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## **THE SEA, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CRIME SCENE THE CASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME**

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**April 27, Thursday Afternoon**

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(From 4 to 6 pm)

### **Opening**

- Pr. Jean-Marc OGIER (President of La Rochelle University (LRU) (France)
- Ms. Anne BROSNAN (President of the ENPE, Chief Prosecutor at the UK Environment Agency, and member of Executive Board, Interpol's pollution Crime Working Group) (United Kingdom)
- Pr. Jérôme FROMAGEAU (President of the French Society for Environmental Law-SFDE) (France)
- Pr. Christina VOIGT (Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)) (Norway)
- Dr. Agnès MICHELOT (Associate Professor at LIENSs- La Rochelle University and director of the FR CNRS 3097 FREDD) and Dr. Bleuenn GUILLOUX (Junior Professor at LIENSs- La Rochelle University and United Nations-Nippon Foundation alumni) (France)

### **Keynote speeches**

- Ms. Isabelle AUTISSIER (Honorary president of WWF France and International sailor) (France)
- Mr Eric CORBAUX (Public Prosecutor at the Court of Appeal of Poitiers) (France)
- Dr. Arnaud MONTAS (Associate professor, Université de Bretagne occidentale) (France)

6 pm: Ceremony of the RESCUE module (optional)

7 pm: Cocktail



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**Session 1— THE PREVENTION OF AND FIGHT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME AT SEA**

(From 9 to 10:45 am)

**Round table 1— Waste and pollution crimes**

Moderator: Mr. Rob de RIJCK (Public Prosecutor, Functional Public Prosecutor's Office) (Netherlands)

- Mr. Joe POUX (Deputy Chief of the Environmental Crimes Section, US Department of Justice and Chair of Interpol's Pollution Crime Working Group) (United States of America)
- Mr. José Antonio Alfaro MORENO (Senior Specialist, Head of Team EU Organized Crime, Europol) ([online](#))
- Mr. Huib VAN WESTERN (Senior inspector, Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate and member of IMPEL) (Netherlands)
- Mr. Michel SASTRE (Senior prosecutor, deputy chief prosecutor - head of the environmental and public health crimes unit, public prosecutor's office - Local court of Marseille) (France)

[10:45 am: Coffee Break]

**Round table 2 — Wildlife crimes**

(From 11:15 am to 12:30 pm)

Moderator: Dr. Bleuenn GUILLOUX (Junior Professor at the La Rochelle University- LIENSs and United Nations-Nippon Foundation alumni) (France)

- Ms. Katarina WEISSOVA (Public Prosecutor, High Public Prosecutor's Office, Prague) (Czech Republic)
- Mr. Maksym POPOV, Head of the Specialized Environmental Prosecutor's Office of the Odesa Regional Prosecutor's Office) (and Mr. Volodymyr FRANTSEVYCH ([tbc](#))) (Ukraine)
- M<sup>me</sup> Joëlle CASANOVA (Junior prosecutor, prosecutor's office, head of the environmental crime unit, regional court of Fort de France- Martinique) (France)
- Mr. Damodarsingh BISSESSUR (Senior State Counsel at the Office of the director of public prosecutions and United Nations-Nippon Foundation alumni) (Mauritius)
- Representative of the French Office of Biodiversity (OFB) ([tbc](#))

[12:30- 2 pm: Lunch Break]



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**Session 2— THE DETERRENCE OF MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME**

(From 2 to 3:30 pm)

**Round Table 3— The impediments to the investigation and prosecution of environmental crimes/at sea**

**Moderator:** Dr. Marie-Ange SCHELLEKENS (Associate researcher at LIENSs, La Rochelle) (France)

- Gen. Sylvain NOYAU (Director of the Central Office for the Fight against Environmental and Public Health Violations (OCLAESP), Gendarmerie nationale) (France)
- Col. Florian MANET (Head of national cybercrime investigations department - Gendarmerie cyber command – COMCYBERGEND) (France)
- Mr. Jeff R. BRAY (Deputy Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, US Coast Guard) (United States of America)
- Mr. Ramon Gonzalez GALLEGO (International Dept. Guardia Civil; SEPRON) (Spain)

[3:30 pm: Coffee break]

**Round table 4— The sea, a ‘hot-bed’ of organized environmental crime?**

(From 4 to 5:30 pm)

**Moderator:** Mr. Jean-Philippe RIVAUD (Magistrate, co-founder and vice-president of the European Network of Environmental Prosecutors and president of the French association of magistrates for environmental justice) (France)

- Ms. Claudia KORTHALS (Senior Legal Officer – lead expert for environmental crime, Directorate-General for Justice, European Commission) and;  
Dr. Miroslav ANGELOV (Legal and policy officer, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission)
- Mr. Massimiliano CALCAGNI (Senior Coordinating Officer, Frontex, European Commission)
- Dr. Yann TÉPHANY (Associate professor at the Université des Antilles) (France) ([online](#))

7: 30 pm: Dinner



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## April 29, Saturday Morning

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### Session 3— STRATEGY SESSION

(From 9:30 to 11 am)

In the presence of Mr. Giuseppe SERNIA (Coordinator for the Mediterranean and Black Sea of the UNODC Global Programme against Maritime Crime)

[11 am: Coffee break]

11:30 am: **Restitutions:** M. Jean-Philippe RIVAUD and Dr. Agnès MICHELOT: *Crossed approaches, collaboration between judicial and public services and institutions: How to improve the fight against maritime environmental crime?*

12 pm: **Closing remarks**

12:30 pm: End of the conference

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