

INNOVOCEAN

22 NOVEMBER 2023 | 1- 6PM

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

1:00 - 1:20

SMOKING CEREMONY

Bush to Bowl will open proceedings with a traditional Smoking Ceremony

1:00 - 1:30

GUEST ARRIVAL & REGISTRATIONS

1:30 - 2:05

OPENING PLENARY

Introduction

MC Tim Silverwood (*Co-Founder, OIO*) will set the stage for our afternoon of ocean inspiration... and action

Acknowledgement of Country

Adam Byrne, Bush to Bowl

Welcome to the Australian National Maritime Museum

Michael Baldwin, Assistant Director, ANMM

Keynote Address by Stephen Oliver

Manager, Documentaries, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Stephen Oliver believes in the power of storytelling to change the world. He has overseen many of the national broadcaster's biggest documentary hits, including Southern Ocean Live, Ningaloo Nyinggulu, War on Waste, and many more.

2:05 - 2:15

SHORT FILM: REVIVING GIANTS

2:15 - 3:00

PANEL ONE: SCALING SCIENCE FOR OCEAN IMPACT

Our expert panel will explore Australia's potential to commercialise ocean science for global impact.

Angela Williamson

Director, Blue Policy and Planning, Blue Economy Cooperative Research Centre

Claudette Rehtorik

Founder and Manager, Ocean Youth

Professor Peter Steinberg

Emeritus Professor, UNSW

Moderator: Elisa-Marie Dumas

Innovation Programs Manager, OIO

3:00 - 3:30

OCEAN IMPACT ACCELERATOR PROGRAM (OIAP) LIVE PITCHES

Get ready to cheer on the OIAP 2023 Cohort as they take the INNOVOCEAN stage! Learn more about the startups and their solutions [here](#).

They are, in alphabetical order:

Aquacultr

Clean Earth Rovers

Hullbot

Azul Bio

EcoSpears

Shark Stop

3:30 - 4:15

BREAK

Grab a drink and visit the Startup Zone to meet the OIAP founders after their epic pitches! Plus, make new connections amongst the buzzing crowd.

4:15 - 5:00

PANEL TWO: IS OCEAN HEALTH INNOVATION THE NEXT CLIMATE-TECH?

Our expert panel will dive into the rapid emergence of ocean investing as the ‘little brother’ of climate-tech.

Melissa Walsh

Head of Ocean Finance, Minderoo Foundation

Peter Bryant

Oceans Program Director, Builders Vision

Tom Kline

Climate Tech Investor

Kristin Vaughan

Managing Partner, Virescent Ventures

Moderator: Nick Chiarelli

CEO and Co-founder, OIO

5:00 - 6:00

THE OCEAN IMPACT PITCHFEST 2023 LIVE AWARDS CEREMONY

Who will be crowned Winner and receive the \$50K cash prize? And which solutions will take home \$10K as Spotlight Award recipients? Find out live and in person!

Be sure to meet the 12 startups and view their pitch videos before you get to INNOVOCEAN.

6:00 - 8:00

END OF PROGRAM CELEBRATIONS

Now it's time to celebrate ocean health innovation and enjoy drinks, locally sourced food, and networking! Meet the inspiring startups who've taken the stage today, plus place your bid on the INNOVOCEAN silent auction.

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Help us transform ocean health by bidding in the
INNOVOCEAN Silent Auction.



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