

Session Title: Blue Recovery – Beyond Zero from the Ocean

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Island states are dependent on the ocean for their sustainable development, and Palau is no exception. For small island developing states, cooperation and partnerships are essential to develop the scientific, technological and financial capacity to balance both economic and environmental conservation activities. Ambassador Uludong will share how Palau has been able to foster partnerships in areas of aquaculture, marine transport, ocean-based tourism and marine conservation in Palau's efforts to build a sustainable ocean economy. Ambassador Uludong will also highlight the importance of the new UN high seas biodiversity negotiations for achieving equity in cooperation and sharing of marine technology.