

**2024 Shenzhen Global Marine Economy Forum
and World Laureates Ocean Forum**

Sheraton Shenzhen Futian Hotel, 31 October - 1st November 2024

“Developing the growth drivers of the Blue economy”

As of 31 October 2024

List of Confirmed Speakers

Ashok Adiceam, Deputy Special Envoy of the President of the French Republic for the 3rd United Nations Conference on the Ocean

Salman Al Farisi, Secretary General, the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)

Efstathios Andreou, Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Guangzhou

Akanksha Batura Pai, Executive Director, Sinoda Shipping Agency Pte Ltd., Vice-Chairperson, International Committee of Singapore Shipping Association, UN International Maritime Organization (IMO) Goodwill Maritime Ambassador

Victor Brun, Science Lead, Ocean & Climate Platform, France

CHAN Yaodong, Deputy Secretary-General, Shenzhen Municipal People’s Government, People’s Republic of China

Jet CHANG, Vice President, Public Affairs Asia TOMRA Group, National Vice Chair of the Environmental Working Group of European Chamber of Commerce in the China (EUCCC)

CHEN Youxiao, Assistant President of CIMC Offshore Engineering Co., Ltd, People’s Republic of China

DAI Minhan, Marine Chemist, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chair Professor of Xiamen University, People’s Republic of China

Vassilios Demetriades, Former Shipping Deputy Minister to the President of the Republic of Cyprus

DUAN Menglan, Deputy Dean of the Institute of Ocean Engineering at Tsinghua University Shenzhen International Graduate School, People’s Republic of China

DUAN Xiaofeng, Director of the Marine Economy Research Department, National Marine Data and Information Service (NMDIS), People’s Republic of China

Vebjørn Dysvik, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to China

Pierre Failler, UNESCO Chair in Ocean Governance & Professor of Economics, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom

Sylvain Fourrière, Consul General of France in Guangzhou

GAN Jianping, Head & Chair Professor of the Department of Ocean Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

GUO Jian, Country Manager, Norwegian Energy Partners China

HAN Xiqiu, Researcher at the Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources, and First Female Chief Scientist of China's Deep-Sea Expeditions, People's Republic of China

Eyal Harel, CEO & Co-Founder, Blue Green Water Technologies, Israel

Vidar Helgesen, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

HU Zhenyu, Deputy Director of the Qianhai Institute, China (Shenzhen) Development Institute, and Director of the Institute of Sustainable Development and Marine Economy, People's Republic of China

Ramnath Iyer, Research Lead for Sustainable Finance, Asia, Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA)

Erik W. Jakobsen, Partner and Chairman, Menon Economics, Norway

Evgenios Kalpyris, Ambassador of Greece to China

Paul Karam, Vice President of Greater China Operations, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

Thomas Kowitzki, Vice President, Global Head of China Rail, DHL Global Forwarding, Germany

Peter Ling-Vannerus, Chairman of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in China, State Representative in the Executive Committee of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China, Chief Representative, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) Beijing

Edward LIU, Principal Representative of the International Chamber of Shipping (China) Liaison Office in Hong Kong

LIU Yulu, Research Fellow, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

LV Bin, President of China Oceanic Development Foundation, People's Republic of China

Josef Gregory Mahoney, Professor at East China Normal University and Senior Research Fellow at the Hainan CGE Peace Development Foundation

Kelly MAI, Executive Director for the Greater Bay Area, Urban Land Institute (ULI)

Nikos Markakis, General Manager, Jotun COSCO Marine Coatings (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.

NAN Haifen, Vice Chairwoman of the German-Chinese Media Network, Senior Media Professional

NI Ying, Deputy General Manager of the Qianhai CSSC Smart Ocean Foundation, People's Republic of China

Jonny Nylund, Managing Director of the Wartsila Joint Ventures, Chairman of Finnish Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Finland's representative in EU Chamber of Commerce in China

Fabien Pacory, Executive Vice President, CCI France Chine

PAN Xinchun, Vice President and Secretary-General of China Oceanic Development Foundation, People's Republic of China

PENG Wei, Director of National Ocean Technology Center

Chris Pereira, Founder and CEO of iImpact

Niels Fielsøe Petersen, General Manager of Grundfos China, Denmark

- Jürgen Pietsch**, Founding Professor of Hamburg University of Technology and HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany
- Sarath Prasannan**, Senior Vice President, Head of Region Asia Pacific, MAN Energy Solutions, Germany
- QI Xiaofei**, Depute Dean of School of Management, Qilu University of Technology, Shandong Academy of Sciences, People's Republic of China
- QIU Jiaqiu**, Co-founder and Vice Chairman of Sino – European Center for Sustainability, Founder of Real Image Media
- Thomas Sargent**, 2011 Nobel Prize in Economics & W.R. Berkley Professor of Economics and Business at New York University
- SHEN Gang**, Deputy Secretary-General of the International Finance Forum (IFF)
- SHEN Qin**, Chairman of Shanghai Aotuo Deepwater Equipment Technology Development Co., Ltd, People's Republic of China
- SHI Qiong**, Distinguished Professor at Shenzhen University, Director of the Shenzhen BGI Marine Research Institute, Foreign Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- Claude Smadja**, President, Smadja & Smadja Strategic Advisory Switzerland, Senior Adviser of Global Ocean Capital Promotion Council of Shenzhen, Switzerland
- Clara R. Solé**, Internationalization & Science Diplomacy, Institute of Marine Sciences (ICM-CSIC) & member of the UN Ocean Cities coordination group, Spain
- SUN Hao**, Senior Investment Officer, Team Leader, Department of Infrastructure and Natural Resources, International Finance Corporation
- Andy TANG**, Deputy General Manager of Huisman (China) Co., Ltd., The Netherlands
- WANG Feng**, Editor in Chief, FTChinese.com
- WANG Hou**, Founder, Executive Director, and Secretary-General of the World Laureates Association
- WANG Jianli**, Chairwoman of VisionBlue and recipient of the 2023 United Nations "Earth Guardian Award
- WANG Xiang**, Regional Manager of China, Veson Nautical, USA
- Riona WU**, Program Manager of Sustainable Blue Economy, WWF China
- WU Yufei**, Professor at the College of Civil and Transportation Engineering, Shenzhen University, People's Republic of China
- XIAO Geng**, Chairman of the Hong Kong Institution for International Finance, Associate Dean of the School of Public Policy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
- XIAO Mengzhu**, Programme Officer – World Energy Transitions Outlook, Innovation and Technology Center, International Renewable Energy Agency
- XIE Peng**, Vice Dean, School of Ocean Engineering, Sun Yat-sen University, People's Republic of China
- YANG Hong**, President of Global Ocean Capital Promotion Council of Shenzhen
- Patrick Yeung**, Associate Director, Climate Action Platform, AVPN - Asia Venture Philanthropy Network, Singapore
- Klaus Zenkel**, Vice President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China and Chair of the European Chamber South China Chapter

ZHANG Jing, China Representative of the UK P&I Club, United Kingdom

ZHANG Yimo, Director of the Sustainable Blue Economy, WWF Beijing

ZHANG Zhanhai, Chairman of China Ocean Mineral Resources Research and Development Association, People's Republic of China

ZHAO Weldon, Chief Technology Officer for Dassault Systèmes Greater China, France

Zhou Hua, Partner of Dacheng Law Offices (Beijing), Expert Consultant in Marine Industry Investment and Financing

ZHOU Jinfeng, Fellow of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vice Chairman and Secretary-General of China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation and Executive Committee Member of the IUCN Marine Connectivity Working Group

ZOU Junshan, Chief Representative for China at the Port of Rotterdam Authority, The Netherlands

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