



**OUR OCEAN**

GREECE - APRIL 15-17, 2024

**AN OCEAN OF POTENTIAL**

## **SIDE EVENT AGENDA**

### **Ocean Allies: Shaping Our Future Together**

**15 April, 10-10.50 AM, Multifunctional Room 1**

**Lead:** RISE UP

**Co-organizers:** Oceano Azul Foundation, EarthEcho International, CAOPA - African Confederation of Professional Organizations of Artisanal Fisheries, ABALOBI

*The side event aims to bring together stakeholders in preparation for crucial ocean and climate conferences. With a focus on inclusivity and understanding, the event seeks to deepen participants' comprehension of the challenges faced by the ocean community, encompassing diverse perspectives within civil society. Through constructive dialogue we hope to pinpoint shared priorities for collective action leading up to significant gatherings such as CBD COP 16, the UN Ocean Conference, and the UNFCCC COPs. Moreover, the event aims to strengthen partnerships among civil society, small-scale fisher (SSF) organizations, and governments, building sustained collaboration and knowledge-sharing beyond the event itself.*

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**Moderator: Flora McMorrin, RISE UP**

<b>10.00-10.05</b>	<b>Introduction:</b> Flora McMorrin, Campaign Director
<b>10.05-10.15</b>	<b>The Need for Interconnected Strategies for a United Ocean Agenda and the Barriers Preventing Effective Collaboration:</b> Kristian Teleki, Chief Executive Officer - Fauna & Flora
<b>1015 - 1020</b>	<b>Civil Society Advancing the Collective Ocean Agenda:</b> Elizabeth Sherr, Youth Representative, EarthEcho International
<b>10.20-10.30</b>	<b>Innovative Approaches and Best Practices for Breaking Down Silos and Promoting Collaboration:</b> Rocky Sanchez Tirona, Managing Director, Fish Forever – Rare and Hahn Goliath, Abalobi
<b>10.30-10.40</b>	<b>Leveraging Global Summits and Conferences to Catalyze and Prioritize Collective Ocean Action:</b> Tiago Pitta e Cunha, Chief Executive Officer, Oceano Azul Foundation
<b>10.40-10.50</b>	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A Session</b>