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## Ocean for Climate

### Cultural Heritage and Climate Change Mitigation Side Event

**Tuesday, 24 Sept 2024  
(14: 00 pm 15:00 am)**

**The Explorer Club New York  
(46 E 70th Street, New York, NY 10021)**

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Under New York Climate Week's IT'S TIME, the event's organisers wish to present and highlight the role of Indigenous and local knowledge in accelerating solutions.

Conservation and the fight against the triple crisis require that the cultural dimension be addressed alongside the environmental, social, economic and institutional dimensions.

Ancestral cultures are a unique source of knowledge for the conservation of our biodiversity, especially the ocean. Coastal societies have developed unique traditions and ways of life closely linked to the sea, which have influenced trade, exploration and conservation.

Cultural heritage not only enriches our understanding of the past, but also contributes to the development of identity and knowledge about the sustainability of the marine ecosystem.

Indigenous and local knowledge and cultural heritage, especially intangible cultural heritage, are often underrepresented in marine and terrestrial governance processes, highlighting the need to integrate them into biodiversity management approaches.

Co-organised by Philanthropy Cortés Solari, IUCN and Velux Fonden, this panel aims to learn about the cultural heritage of communities in South America and discuss the importance of incorporating a cultural approach into marine conservation and management models considering the 2030 climate, biodiversity and plastics goals.

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	<b>Welcome</b>	
14:00 pm – 14:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Explorers Club President</b></li> <li>b. <b>Executive President of Philanthropy Cortés Solari</b></li> <li>c. <b>IPCC Secretary</b></li> <li>d. <b>Minister of Environment, Panamá</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Richard Garriott</b></li> <li>b. <b>Francisca Cortés Solari</b></li> <li>c. <b>Abdalah Mokssit</b></li> <li>d. <b>Juan Carlos Navarro</b></li> </ul>
14:20 pm – 14:30 pm	<p><b>Presentation:</b> Cultural heritage and ocean conservation</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Charlotte Mogensen (Velux Fonden)</p>	<p><b>Francisca Cortés Solari</b> Executive President of Philanthropy Cortés Solari</p> <p><b>Daniela Diaz</b> Philanthropy Cortés Solari Historian</p>
14:30 pm – 14:50 pm	<b>Panel:</b>	<p><b>Rosemary Lane.</b> Acting Chief of the Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch - Forum Secretariat Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch - Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.</p> <p><b>Darío Montalvo Mejía, (Zenú-Colombia)</b> Ex Presidente del Foro Permanente de las Naciones Unidas para las Cuestiones Indígenas.</p> <p><b>Abdalah Mokssit</b> IPCC Secretary.</p> <p><b>Francisca Cortés Solari</b> Executive President of Philanthropy Cortés Solari</p> <p><b>Michael Shewchuk</b> United Nations Legal Officer and Co-Founder of the Global Center for Human Change</p>
14:50 pm – 15:00 pm	Cocktail	