



Government Offices of Sweden



Friends of the Ocean @ UNFCCC - Bangkok

A Safe Space to discuss, debate, strategize and establish the role of the ocean in the UNFCCC process

1-4pm, September 3, 2018

Invitation

The Governments of Fiji and Sweden as co-chairs of the Ocean Pathway Partnership and, the Because the Ocean Coalition, in partnership with the Global Oceans Forum and the Ocean Conservancy, recognize your nation's interest in the role of the Ocean and Climate Change and how this should be effectively reflected within the UNFCCC and would like to invite you or a representative from your delegation to participate in the inaugural Friends of the Ocean @ UNFCCC in Bangkok from 1-4pm on the 3rd September 2018.

The Friends of the Ocean session provides a safe space for discussion, debate and the shaping of a strategy to act on the various options available to ensure the ocean is effectively integrated into the UNFCCC process by 2020. The Friends of the Ocean will continue to meet on the sidelines of all key UNFCCC meetings up to COP25 in 2019.

The agenda for this meeting will be as follows:

- 1-2pm** Introduction and Overview (Ocean Pathway, Because the Ocean, Partners)
 - Presentation of Options Paper (attached) Sue Biniaz, Dan Bodansky
 - Talanoa and discussion
- 2-3pm** Group Discussions around options
- 3-4pm** Strategy for engagement and implementation on options