



**Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries,  
and Shipping**

**Ravenala Attitude Hotel, Balaclava, Mauritius**

**17 and 18 May 2017**

**Day 1 - 17 May 2017**



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TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSONS / FACILITATORS
09 00 – 09 30	Registration	Ministry of Ocean Economy
09 30 – 0935	Welcome address: Mr Y Beejadhur, Facilitator	
09 35 – 09 40	Welcome Speech - Mr. Simon Springett, UNDP Resident Representative, Mauritius	
09 40 – 09 55	Opening Remarks - Hon. Minister P Koonjoo, Minister, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands, Mauritius	
09 55 – 10 00	Projection of Video Clips	
10 00 – 10 20	Objectives, Agenda of the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected outputs are:</li> <li>• Increased awareness of SDG14 and the Ocean Conference</li> <li>• Increased understanding of activities happening in the country (led by the Govt, by PS, by NGOs, etc.) contributing to Mauritius efforts to achieve SDG14.</li> <li>• Multiple submissions of Voluntary Commitments from Mauritius before 6 June 2017</li> <li>• What are SDGs and SDG14 specifically and Mauritius' commitment to achieve SDG14</li> </ul>	Mr Yuvan Beejadhur UNDP Facilitator
10 20 – 10 45	Ocean Conference and Voluntary Commitments to SDG 14	Dr. Akiko Yamamoto, UNDP GEF Regional Technical Adviser on International Waters
10 45 – 11 00	Tea Break	
11 00 – 11 30	Ocean Strategy for the Republic of Mauritius Policy and Key ongoing and planned activities (committed from Sept 2015, to be achieved by 2030)	Dr. Sudesh Lallchand, Chair National Ocean Council, Ministry of Ocean Economy
1130 – 1200	Open discussion	Mr. Yuvan Beejadhur
12 00 - 1300	Lunch	
13 00 – 13 30	Ongoing and Pipeline projects (from Sept 2015 to 2017)	Board of Investment, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

13 30 - 14 00	Activities in the EEZ and Marine Spatial Plan (MSP)	Department of Continental Shelf
14 00 – 15 00	Wrapping up and Discussions on Voluntary Commitments	Mr. Y. Beejadhur
15 00 -15 30	Tea Break	

**Day 2 - 18 May 2017**

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09 00 – 09 30	Registration	Ministry of Ocean Economy
09 30 – 09 45	Recap on Day 1 and agenda of day 2	Mr Y. Beejadhur
09 45 – 10 30	Ocean related activities from the Private Sector	Mr. Raj Makoon (Business Mauritius) and Mr. Raju Jadoo (Mauritius Chamber of Commerce)
10 30 – 10 50	Academia, Research and other oceanographic studies	Mauritius Oceanography Institute and Mauritius Research Council
10 50 – 11 05	Furthering Scientific Knowledge in relation to SDG 14	University of Mauritius Dr M Nowbuth
11 05 – 11 15	Tea Break	
11 15 – 12 00	Ocean activities and long term environmental sustainability (and climate change resilience)	Ministry of Tourism  Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
12 00 – 13 00	Lunch	
13 00 – 13 30	Port Activities	Dr. Shekur Suintah, Director, Mauritius Ports Authority
13 30 – 14 15	NGO led activities	Selected NGOs to intervene  Mauritius Marine Conservation Society Reefs Conservation
14 15 - 1500	Wrapping up – Voluntary Commitments and Way forward	Y Beejadhur
15 00 -15 30	Tea Break	