organizations in advancing ocean conservation and sustainability. The banquet recognizes outstanding efforts and inspires continued dedication to protecting our marine ecosystems.

Keynote:

**Van Jones** - CNN political contributor

**Ocean and Blue Economy Award Announcement by Millicent Pitts and Trammell S. Crow**

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

TOPAZ STAGE

9:00 a.m. **Opening**

9:30 a.m. **30 x 30 (MPAs) Will be Key to Protecting 30% of the Ocean by 2030**

Discuss the importance of establishing Marine Protected Areas as a critical strategy to conserve marine biodiversity and ecosystems. The panel explores the significance of the 30x30 initiative in achieving global conservation goals.

Speakers:

**Luis Bourillon** - COBI & IPCMX  
**Oscar Guzón** - MUNBA  
**Vance Martin** - Union of Nature & Earth Today  
**Jennifer McGowan** - Untamed Planet

Moderator: **Isabel Lemus** - BODAI Capital & Oceans Week

10:30 a.m. **Blue Carbon Credits and Cultivating Solutions**

Examine the role of blue carbon credits in mitigating climate change and promoting coastal ecosystem conservation. The panel discusses opportunities for carbon sequestration in marine habitats and the development of innovative solutions to enhance blue carbon initiatives.

Speakers:

**Adam Hussain** - Seaforestation Film  
**Jorge Vizcaíno** - FORTOS

Moderator: **Jennifer McGowan** - Untamed Planet

12:00 p.m. **EarhtX Luncheon**

Keynote:

**Matt James** - Bio Colossal Biosciences

13:30 p.m.

### **Ocean and Climate Challenge**

The ocean serves as a crucial heat and carbon sink, helping mitigate climate change. However, it's also impacted by climate change, seen through temperature, current shifts, and rising sea levels, affecting marine species.

Speakers:

**Mauricio Cardenas** - LATAM Green Chamber of Commerce  
**Angelica Arenzana** - Saving Our Sharks Foundation  
**Erica Valencia** - Ectagono  
**Brett Howell** - Howell Conservation

Moderator: **Tom "The Blowfish" Hird**

14:30 p.m.

### **Improving Fisheries and Aquaculture Public Policies**

Evaluate current policies and regulations governing fisheries and aquaculture practices, aiming to identify opportunities for improvement and sustainability.

Speakers:

**Citlali Gómez** - COMEPESCA  
**Ramón Inzunza** - Secretary of Fisheries and Acuaculture  
**Luis Baquedano** - AMEXO

Moderator: **Tom "The Blowfish" Hird**

15:30 p.m.

### **International Ocean Agenda and Alliances**

Examine international collaborations and alliances aimed at advancing ocean conservation and governance on a global scale. The panel discusses the importance of diplomatic efforts and partnerships in addressing transboundary ocean challenges and achieving sustainable development goals.

Speakers:

**Adrián Alex Rodríguez** - BODAI Capital & Oceans Week  
**Jay Wade** - SeaKeepers  
**Julie Andersen** - Plastic Oceans International  
**Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin** - Father of UN Oceans Decade

Moderator: **Martin Pugeda** - Seaforestation Film

17:00 p.m.

### **Cocktail**

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