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## Conference Programme

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# Saturday 27 August 2016

## San Cristobal

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**10:30-12:00** All participants embark on ship "National Geographic Endeavour"

**Screening:** Highlights from the marine World Heritage network 2010-2016

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**12:30** **General introduction Galapagos Islands**

- *Walter Bustos, Director, and Danny Rueda, Galapagos National Park*

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**13:15** Lunch

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**14:30** Boat safety briefing

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**15:00** Short general briefing including practical announcements UNESCO

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**15:30** Introduction logistics of visiting Galapagos and afternoon programme

- *Carlos Romero, Expedition Leader, National Geographic Endeavour*

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**16:00** **Official Welcome**

- *Walter Garcia, Minister of Environment, Ecuador*
- *Eliecer Cruz, Minister-President Galapagos Government Council, Galapagos, Ecuador*
- *Fernando Alvarado, Minister of Tourism, Ecuador*
- *Mechtild Rössler, Director UNESCO World Heritage Centre (video message)*

**Screening:** *Marine World Heritage: Our legacy from the past*

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**17:00** On deck viewing unique geological formation of Leon Dormido

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**17:30** **Field Visit**

Experiencing Outstanding Universal Value of Galapagos Islands at Cerro Brujo

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**18:30** Refreshments

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**19:15** **Special Address**

- *Sven Lindblad, CEO, Lindblad Expeditions*
- + special thank you to all partners

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**20:00** Dinner  
*Introduction round participants*

# Sunday 28 August 2016

## Isla Espanola

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**06:30** *Optional early morning onshore walk at Gardner Bay*

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**08:00** Breakfast

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**09:00** **Marine World Heritage: Past, present and future**

- *Fanny Douvere, UNESCO World Heritage Marine Programme*

**Screening:** *World Heritage Marine Team at work 2013-2016*

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**09:45** **World Heritage Best Practice Galapagos Islands:** Re-zoning of the Galapagos Marine Park: Creating success by sharing multiple stakeholders behind a common goal

- *Renu Saini and Lillian Cheng, Helmsley Charitable Trust (Part 1)*
- *Danny Rueda, Galapagos National Park and Monica Calvopina, Galapagos Government Council (Part 2)*

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**10:15** **UNESCO World Heritage: Why Does it Matter?**

- *Dan Laffoley, IUCN-WCPA Vice Chair Marine (video message)*

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**10:30** Break/Refreshments

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**11:00** **World Heritage Best Practice Glacier Bay:** A successful model for conserving World Heritage values while generating income

- *Scott Gende, Senior Science Advisor, Glacier Bay National Park, USA*

**Screening:** *Short film "The Guardians"*

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**11:30** **Keynote Address**

**World Heritage managers: The unsung heroes of our planet**

- *Kenneth Weiss, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist for Exploratory Reporting*

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**12:00** **Working Session Managers:**

**Power tools for communicating conservation**

- *Nancy Baron, Science Outreach Director, Compass, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, Santa Barbara*

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**13:30** Lunch

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**15:00** **Field Visit**

The irreplaceable endemic biodiversity of Punta Suarez (*includes walk*)

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**19:00** Refreshments

**Screening:** *The ocean's shifting baseline by Daniel Pauly*

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**19:30** *Optional - Discussion session:*  
**Cooperation between Glacier Bay and West Norwegian Fjords for sustainable tourism**

*Led by Scott Gende, Glacier Bay and Erling Oppheim, West Norwegian Fjords*

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**20:00** Dinner  
*Free networking time*

# Monday 29 August 2016

Isla Floreana

Theme Day: **Climate Change**

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06:30 Breakfast

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## 08:00 Keynote Address

**Climate change and the ocean: What to expect in the next decade?**

- *Martin Visbeck, GEOMAR Helmholtz Center for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany*

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## 08:30 Working Session Managers

**Positioning World Heritage managers as global adaptation leaders**

- *Paul Marshall, University of Queensland and Lara Hansen, EcoAdapt*

### **Part 1 – vulnerability**

Implications of climate change for marine World Heritage (10min)

Understanding vulnerability and planning for adaptation (15min)

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## 08:55 Part 2 – adaptation

Guided work session: Adaptation planning tool to assess climate vulnerability of World Heritage sites (including refreshments & report back session) (60min)

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## 09:55 Part 3 – toward climate leadership

The adaptation journey: From awareness to action (10min)

Five steps to become a leader in climate adaptation (10min)

Ingredients for success, reflections and wrap-up (10min)

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10:30 **World Heritage Best Practice Aldabra Atoll: Adapting to climate change through science and innovation**

- *Frauke Fleischer-Dogley, CEO Aldabra Atoll, Seychelles*

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## 10:50 Field Visit

**Outstanding Universal Value of Galapagos marine reserve**

Champion Islet (includes snorkel or bird-watching zodiac visit)

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13:45 Lunch

*Introduction Isla Floreana*

- *Eliecer Cruz, Minister-President Galapagos Government Council, Galapagos, Ecuador*

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## 15:00 Field Visit

**National park restoration programme, renewable energy initiative and community tourism practices**

*Led by Galapagos Government Council in collaboration with Galapagos National Park*

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19:00 Refreshments

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19:15 **World Heritage Best Practice Papahānaumokuākea: Assessing the vulnerability of OUV to the impacts of climate change**

- *Mary Abrams, Management Board, Papahānaumokuākea, USA*

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20:00 Dinner  
*Free networking time*

# Tuesday 30 August 2016

Isla Santa Cruz

Theme Day: **Building a Global Alliance for World Heritage Conservation**

07:30	Breakfast	11:15	Free networking time managers/speakers
08:30	Safeguarding our priceless assets of humanity: A vision that could deliver <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Fanny Douvere, UNESCO World Heritage Marine Programme</i></li></ul>	12:30	Lunch <i>Invited Speakers/experts convene separately for brainstorm session "Building a Global Alliance for conservation marine World Heritage"</i>
08:45	Care or beware: WWF global campaign for responsible businesses in World Heritage sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Zach Abraham, Director of Global Campaign, WWF International</i></li></ul>	14:00	<b>Field Visit</b> <b>Part 1 – Educating for sustainability: Leadership programme at Tomas de Berlanga School</b> <i>Led by Richard Knab, Galapagos Conservancy</i>
09:05	<b>World Heritage Best Practice Great Barrier Reef:</b> Challenges and opportunities of a 35-year strategic plan for the world's largest coral reef system <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Russell Reichelt, CEO, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Australia</i></li></ul>		<b>Part 2 – Galapagos National Park giant tortoise breeding centre</b> <i>Led by Walter Bustos, Galapagos National Park</i>
09:25	Conservation International and marine World Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Scott Henderson, Director Marine Conservation, Conservation International</i></li></ul>		<b>Part 3 – Charles Darwin Foundation</b> <i>Led by Arturo Izurieta, Charles Darwin Foundation</i>
	<b>Screening:</b> <i>The Convening Power of Outstanding Universal Value in the Lagoons of New Caledonia</i>	17:30	Refreshments
09:45	Refreshments	18:00	<b>World Heritage Best Practice Coiba, Cocos Malpelo and Galapagos:</b> Science connecting four marine World Heritage sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Pelayo Salinas, Charles Darwin Foundation</i></li></ul>
10:15	The Power of Education for Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Richard Knab, Galapagos Conservancy</i></li></ul>	20:00	Dinner <i>Followed by live performance musicians/dancers from Galapagos Islands</i>
10:35	The World Heritage marine network: Bringing transformational change in 10% of all MPAs by surface area <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Christophe Lefebvre, French Marine Protected Areas Agency</i></li></ul>		
10:55	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>My World Heritage journey: Costs and benefits of protecting pristine ocean areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Enric Sala, National Geographic Explorer in residence</i></li></ul>		

# Wednesday 31 August 2016

Isla Santa Cruz

Theme Day: **Sustainable Fisheries**

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**06:30** Optional nature hike at Cerro Dragon

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**08:00** Breakfast

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**09:00** **Keynote Address**  
**The Future of global fisheries: What to expect in the next decade?**

- Daniel Pauly, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

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**09:30** **Working Session Managers**  
**Successful approaches toward sustainable fisheries**

- Stephen Box, Smithsonian Marine Station, USA

**Screening:** Positive impacts of no-take zones in the Great Barrier Reef, Australia

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**10:30** Break/refreshments

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**11:00** **World Heritage Best Practice**  
**Sian Ka'an:** Market-based incentives for sustainable fisheries

- Angel Omar Ortiz Moreno, Director, Sian Ka'an, Mexico

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**11:20** **World Heritage Best Practice**  
**Phoenix Islands Protected Area:** Successful surveillance in Earth's largest World Heritage site

- Brian Sullivan, Google Ocean
- Tiirua Roneti, manager, Phoenix Islands Protected Area, Kiribati (reflections)

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**11:40** **Field Visit**  
Experiencing Outstanding Universal Value at Guy Fawkes Islets (includes snorkel or bird-watching zodiac visit)

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**13:30** Lunch

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**14:30** Managing effectively the world's most iconic MPAs: How to put it all together while keeping it simple?

- Charles Ehler, president, Ocean Visions

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**15:00** **World Heritage Best Practice**  
**Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System:** A Visionary Plan for conservation of Outstanding Universal Value

- Beverly Wade, World Heritage Focal Point, Belize

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**15:20** Navigating the future of marine World Heritage: Guided discussion and questions  
*Involves all participants*

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**16:00** Thank you ceremony

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**16:30** **Closing Keynote Address**  
**Changing behavior through the power of pride**

- Brett Jenks, President and CEO, Rare

**Screening:** Highlights of the 2016 World Heritage marine managers conference

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**17:30** Sunset sail around Daphne Major, famous for its contribution to scientific research  
*(with drinks on deck)*

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**19:30** Dinner  
Social evening with story telling  
*Coordinated by Nancy Baron and Kenneth Weiss*

# Thursday 1 September 2016

Disembark after breakfast

Return to mainland from Baltra Airport

**Note:**

*1-10 September 2016*

*IUCN World Conservation Congress, Honolulu,  
Hawaii, USA*

*<http://www.iucnworldconservationcongress.org/>*

*Special Event "Marine World Heritage," Ocean Pavilion,  
5 September @8pm.*

