

International keynote speakers on plastic pollution and ocean conservation



EMILY PENN, OCEAN ACTIVIST

- Emily Penn is a skipper and ocean advocate dedicated to studying environmental challenges in the most remote parts of our planet.
- She is an international public speaker and advisor on issues relating to our ocean and future society.
- Emily's organisation eXXpedition is a series of pioneering all-female sailing voyages to raise awareness of, and solutions for, the devastating environmental and health impacts of single-use plastic and toxics in the world's oceans
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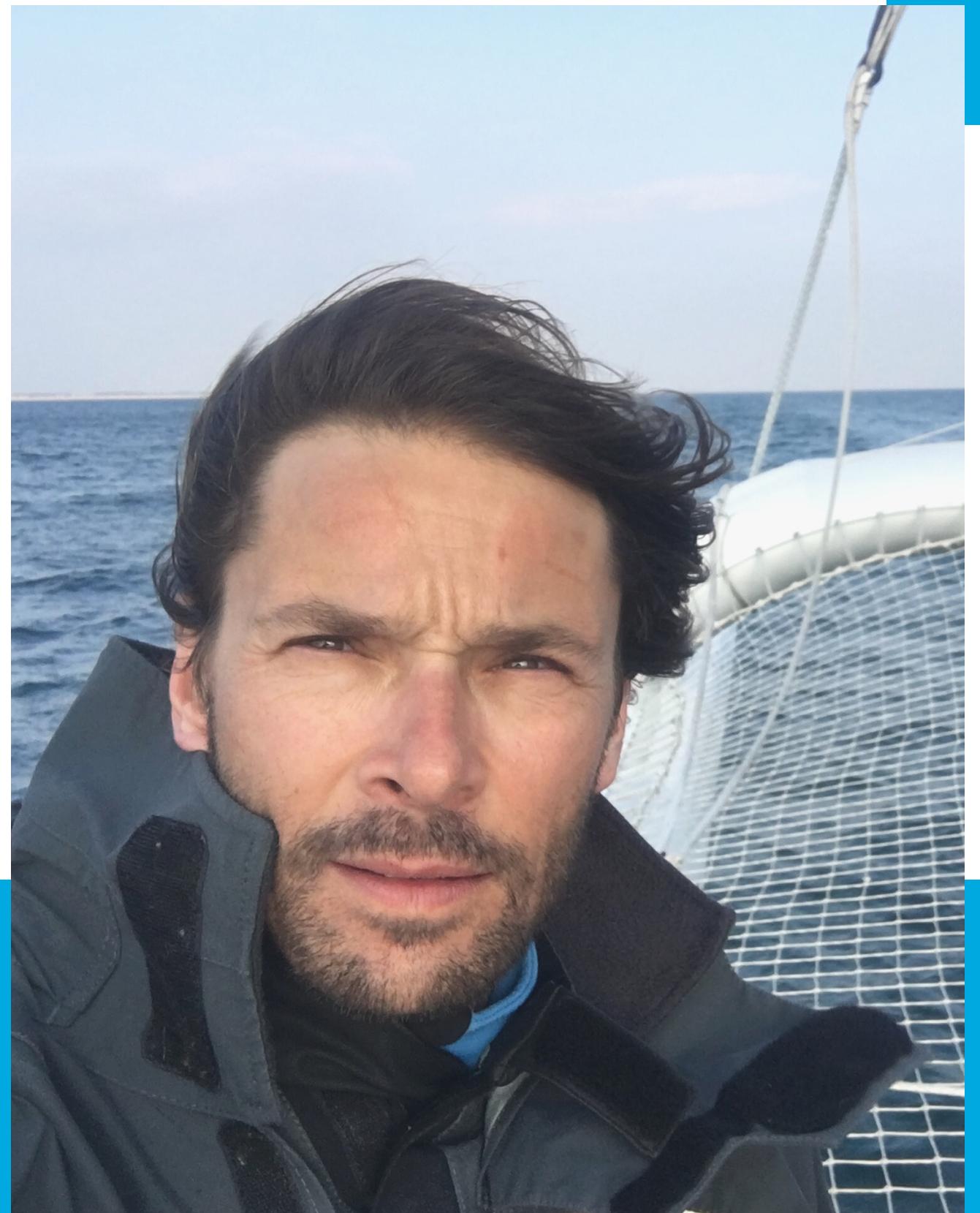
PIERRE-YVES COUSTEAU, SCIENTIST

- A graduate of two Master's degrees, in biochemistry and space science, Pierre-Yves was an intern at NASA before working for the European Space Agency in the scientific coordination of biology experiments in space
- A passionate scuba diving instructor and photographer, he created Cousteau Divers in 2010, a worldwide network of divers dedicated to the study and protection of the marine environment.
- The Cousteau Divers scientific program makes divers an active agent for the study and protection of the oceans. With very simple methods and tech, divers can record their observations on marine life in real time or after the dive.
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ROMAIN PILLIARD, SKIPPER

- Skipper committed to circular economy and Oceans protection
- Founder of “Use It Again!”, a foundation aiming to develop circular economy
- His goal is both educational and prove that circular economy can serve performance.
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DR. SYLVIA EARLE, OCEANOGRAPHER

- The most celebrated and honored of all oceanographers, Dr. Sylvia Earle is an author, lecturer, explorer, leader, and research scientist who has led more than 70 expeditions, logging more than 6500 hours underwater.
- In her TED presentation on Mission Blue, she said “I wish you would use all means at your disposal — films! expeditions! the web! more! — to ignite public support for a global network of marine protected areas, hope spots large enough to save and restore the ocean, the blue heart of the planet.”
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JEFF KIRSCHNER, CHANGE MAKER

- Founder & CEO of Litterati, a global community working to create a litter-free planet.
- Keynote speaker for Fortune 500 corporations, universities, government organizations, and conferences. Examples include: Google, Facebook, eBay, Keep America Beautiful, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the University of Michigan, University of California, Berkeley Haas School of Business, and 100+ others.
- His passion lies in storytelling. He says he is “on this planet to share the stories of what's possible, then create the change to make them happen”
- American Citizen
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LEWIS PUGH, OCEAN ADVOCATE

- As a maritime lawyer, an ocean advocate and pioneer swimmer, Lewis Pugh puts his hard learned lessons in to the context of a corporate environment.
- A vivid storyteller, his message is highly relevant, inspirational and, most importantly actionable.
- He knows how to inspire audiences to rise to their own internal challenges. Each of these seemingly impossible feats was done to raise awareness about the vulnerability of our oceans and their importance to humanity.
- In 2013 the United Nations Environment Programme appointed him “Patron of the Oceans.”
- British – South African citizen
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LIA COLABELLO, SOLUTIONS-ORIENTED

- Lia Colabello launched Plastic Pollution Solutions to advise organizations on strategies to reduce their global plastic footprint.
- She has more than 12 years' experience with ocean conservation groups such as The 5 Gyres Institute and Surfrider Foundation.
- She speaks about the rise of ocean plastics, the solutions that organizations are implementing to reduce their single-use plastic footprint and the challenges of incorporating sustainability in operations.
- American citizen
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FLORIAN RIEDL, PLASTICS & RECYCLING INDUSTRY ADVISER

- Director of business development for a next-level recycling firm in Germany and a leading subject matter expert in the plastics, chemical, packaging, and recycling industries.
- As a keynote speaker and moderator on these topics, Florian brings scientific and business-minded perspectives.
- He is regarded as a plastics and recycling thought leader in Vienna, Madrid, Paris, Berlin, and other European cities.
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KE WANG, KNOWLEDGE LEAD

- Ke Wang oversees content development and knowledge management in the Platform for Accelerating The Circular Economy (PACE), which was launched during the 2018 World Economic Forum Annual meeting to drive public-private action and collaboration on the circular economy.
- Ke has over 10 years of experience leading interdisciplinary research and innovation teams, in both public and private sectors.
- She is passionate about finding synergies in planet, people and profit, and has spent years deep-diving into circular business models in multiple European projects.
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LAURENT BALLESTA, NATURALIST & PHOTOGRAPHER

- Laurent holds a masters degree in Marine Ecology and is the author of 13 books
- Scientific advisor in marine environment for the TV show in prime time Ushuaia Nature TF1 alongside the explorer and presenter Nicolas Hulot for 12 years.
- Laurent Ballesta has led 4 GOMBESSA expeditions that resulted in productions for the French and international television, including the ARTE channel and National Geographic.
- French citizen
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SIAN SUTHERLAND, CHANGE MAKER

- Multi-award winner, including Female Marketer of the Year, CEW Achiever Award, Entrepreneur of the Year and British Inventor of the Year; Sian is a serial entrepreneur.
- Sian is often asked to speak about female empowerment, entrepreneurship and how to build positive, passionate, responsible brands and campaigns people really connect to.
- In 2017 Sian co-founded A Plastic Planet, a social impact non-profit with a single goal - to ignite and inspire the world to turn off the plastic tap.
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