



## PROPOSAL

### REVISED THEMATIC AREAS (MAY 2018)

**The Main Theme:** Blue Economy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

**The cross-cutting issues under each sub-theme, main events and side events:**

1. New Technologies and Innovation for Oceans, Seas, Lakes and Rivers
2. Challenges, Potential Opportunities, Priorities and Partnerships
3. Financing for blue economy

#### **Day 1**

1. Opening session
2. Transportation and Global Connectivity.
3. Employment, Job Creation and Poverty Eradication.
4. Cities, Tourism, Entertainment and the Blue Economy

#### **Day 2**

5. Energy, Mineral Resources and Sustainable Development.
6. Ending Hunger, Securing Food Supplies and Promoting Good Health and Dietary Practices.
7. Management and Sustaining of Marine Life, Conservation and Sustainable Economic Activities.
8. Climate Action, Agriculture, Waste Management, and Pollution-free Oceans

#### **Day 3**

9. Maritime Security and Enforcement.
10. People Communities and Societies : The Inclusive Blue Economy
11. Closing session