

Invitation to The Ocean Race High Level Roundtable

When: Tuesday January 16th 2024, 12.30-13.30

Where: The Greek House at Promenade 63, Davos, Switzerland

Dear Friend of the Ocean,

The Ocean Race and the Greek House Davos cordially invite you to 'The Ocean Race High Level Roundtable' on the occasion of the World Economic Forum, in the lead up to Our Ocean Conference in Athens.

The Roundtable will highlight and **illustrate** the role of the Ocean, and its connection to business and the wider economy, and **showcase** the relation of the Ocean to global efforts towards climate change mitigation and biodiversity enhancement.

The **focus** will be on the need for a new relationship between humanity and the Ocean, **address** the value of Ocean biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas, **identify** measures for reduction of Marine Pollution, and **highlight** the Ocean/Climate nexus and **calls to Ocean action** from business. It will also **spark** thoughts on AI capabilities to accelerate the restoration of Ocean Health, and **underline** Our Ocean Conference 2024 and UN Ocean Conference 2025 as key opportunities.

The High Level Roundtable will host a **moderated** conversation, held according to Chatham House Rules, engaging a maximum of 20 high level participants. Participants will be presented with a **best case practice** where a business has broken new grounds within their own activities around ocean health and discuss opportunities and challenges in their business in relation to alternative, groundbreaking measures.

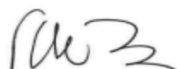
The conversation will be held in an environment where participants can share their thoughts and objectives, whilst also feeling comfortable to communicate the challenges they face.

Participants will be a mix of C-Suite Executives from targeted industries, leaders of philanthropy and NGOs, sailors, and government and intergovernmental officials. **Jim Rowan**, CEO and President of Volvo Cars, **Peter Thomson**, The United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean and Co-Chair of WEF Friends of Action, **John Kerry**, United States Special Presidential Envoy for Climate and **Alfredo Giron**, Head, Ocean Action Agenda, World Economic Forum, will be present.

Yours sincerely,



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