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SOUTH AFRICA-FAO-UNDP SIDE EVENT

**Date:** Wednesday, 11 June 2025

**Time:** 08:45 - 10:00

**Place:** UNOC, Room 4, Blue Zone

#### Opening Address

- **Mr Arsenio Dominguez**, Secretary-General, IMO
- **Mr QU Dongyu**, Director-General, FAO
- **Mr. Efraim Zeledón Leiva**, Minister of Public Works and Transportation, Costa Rica

#### Presentation: *'Technical cooperation for ocean protection'*

*New areas of technical cooperation for ocean protection: sea-based sources of plastic litter and underwater radiated noise.*

- **Ms Gyorgyi Gurban**, Head, Projects Implementation, IMO

#### Presentation: *'Tackling marine plastic litter - the Costa Rica experience'*

*Implementation challenges and achievements.*

- **Ms. Paola Acuña Chacón**, Legal Advisor, Costa Rica Ministry of Public Works and Transport.

#### Presentation: *'Addressing underwater radiated noise (URN) from shipping in South Africa'*

*Barriers, needs, and opportunities.*

- **Ms Mbalenhle Golding**, Chief Executive Officer (Acting) of South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA)

#### Presentation: *'Public-private partnerships: IMO's Global Industry Alliance model'*

*The need for public-private partnerships, innovative solutions: the Global Industry Alliance model of IMO.*

- **Mr Simon Doran**, Chair of the Global Industry Alliance for Marine Biosafety

#### Closing

- **Ms Agnès Pannier-Runacher**, Minister for the Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, Forestry, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, France
- **Mr Arsenio Dominguez**, Secretary-General, IMO



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