

Ocean Summit

**Alicante
Wednesday
18 October
9.00 - 14.30**

Volvo Pavilion

Volvo Ocean Race's global platform presents a unique opportunity – and a clear responsibility – to join the **race against plastic pollution**.

Our **Ocean Summits** bring together sport, science, government, NGO's and the private sector. Designed to generate discussion and create local relevance, we're sending out a call to action, asking for commitment by government and industry to ensure clean seas for the future.

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8.30 **Registration**
Welcome Coffee

9.00 **Welcome by Paul Rose, Master of Ceremony**
Paul Rose is an ardent explorer, television presenter, journalist, author, and Vice President of the Royal Geographical Society, and the Expedition Leader on the Pristine Seas team.

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Mark Turner, CEO, Volvo Ocean Race

Bill Law, Senior Vice President Corporate Communications, Volvo Construction Equipment and member of the Volvo Ocean Race board.

Erik Solheim, Executive Director, United Nations Environment

9.30 **Setting the scene: The science of plastic pollution**

From ocean pollution scientific observation to waste and materials management, an expert perspective.

Jenna Jambeck, Associate Professor at the University of Georgia

Mark Towill, Team Director Vestas 11th Hour Racing

10.00 **Session 1: From a global issue to local solutions**

Video message from European Commissioner **Karmenu Vella**

Jesus Gago, Researcher at the Spanish Institute of Oceanography

Daniel Roller, Director, Asociación Ambiente Europeo

Panel discussion

What are the most efficient measures that can be taken by local governments and how can these actions be supported by local NGOs?

Conclusion from **Dee Caffari**, skipper of Turn the Tide on Plastic boat

Coffee break

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10.15

Wendy Schmidt, President of the Schmidt Family Foundation

Session 2: Solutions across plastic value chain, from pellet to waste management

Michel Loubry, Regional Director of PlasticsEurope's West region

Kerstin Stranimaier, Director Planet Possible, AkzoNobel

Thomas Kimber, Founder of the regenerative eyewear brand Karün

Nigel Musto, Consultant Musto

Sian Sutherland, Co-Founder of A Plastic Planet

Pete Ceglinski, CEO & Co Founder - Seabin Project

Panel discussion

How can the private sector contribute to solving the plastic pollution challenge?

Informal stand-up Lunch

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