

Ocean Summit

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

Our series of seven Ocean Summits are held during the 2017-18 edition of the Volvo Ocean Race, sailing's toughest around-the-world race and the ultimate test of a team in professional sport.

The Ocean Summits is bringing 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 from government and industry to ensure Clean Seas for the future.

**Gothenburg | Agenda
Monday 18 June 2018**

Venue:

Ocean Race Club

Volvo Ocean Race Village

Frihamnen Gothenburg

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- 08.00** **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 08.30** **Welcome from Mia Odabas, Master of Ceremonies**
- 08.40** **Opening remarks**
 Anne Cécile Turner, Sustainability Programme Leader, Volvo Ocean Race
 Martin Lundstedt, President of AB Volvo and CEO of the Volvo Group
 Håkan Samuelsson, President & CEO Volvo Car Group
 Jan Eliasson, Ambassador and Chair of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute Governing Board
- 09.15** **Ocean plastic: Understanding the issues**
 Marcus Eriksen, Co-Founder of the 5 Gyres Institute
- 09:25** **Panel discussion: A view from the sea**
 Charlie Enright, Skipper, Vestas 11th Hour Racing
 Dee Caffari, Skipper, Turn the Tide on plastic
 Martin Strömberg, Crew Turn the Tide on Plastic and Gothenburg stopover ambassador
- 09:45** **Science discussion: Plastic pollution and the need for action**
 Dr. Toste Tanhua, results of the Volvo Ocean Race Science programme
 Bethanie Carney Almroth, Associate professor in environmental science, University of Gothenburg
 Dr. Ivone Mirpuri, Medical Advisor Mirpuri Foundation
- 10:05** **Panel discussion: The imperative for business engagement**
 Martin Lundstedt, President of AB Volvo and CEO of the Volvo Group
 Håkan Samuelsson, President & CEO Volvo Car Group
 Kristofer Sundsgård, CEO Stena Recycling
- 10:30** **Coffee break**

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11:00

Panel discussion: How turning the tide on plastic makes business sense

Oscar Wezenbeek, Director Marine, Protective and Yacht, AkzoNobel

Günther Lehner, CEO & President APLA Group

Fares El Sayegh, Vice President, Global Supply and GoToMarket Operations, Procter & Gamble

Anders Jacobson, CEO and co-founder, Bluewater

11:35

In conversation: The institutional perspective on tackling plastic pollution

Karolina Skog, Minister for the Environment

Anna Ledin, Department of the Environment, City of Gothenburg

Håkan Wirtén, Secretary General of WWF Sweden, WWF

Sturla Henriksen, Special Advisor at United Nations Global Compact

12:00

Finance panel: The need for investor support for the emerging Blue Economy

Charlotte Petri-Gornitzka, Chair of the Development Assistance Committee, OECD

Marie Baumgarts, Head of Sustainability SEB

Magnus Borelius, CFO Gothenburg City

12:30

Closing remarks by Lisa Svensson, Director Oceans, UN Environment

12:40

Casual lunch