



# SEA BEYOND

# OCEAN LITERACY WORLD CONFERENCE

7-8 June, 2024  
Venice



## Palazzo Zorzi

**8:30 am – 9:15 am**

**Accreditation and welcome coffee**

**9:15 am – 9:30 am**

Welcome speech "A fil bleu from Venice to Nice" by actress **Sara Lazzaro**

**9:30 am – 10:00 am**

**Inauguration and welcoming remarks by**

**Vidar Helgesen**, Executive Secretary, UNESCO-IOC, and Assistant Director General, UNESCO (video message)

**Magdalena Landry**, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe

**Massimiliano De Martin**, Councilor for the Environment, City of Venice

**Charlina Vitcheva**, Director General, European Commission Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (video message)

**Ambassador Istvan Alfaro Solano**, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Italy

**Ambassador Liborio Stellino**, Permanent Delegate of Italy to UNESCO

**Maria Chiara Carrozza**, President, National Research Council of Italy

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Keynote on Ocean Literacy and Challenge 10 "State of the Art and Future Perspectives" and Q&A**

**Nicola Bridge**, Head of Ocean Advocacy and Engagement at the Ocean Conservation Trust, and Co-Chair Working Group on Challenge 10

**10:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Keynote on Blue Education and Q&A**

**Hugo Labate**, Education Expert, IBE UNESCO

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Panel on Ocean Literacy good practices**

Moderated by **Vinicius Lindoso**, Communication Officer, UNESCO-IOC

International partnerships for Ocean Literacy

**Arturo Incerti**, Policy Officer, European Commission Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**Romain Troublé**, Executive Director, Fondation Tara Océan

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**Afiq Durrani Mohd Fahmi**, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, Member of the Ocean Literacy Group of Experts, ECOP Asia

**Shamim Wasii Nyanda**, Tanzania Ocean Climate Innovation Hub

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**Ronaldo Christofolletti**, Federal University of São Paulo UNIFESP, Co-Chair of the Ocean Literacy Group of Experts, Member of OLWA

**Mario Sprovieri**, Director ISMAR-CNR

**Michela Schenetti**, Professor, University of Bologna

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**

Waterbus from Palazzo Zorzi to Ca' Giustinian, La Biennale di Venezia Headquarters (Waterbus stops from San Zaccaria to Vallarosso)



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## Interactive workshops at [Ca' Giustinian](#)

### La Biennale di Venezia Headquarters - Sala delle Colonne

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Accreditation and welcome coffee

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Opening session

**Francesca Santoro**, Senior Programme Officer, UNESCO-IOC

**Aurore Asso**, Council advisor ( Nice Côte d'Azur), for Ocean Conservation & Marine Protected Area

**Enrico Vicenti**, Secretary General, Italian National Commission for UNESCO

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Endorsement of the Venice Declaration for Ocean Literacy

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Unveiling of the SEA BEYOND Ideas Box

Conversation between **Philippe Starck**, French creator, and **Patrick Weil**, President, Bibliothèques Sans Frontières

Moderated by **Antonio Di Noto**, Journalist, Open

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Panel "Education for ocean conservation" with the SEA BEYONDers

Moderated by **Antonio Di Noto**, Journalist, Open

Featuring

**Titouan Bernicot**, Founder and CEO, Coral Gardeners, and National Geographic Explorer

**Giovanni Chimienti**, Marine Biologist, University of Bari Aldo Moro, and National Geographic Explorer

**Maya Gabeira**, Big Wave Surfer and UNESCO Champion for Ocean and Youth

**Valentina Gottlieb**, Environmental Influencer and Actress

**Carmelo Isgrò**, Biologist, President and Founder of the MuMa Milazzo Sea Museum

**Elisabetta Zavoli**, Photographer and National Geographic Explorer

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Light Lunch

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Educational path with Bibliothèques Sans Frontières and the SEA BEYONDers

- open to the public

Educational workshops with the **Bibliothèques Sans Frontières experts** and the SEA BEYONDers active in ocean preservation **Titouan Bernicot**, **Giovanni Chimienti**, **Maya Gabeira**, **Valentina Gottlieb**, **Carmelo Isgrò**

Each workshop lasts 45 minutes (2:30pm - 3:15pm; 3:15pm - 4:00pm; 4:00pm - 4:45pm; 4:45pm - 5:30pm)

[Register here](#) ↗