

Conference Keynote Speaker

Tony Juniper

Campaigner, Writer, Sustainability Advisor
and leading British Environmentalist

The maintenance and restoration of Ocean health has become an urgent global priority. If we are to protect and enhance ocean health then it will be necessary to devise approaches that enable people to meet their needs while managing multiple pressures upon marine environments. Tony Juniper will speak about these approaches and how we can take action to restore oceans, not just for the benefit of wildlife and nature, but also for societies and economies.

Dr. Tony Juniper CBE is the Executive Director for Advocacy and Campaigns at WWF-UK. He began his career as an ornithologist, working with Birdlife International.

In 1990 he began a long period working at Friends of the Earth, initially leading the campaign for the tropical rainforests and in 2003 becoming Executive Director.

Juniper is the author of many books, including the multi-award winning 2013 best-seller *What has Nature ever done for us?* His latest book, *Rainforest – dispatches from Earth's most vital frontlines*, was published in April 2018.

Juniper was the first recipient of the Charles and Miriam Rothschild conservation medal (2009) and was awarded honorary Doctor of Science degrees from the Universities of Bristol and Plymouth (2013). In 2017 he was appointed Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for services to conservation.

On joining WWF in January 2018 Juniper remained a Fellow with the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership and President of the Wildlife Trusts.

