

## Announcements

05 June 2017

### DPI/NGO News

Thursday, 1 June 2017

#### Season Wrap-up of DPI/NGO Briefing

Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 4

[Invitation](#)

[RSVP](#)

#### NGO/DPI Executive Committee Elections

On behalf of the NGO/DPI Executive Committee, cast your vote for the new term of the NGO/DPI Executive Committee, which begins 1 August 2017 to 30 June 2019. Submission of ballots ends COB on 30 June 2017. For all inquiries, contact <http://ngodpiexecom.org/>.

[Letter](#)

[Candidate Biographies](#)

[Ballot Link](#)

### DPI/NGO 2017 Briefings Calendar

### DPI/NGO Briefings 2016-2017 Webcast

### The Ocean Conference

**#SaveOurOcean**



Monday, 5 Jun 2017 to Friday, 9 Jun 2017

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development. Get the programme list of all official and side events [here](#).

Location: UNHQ, New York

[Register](#)

[Media Assets](#)

[Webcast](#)

### World Environment Day

## [#WorldEnvironmentDay](#)

## [#WithNature](#)

Monday, 5 Jun 2017

United Nations Environment in association with Canada, the host country for 2017 World Environment Day celebrates the International Day with the theme 'Connecting people to nature'. Share a photo or video of your favorite place in nature using #WorldEnvironmentDay or #WithNature. More information at <http://worldenvironmentday.global/>

## Together Initiative

## #jointogether



Learn about the latest UN global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life.

### [TOGETHER WEBSITE](#)

### [Special Representative for Int'l Migration](#)

### [United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres \(Video\)](#)

### [Global Events](#)

### [Stories](#)

## [DPI Resources](#)

### [2017 DPI Communications Guidance](#)

The News and Media Division of DPI is proud to feature:

[In Case You Missed It](#) , a look back at some of the noteworthy news developments that took place over the past two weeks in the UN system.

## [Social Media & Campaigns](#)

[UN4RefugeesMigrants Campaign](#)

[WildforLife Campaign](#)

[Official UN Social Media Accounts](#)

[UNICEF Campaign \(#RefugeesWelcome\)](#)



[“Small Smurfs Big Goals” Campaign](#)

[UNITE Campaign](#)

[FreeAndEqual Campaign](#)

[Children Uprooted Campaign - NEW](#)

## **UN NGOs Outreach/Newsletters**

**OHCHR Newsletter**

**UNISPAL Newsletter**

**NGLS Newsletter**

**DESA Newsletter**

## **What’s happening at the UN?**

*Thursday, 8 June 2017*

**Meet Greg Stone & Nishan Degnarain, authors of ‘Soul of the Sea: In the Age of the Algorithm’. The book draws upon the fields of science, economics and business strategy to chart the future of humankind’s relationship to the ocean.**

**Time: 1 to 2 p.m.**

**Venue: United Nations Bookshop, GA Building. Visitor’s Concourse**

**[Invitation](#)  
[RSVP](#)**

*Thursday, 8 June 2017*

**Meeting of the Steering Committee of the 10X20 Initiative on Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)**

**Time: 3 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 11**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugenia Palagi, [Permanent Mission of Italy](#) (e-mail [eugenia.palagi@esteri.it](mailto:eugenia.palagi@esteri.it); tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

*Thursday, 8 June 2017*

**Netflix and Exposure Labs in collaboration with the UN DPI presents a special screening of the documentary film *Chasing Coral* and a conversation with expert guests and the film's Emmy Award-winning director Jeff Orlowski.**

**Time: 6.15 to 8 p.m.**

**Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ**

This screening is only accessible to UN grounds pass holders and UN Ocean Conference Delegates.

**[RSVP](#)**

*Wednesday, 14 June 2017*

**Briefing on “The Use of Biometric Information in Stemming the Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters: The Key Role of INTERPOL in United Nations Counter-Terrorism Efforts”**  
**[\(A/RES/71/19\)](#)** (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jordan and Switzerland and the Office of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

**Time: 3 to 6 p.m.**

**Venue: Conference Room 1**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sangeetha Wickram,  
**[Permanent Mission of Switzerland](#)** (e-mail [sangeetha.wickramasingam@eda.admin.ch](mailto:sangeetha.wickramasingam@eda.admin.ch); tel. 1 (212) 286-1555).

*Monday, 15 June 2017*

**Call for Applications to the 2017 UN DESA Energy Grant**

The thematic focus for 2017 is “Sustainable Energy for Eradicating Poverty and Promoting Prosperity in a Changing World”. It is aligned with the theme of the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development taking place in New York in July 2017.

The deadline for application is **15 June 2017**

Guidelines regarding the application can be found here: <https://poweringthefuture.un.org/>

*Tuesday, 20 June 2017*

**Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in association with DPI, invites all to celebrate the International Day of Yoga, 2017 with a "Yoga Session with Yoga Masters"**

**Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Venue: North Lawn, United Nations, 405 East, 42nd Street, New York City**

**[Invitation](#)**  
**[RSVP](#)**

## **Upcoming UN Meetings and Observances**

**5 June 2017**

**[World Environment Day](#)**

**5-9 June 2017**

**[UN Conference on Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources for Sustainable Development \(The Oceans Conference\)](#)**

**6 June 2017**

**[Russian Language Day \(Russian\)](#)**

**8 June 2017**

**[World Oceans Day](#)**

**10 June-10 September 2017**



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
**17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD**



Expo 2017

12 June 2017

[World Day Against Child Labour](#)

12-23 June 2017

2016 Substantive Session of the Special Committee on Decolonization (C-24)

13 June 2017

[International Albinism Awareness Day](#)

14 June 2017

[World Blood Donor Day \[WHO\]](#)

15 June 2017

[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day](#)

15 June-7 July

[United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading Towards their Total Elimination\\*](#) (second session)

(\*pending formal adoption in the General Assembly in late December).

16 June 2017

Day of the African Child

16 June 2017

[International Day of Family Remittances](#)

17 June 2017

[World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought](#)

18 June 2017

[Sustainable Gastronomy Day](#)

19 June 2017

[International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict](#)

20 June 2017

[World Refugee Day](#)

21 June 2017

[International Day of Yoga](#)

21-23 June 2017

[ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment](#)

23 June 2017

[United Nations Public Service Day](#)

23 June 2017

[International Widows' Day](#)

23-24 June 2017

Peacebuilding Commission Annual Session and Peacebuilding Fund Annual Stakeholders Meeting



25 June 2017

[Day of the Seafarer \[IMO\]](#)

26 June 2017

UN Charter Day

26 June 2017

[International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking](#)

26 June 2017

[United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture](#)

27 June 2017

[Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day](#)

28 June 2017

[Global Forum on Migration and Development](#)

30 June

[International Asteroid Day](#)

## DPI Publications

[Our Ocean, Our World](#)

[Africa Renewal: Life Under Water](#)

## NGO Corner

Please note that the events announced here are not organized by the United Nations and do not necessarily reflect the official opinions of the Organization.

*Wednesday, 7 June 2017*

NGOCSD-NY in support of the United Nations & Communities Globally: UN Ocean Conference Side Event Meeting: Small Island Developing States: Taking the Lead for Sustainable Ocean Communities

Time: 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 12, United Nations Headquarters in New York City

[Invitation](#)

[Biography](#)

*Thursday, 8 June 2017*

NGOCSD-NY in support of the United Nations & Communities Globally: UN Ocean Conference Side Event Meeting: Safe, Sustainable Water through Technology & Education for Our Healthy Ocean

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Venue: 866 UN Plaza, Baha'i International Office, Suite 120, East 48th Street between First Avenue and FDR Drive, New York City

[Invitation](#)  
[Biography](#)

Friday, 9 June 2017

Peace Boat hosts a side event titled 'From Awareness Raising to Action for the Oceans: the role of Youth and Civil Society.' The event will focus on the role of education and awareness raising for action for the oceans, and to implement the Sustainable Development Goals

Time: 3 to 4.30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 6

[Invitation](#)

## NGO Youth Corner

Peace Boat's new Sustainable Development Goals Scholarship Opportunity for Youth this Summer!!!!

More information  
Summer program

Youth as a key voice in the Together Campaign. Please help us spread the message!!!!!!

## YOUTH for Together – Respect, Safety and Dignity for All

Youth Forum at CSW61

## DPI-associated NGO Spotlights

### World Lebanese Cultural of New York (WLCU)

World Lebanese Cultural of New York was associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information in the spring of 2016. WLCU is the only Lebanese Organization recognized by the Lebanese government to represent Lebanese expatriates or Non Resident Lebanese (NRL) World Wide. It is a nonprofit organization and was organized and chartered in 1960 in Beirut and has operated in the US in New York since 1973.

WLCU aims to consolidate the various interest between the countries of residence and Lebanon, and to support the Lebanese entity and highlight the identity and salient attributes of Lebanese by preserving Lebanese heritage of NRL.

For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.wlcu.ws>

## DPI/NGO Resource Centre

Please find below the Resource Centre hours of operation:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday: 2 to 4 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Conference Room Reservation

The Conference Room will be available the following days and hours:

Monday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To book the Conference Room please send your request via e-mail to [undpingo@un.org](mailto:undpingo@un.org)

We will need the following information:

- Name of the organization
- Name of person responsible for the booking
- Contact information (e-mail address and phone number)

We will send a confirmation e-mail with the booking information

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