OCEAN SOLUTIONS SUMMIT CONNECTS

A series of virtual summits that focuses on supporting our one-of-a-kind community of ocean solutionists.
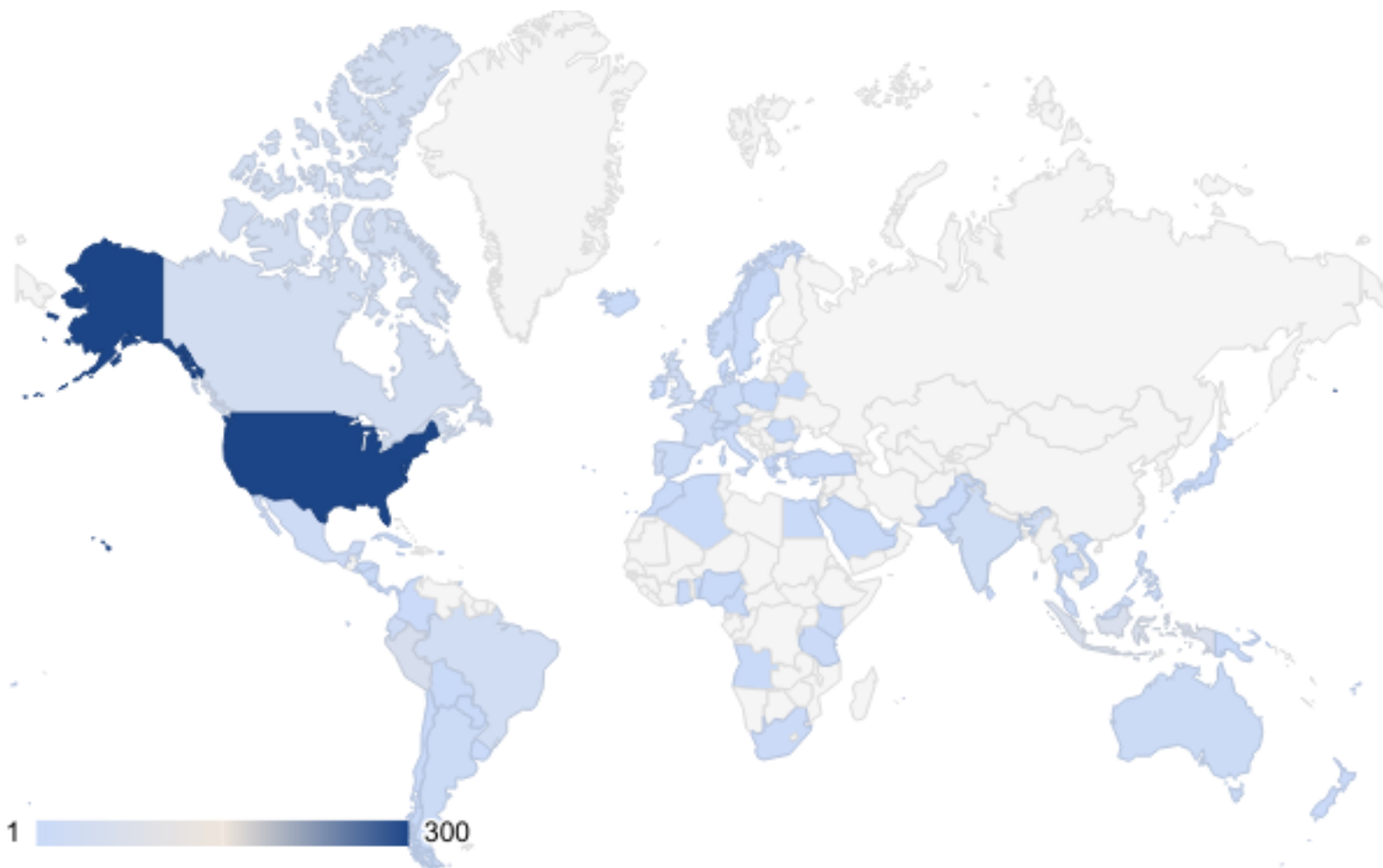
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | 9/3/2020

859 Registrants

88 Countries

40 Female Speakers & Panelists

439 Impact Action Statements

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In order of highest attendance: U.S., Indonesia, Peru, Canada, Brazil, U.K., Portugal, India, Ecuador, France, Mexico, Mauritius, Malaysia, Germany, Philippines, Spain, Argentina, Australia

SPEAKERS AND SOLUTIONISTS

Keynotes

Cristina Mittermeier, Co-Founder and Managing Director, SeaLegacy
Debbie Remengesau, First Lady of the Republic of Palau

"THE SOLUTIONS TO OUR PLANET ARE IN THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF GIRLS WHO ARE NOT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE."
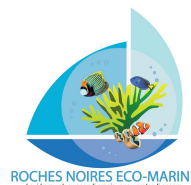
CRISTINA MITTERMEIER, PHOTOGRAPHER AND CO-FOUNDER OF SEALEGACY

"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

DEBBIE REMENGASU, FIRST LADY OF PALAU FOUNDER THE PALAU PLEDGE

Speaker Organizations
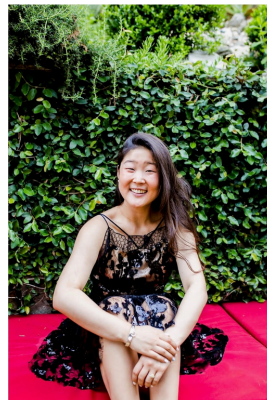
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SPEAKERS AND SOLUTIONISTS

Lindsey Hoell
CEO, Dispatch Goods

Ana Vitoria Tereza de Magalhaes
Founder, Ocean Immersion

Ashley Bae
CEO, Verdant Seas

Cristina Mittermeier
Co-Founder and Managing Director, SeaLegacy

Innandya Irawan
Co-Founder, CarbonEthics

Kortnery Opshaug
CEO Blue Ocean Gears

Debbie Remengesau
First Lady of the Republic of Palau

Lisandra Maria Barroso Matos
Founder, Virtual Diving Project

Nadia Laabs
Co-Founder, SafetyNets Tehcnologies

Yuka Kagao
Co-Founder, UMINARI

Svanika Balasubramanian
Founder and CEO, rePurpose

IMPACT ACTION PHOTOS
We received 244 photos from people all over the world.

Bring global awareness to the impact of dredging on the marine ecosystem and the introduction of ShoreLock as a sustainable way to combat sea-level rise and mitigate coastal erosion.

- Blayne, USA

I advocate for a healthy ocean through beach clean ups and educational awareness.

- Dyna, Kenya

I plan to study and pursue a MS.c and a PhD in Marine Biology in the future. I am also hoping to get certified as a scuba diver soon, so that I can be an underwater photographer. Being a certified diver would also allow me to remove any trash that I might see on my future dives.

- Dani, Philippines

As an ocean and climate activist I have been leading webinars to help bring others into the conversation regarding plastic pollution and work with them to find ways they can also make a difference in improving our ocean health. Remote beach clean ups is a great way for individuals to get involved and make small but important positive impacts.

- Brynne, USA

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Our goal is to restore the environmentally friendly living culture of the Indonesian people. Through bulk buying, we invite people to adopt a zero waste life again and help small scale eco-friendly businesses of other local Indonesians and farmers who experience an accumulation of crops.
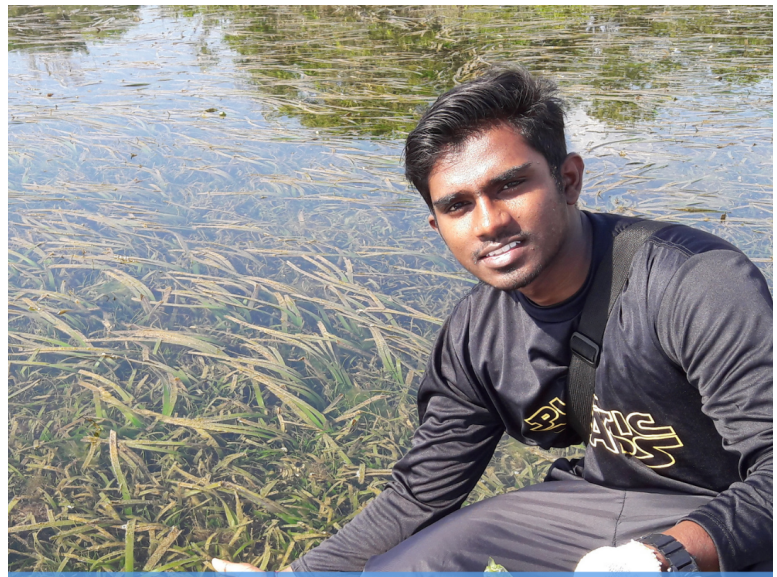
- Afida, Indonesia

By encouraging the fishermen to fish well-matured fish species and therefore we started the measurement of the fish growth size and length so that to determine if the fishermen abide to what we have agreed along the coastal water of Zanzibar island in Tanzania.

- Frank M, Tanzania

As the Vice president of Eco-Sud we work to order to protect the environment and the biodiversity of Mauritius for the generations of today and tomorrow. Our main program "Lagon Bleu" aims to restore and preserve the ecological and biological integrity of the Blue Bay and Pointe d'Esny regions in close collaboration with the local community.

- Rachéle, Mauritius

I initiated Project Ocean Hope that educates [the] general public on various ocean issues including marine pollution, climate change, unsustainable fisheries and others, besides to instill the spirit of volunteerism, love and care for the ocean among Malaysians, especially youths.

- Mogesh, Malaysia

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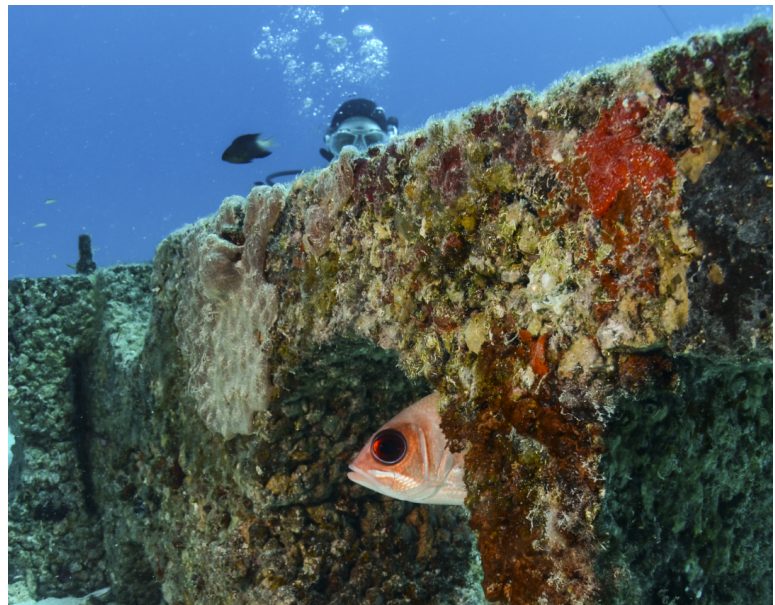Creating a connection between humans and corals.

- Tatiana, Costa Rica

I am the Founder of a sustainable aquatic robotics company whose goal is to greatly reduce microplastics that are already beyond reclamation.
- Gabriella, United States

I've coordinated a national marine reserve program in Mexico for the last six years, and am currently branching out to technological approaches.

- Stuart, Mexico

I conduct research on and deploy nanotech artificial reefs (IntelliReefs) to build back degraded coral reefs.
- Emily, Canada

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Through design, I help communicate information about biodiversity and the ocean to inspire individual action and strengthen relationships with the natural world.

- Katie, Spain

I plan to dedicate my life to studying the ocean and help people form a healthy relationship with the ocean and all that lives in it.
- Timna, Israel

Connect 300,000 Mexican fishers including women, men and new generations, to share and replicate solutions for ocean health and community resilience.
- Ines, Mexico

I plan to educate others on individual actions taken to minimize their impacts on the environment. I have worked with ocean conservation education at my local marine life center and currently am a Founding Crew Member at Beneath the Waves.

- Alexandra, USA

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I have researched microplastics in the Aegean and macroalgae removal as a coral restoration method in Australia, and hope to continue a career in restoration ecology!
- Elissa, Australia

Gambian Marine and Environmental Conservation Initiative to provide free education on ocean preservation/care.

- Yandeh, Gambia

Stop fast fashion.

- Shaima, Brunei

I'm dedicating my career to shark conservation and advocacy.

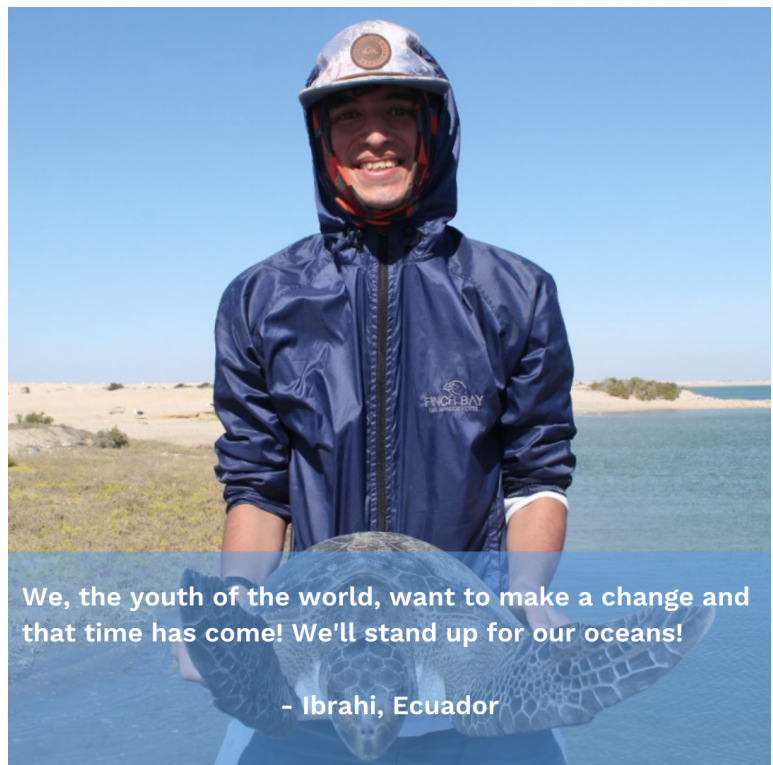- Lauren, USA

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Initiate public and individual environmental engagement through university society and planning to do through SOA UK Hub.
- Caroline, Norway

As a co-founder of Blue Oceans Partners, I invest in innovations that help regenerate ocean health and achieve SDG14.
- Christian, France

My community and I have been working with local governments and campaigning for ocean health through education, beach cleanups, and mangrove planting.

- Samantha, Indonesia

We, the youth of the world, want to make a change and that time has come! We'll stand up for our oceans!

- Ibrahi, Ecuador

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I'm coordinating an initiative to take abandoned fishnets to create reusable bags used to replace plastic bags for fruits and vegetables.

- Beatriz, Brazil

Marine litter (debris) monitoring and disposal of the collected items. Scientists and citizens (citizen science) together can push the decision makers towards the right decisions to protect the marine environment.
- Marian, Romania

I am a plastic-free lifestyle advocate, marine conservationist and artivist. I make art out of beach plastic to raise awareness and create positive changes in consumption behaviour.
- Nina, Belgium

I am the Executive Director of Hong Kong Shark Foundation. Our mission is to raise awareness about shark conservation and educate people to not eat shark fin soup and ALL shark products.
- Andrea, Hong Kong

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I am an SOA Young Ocean Leader and Intern and advocate in many different capacities on a local and global level for our oceans. I aim to keep educating and empowering young people to care about our oceans and help them project their voices and ideas further to instigate change.

- Aimee, New Zealand

As a biologist, I have formed for years the Pacifico Libre collective in Ecuador for the defense of the rights of nature and now I represent the SOA chapter in Ecuador.
- Janice, Ecuador

My mission is to educate and inspire the next generation of ocean leaders from underrepresented backgrounds, through participatory action research and teaching.

- Caroline, USA

Research embedded in entertaining immersive playful experiences to help understanding and learning of our natural environments.
- Michael, Germany

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Thinkers, Ideators, Doers.
Mentors, Advisors, Visionaries.

We build, develop, and accelerate
ocean solutions.

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of our ocean and our planet.

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to place the environment
at the center of rebuilding a more
sustainable society.

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