



## Oceans Dialogue 2017 — Towards a common prosperity framework

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### Speakers

[Justice Palanisamy Sathasivam](#), Governor of Kerala

[Pinarayi Vijayan](#), Chief Minister of Kerala

[Shashi Tharoor](#), Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

[Abhijit Singh](#), Senior Fellow and Head of Maritime Policy Initiative, ORF

[Amb. Ahmed Al Wahishi](#), Executive Director, Yemeni International Affairs' Center (YIAC)

[Amb. Alphonsus Stoelinga](#), Dutch Ambassador to India

[Anup Singh](#), former Vice Admiral, Indian Navy

[Adm. Bill McQilken](#), former Director, US Navy's Strategy and Policy Division

[Chenchen Chen](#), Deputy Director and Research Fellow, Department of Macroeconomics, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies

[Chris O'Brien](#), Coordinator, Common Oceans Deep Seas Project, FAO

[Christopher Wood](#), Economist in Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS)

[Roy Palmer](#), Director, CEO Seafood Experience Australia Ltd.

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[Hasjim Djalal](#), Board Member, Coral Triangle Centre

[Imali Manikarachchi](#), Lecturer, Ocean University, Sri Lanka

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**Juita Mohamad**, Senior Analyst, ISIS, Malaysia

**Kees Rade**, Dutch Ambassador for sustainable development

**Amb. K.V. Bhagirath**, Secretary General, IORA

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**Lucas Lourens**, Professor of Paleoclimatology, Utrecht University

**Maarten Bavinck**, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam

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**Narasimalu Srikanth**, Programme Director and Senior Scientist, Wind and Marine Renewable Energy

**Nirmal Shah**, Chief Executive, Nature Seychelles

**Paul Holthus**, Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council

**S. Paul Kapoor**, Professor in the Department of National Security Affairs, US Naval Postgraduate School

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**Prabhakaran Paleri**, former Director General, Indian Coast Guard

**Prakash Gopal**, Fellow, National Maritime Foundation

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