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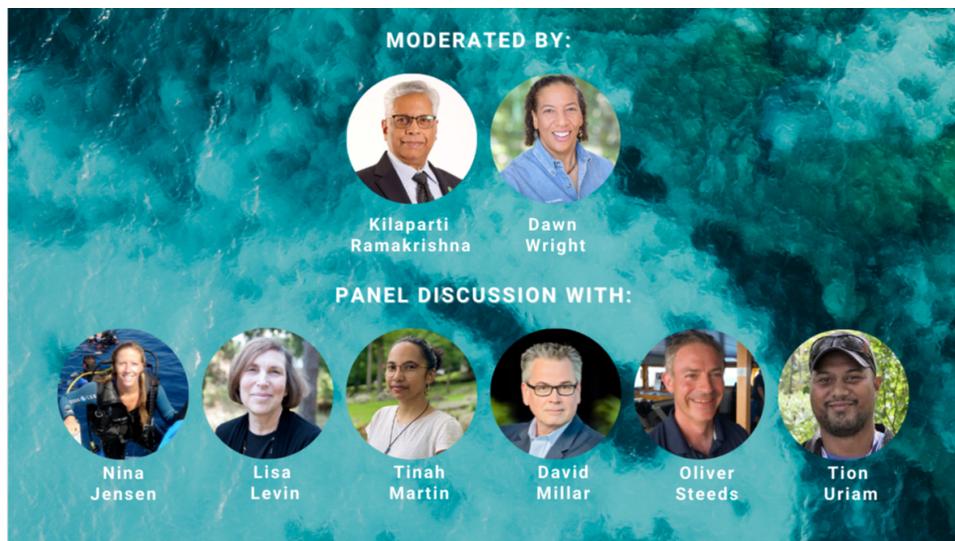
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Official Side Event: Wednesday 29 June, 6-8pm (WEST)

With just two weeks to go until our Official Side Event at the 2022 UN Ocean Conference, we're delighted to announce our esteemed panellists and moderators, as well as keynote speakers **Mr Yohei Sasakawa**, Chairman of The Nippon Foundation; **Dr Mathias Jonas**, Secretary-General of the IHO; and **Mr Ariel Troisi**, Chair of IOC-UNESCO.

Join us in-person or online for this high-level panel session which will look at the benefits of ocean mapping from a global perspective, and explore how mapping data is essential to supporting the UN SDG 14 and Decade outcomes, as well as safeguarding our future and that of the planet.



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The panel discussion, which will be followed by networking drinks and canapés, will take place in the Leónidas Room of the MYRIAD Hotel, with a fantastic view over the Tagus River.



The session will:

- Showcase Seabed 2030 as an example of successful international, multisector collaboration
- Provide participants with a holistic view of how Seabed 2030 is engaging with partners, including those in government and the private sector, and demonstrate where there are strategic opportunities for collaboration
- Aim to encourage and inspire global stakeholders to mobilise across sectors so that we can collectively find solutions that enable 100% of the ocean to be mapped

Programme

18:00-18:15 Registration
18:15-18:25 Opening remarks
18:25-19:00 Panel discussion
19:00-19:10 Q&A
19:10-19:15 Closing remarks
19:15-20:00 Networking drinks and canapés

The event will be co-moderated by **Kilaparti Ramakrishna** (WHOI, US) and **Dawn Wright** (Esri, US).

Panellists: **Nina Jensen** (REV Ocean, Norway); **Lisa Levin** (Scripps Institution of Oceanography, US); **Voahangy Tinah Martin** (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, US and NF-GEBSCO Fellow, Madagascar); **David Millar** (Fugro, USA); **Oliver Steeds** (Nekton, UK); **Tion Uriam** (Ministry of Information, Communications & Transport, Kiribati and NF-GEBSCO Fellow)

This event is co-organised by The Nippon Foundation-GEBSCO Seabed 2030 Project, The Nippon Foundation, the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO.

Please note, this is an official side event at the UN Ocean Conference. This event will be held outside the Blue Zone, so no accreditation required. The event will be live streamed for those unable to join us in person.

For more information on The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project, please visit our website, seabed2030.org, like our [Facebook](#) page, follow us on Twitter [@Seabed2030](#), or contact enquiries@seabed2030.org.

The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project is a collaboration between The Nippon Foundation, Japan's largest private philanthropic organisation, and the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO), which has more than a century of experience in ocean-floor mapping. Its mission is to create a comprehensive, publicly available map of the entire ocean floor by 2030, which will empower the world to make informed policy decisions, use the ocean sustainably and undertake scientific research based on detailed bathymetric information.



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