



SIDS DOCK Secretariat A/9/14 Update on Missions



**Nice, France
6-14 June 2025**



**Norway
14-22 June 2025**



**Denmark
22-26 June 2025**





UNITED NATIONS
OCEAN CONFERENCE
NICE, FRANCE 2025

**SIDS DOCK-UNIDO Side Event In the Margins
of the UN Ocean Conference (UNOC3) on the
Global Ocean Energy Alliance (GLOEA)
9 June 2025**

SIDE EVENT THEME

***“Critical Services SIDS Need from the
Ocean to Achieve SDGs 7, 9, 13 and 14
and to Strengthen Economic and
Physical Resilience to Climate
Change”***



OPENING REMARKS



Honourable John Briceno Prime Minister,
Belize
President of the 8th session of the
SIDSDOCK Assembly



H.E. Mr. Sepp Schellhorn
State Secretary at the Austrian Federal
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Mr. Ciyong Zou
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Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg
Senior Managing Director, responsible for
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PANELISTS



Honourable John Briceno Prime
Minister, Belize
President of the 8th session of the
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Hon., Dr. Maina Talia, Minister for
Home Affairs, Climate Change and
Environment, Tuvalu



Hon. Andre Perez, Minister of the Blue
Economy and Marine Conservation,
Belize



Hon. Flavien P. Joubert
Minister of Agriculture, Climate
Change and Environment, Republic of
Seychelles



H. E. Mr. V. Va'inga Tone,
Permanent Representative of the
Kingdom of Tonga to the United
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Chair of the SIDS DOCK Executive
Council



Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior
Managing Director, responsible for
Development Policy and Partnerships,
World Bank.

High-Level Panel on Recommendations on Climate Financing and Financing the GLOEA Indicative Project Pipeline

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PANELISTS

TUVALU

Invest in an innovative nature-based system, Biorock Technology, assessed as a most sustainable technology system, and could be a promising solution for Tuvalu's coastal protection and reef restoration.

BELIZE

Invest in the Sargassum and Propane Integrated Waste-to-Energy Project, that offers an innovative approach, unlike conventional solar or wind solutions. By converting Sargassum into electricity and char, it will create revenue to cover collection costs while ensuring a cleaner coastline and a more stable energy supply.

SEYCHELLES

Seychelles' success in securing funding for the Port Victoria Wind Power Project from the ADFD offers valuable lessons in mobilizing resources for ocean energy initiatives, even though offshore wind is no longer considered an "innovative" technology.

SIDS DOCK EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Six critical recommendations for investment in ocean energy:

1. Investment in our Communities that are on the frontline of climate change
2. Investment in Ocean Energy Technologies
3. Investment in Diesel Replacement Projects
4. Investment in Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening in Ocean Energy
5. Investment in Protection of Marine Ecosystems
6. Investment in Helping Meet Global Climate Targets

WORLD BANK

Countries need to increase capacity to develop fundable proposals.

There is approximately \$1 billion yet to be disbursed for climate change projects due to national capacity issues, however, the Bank is actively promoting scaling up of projects to increase implementation.

OVERVIEW OF THE GLOEA INDICATIVE PROJECT PIPELINE



Financing Wave Energy Parks: De-risking Ocean Energy Technologies

Mr. Rémi Gruet, Chief Executive Officer, Ocean Energy Europe



Blue Carbon As A Nature-Based Blue Economy Solution To The Impacts Of Climate Change

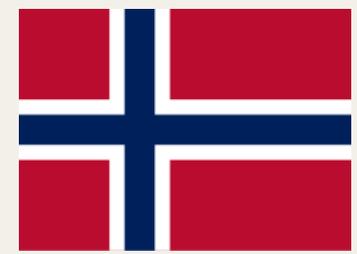
Mr. Steven Lutz, Senior Programme Officer, Blue Carbon Lead, GRID-Arendal, Norway



Pacific Renewable Ocean Energy Readiness Program in Support of Climate Resilient Energy Systems: Overview on the Status

Mr. Martin Lugmayr, Industrial Development Expert, Sustainable and Just Energy Transitions Unit, Division of Energy and Climate Action, UNIDO

MISSION TO NORWAY: SUPPORTED BY UNIDO & GRID-ARENDA



Secretary-General invited to the Official launch of Longskip-Europes 17 June 2025, Oslo

First complete end-to-end value chain for Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) at the Norwegian National Opera and Ballet
Minister of Energy, Terje Aasland opened the event



Signing Ceremony Renewal of MoU between SIDS DOCK & GRID-Arendal

Ms. Karen Landmark, Managing Director &
Dr. Albert Binger, Secretary-General

**16 June 2025
Arendal, Norway**



Meeting with Ms. Line Aune, Director, Section for Climate, Energy and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other Officials 18 June 2025

Case made to Norway for advocating for financing for SIDS at GCF Board level, World Bank SIF Climate Investment Fund where Norway is represented.

MISSION TO NORWAY: SUPPORTED BY UNIDO & GRID-ARENDAL



Seeking Private Sector Technology Partners



Meeting with Mr. Jan Buttle-Ulvin, Executive Vice President Renewables, Norway Energy Partners, 17 June 2025, Oslo

NORWEP is an independent non-profit foundation established to strengthen the long-term basis for value creation and employment in the Norwegian energy industry through facilitation of the industry's international business activities

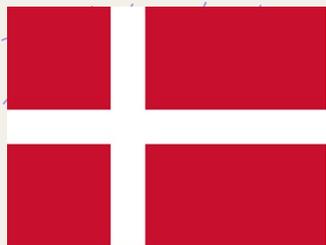
Their mandate is to simplify the process of internationalization for Norwegian suppliers of technology, solutions and services with the energy sector



Meeting with Mr. Kristian Tørvold, Chief Executive Officer, Ocean Sun, 20 June 2025, Oslo

Ocean Sun has developed a patented solution for a floating power system with solar panels mounted on a thin hydroelastic membrane. The technology offers renewable energy at world-beating cost levels, thanks to the cooling effect from the water which increases the power output from the solar modules. There was a serious discussion about a partnership for the development and deployment of approx. 55 MW of floating solar for two of Belize's reservoirs.

MISSION TO DENMARK: SUPPORTED BY UNIDO



Meeting with H.E. Ms. Mette Nørgaard Dissing-Spandet, Director, Green Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Denmark

24 June 2025

Currently drafting a new development policy and new thinking on financing. The Ministry was preparing for the handover of the EU Chairmanship which they assume on 1 July 2025

Seeking Private Sector Technology Partners



**Site Visit to Roskilde University
Denmark, 25 June 2025**

**Waste-to-Energy Solutions to address
the Sargassum Problem**

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Meeting with Henrik Bjørnager Jensen, Chief Operating Officer, Clean - The Danish Water & Environmental Cluster, 24 June 2025.

Discussion held on the GINP Application and introduction to technology companies, e.g., Genan Company presentation.



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