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/](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](http://ngodpiexecom.org/).

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

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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; 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; tel. 1 (212) 286-1555).

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**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/](https://poweringthefuture.un.org/)

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**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**

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**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
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
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

**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 expatriats 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](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

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.

Remember to follow our Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts for more information about DPI/NGO Briefings,
UN events, NGO events and more!
And don’t forget to check out our pictures from our recent events.