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TURNING THE TIDE



Unlocking
the Power of
the Ocean

Side-Event of the German
Government at the HLPF 2025

Official German side event at the HLPF 2025: Turning the Tide – Unlocking the Power of the Ocean

At the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, 871 United Nations Plaza, New
York, NY 10017

On Monday, July 21st, 2025, 6.15 - 8.30 pm including Reception

Provisional Agenda

6:15 – 6:20 pm	Welcome Ms. Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations
6:20 – 6:25 pm	Keynote Speech H.E. Mr. Febrian Alphyanto Ruddyard, Vice Minister of National Development Planning and Vice Head of the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) of the Republic of Indonesia
6:25 – 6:30 pm	Opening Remarks Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
6:30– 6:35 pm	Introductory Words by the Moderator Jonathan Kelsey, Director Bloomberg Ocean Fund
6:35 – 7:10 pm	Panel Discussion: Multilateral Marine Protection in the Spotlight Pamela Castillo, 30x30 Marine Director, Wildlife Conservation Society



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Prof. Dr. Antje Boetius, President and CEO, Monterey Bay Aquarium
Research Institute

Markus Knigge, Executive Director, Blue Action Fund

Moderator: Jonathan Kelsey, Director Bloomberg Ocean Fund

7:10 – 7:25 pm

Q&A with the Audience

7:25 – 7:30 pm

Concluding Remarks

Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal
Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and
Nuclear Safety

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Reception and exclusive VNR Pre-Launch: Participation works!

The Parliamentary State Secretaries Dr. Kofler and Schwarzelühr-Sutter
will share the 'making of' the third German VNR and its key messages

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Kai Niebert, President German League for Nature
and Environment (DNR)
