

UN Ocean Conference 2025

Programme:

Turning ideas into action – championing the role of engineers in building a safe and sustainable ocean economy.



Time	Title	Speakers
09:00 – 10:10	Framing and introductions to the event	
	Opening welcome: Engineering a safer world	Lloyd's Register Foundation, UN Global Compact
	What the World Risk Poll tells us about safety in maritime	Lloyd's Register Foundation
	Integrating engineering in the Ocean Decade: Why and How	UNESCO IOC
	The challenges of engineering and science collaboration – the need for engineering policy	University College London
break		
10:20 – 11:05	Examples of best practice	
	Nature-positive Engineering Foresight Review launch	International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure
	Engineering in safer ship design	Lloyd's Register Foundation, Seoul National University
	Biodiversity loss for shipping and ocean economies – Navigating in the high seas	Lloyd's Register, World Maritime University
break		
11:15 – 12:00	Examples of best practice continued	
	Risk and resilience of port infrastructure	Resilience4Ports, WEF
	Enhancing safety and sustainability at the end of life of offshore wind infrastructure	Engineering X
	Ocean Centres – building locally led engineering capability in Africa/Asia	UN Global Compact
break		
12:15 – 13:00	Workshop	
	Barriers and solutions to embedding engineering expertise into governance and policy making for safer sustainable ocean economies	Lloyd's Register Foundation
lunch		