



2 - 7 NOVEMBER

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MUSEUM OF THE SEA

OPENING: 2 NOVEMBER, 5:00 PM

6 NOVEMBER

3:00 PM VISIT TO THE BLUE SCHOOL – PORTUGUESE SCHOOL OF MINDELO

[Event reserved for the official delegations of Portugal and Cabo Verde within the scope of the Blue School project]

7 NOVEMBER

9:00 OFFICIAL OPENING OCEAN SUMMIT 2025

MINDELO CRUISE TERMINAL

- Lili Caneças, Ambassador of the Carlos Alberto Veiga Foundation
- Jorge Santos, Minister of the Sea of Cabo Verde

9:30 Presentation of the Project “Diving Bell”

9:40 Presentation of the Project “Ocean Observatory”

9:50 Presentation of the Project “Drones for the Ocean”

10:00 Presentation of the Project “Carlos Alberto Veiga Foundation Hub”

10:15 PANEL – What We Know, What We Ignore – Ocean Literacy and the Knowledge Gaps

- Cmdt. Nuno Leitão, Director, Vasco da Gama Aquarium
- Tatiana Mendes, Diver and Ocean Explorer
- Diogo Geraldes, Education Director, Oceanário de Lisboa

11:15 PANEL – Leadership Talks: Cabo Verde and the Ocean

- José Gonçalves, Former Minister of Maritime Economy of Cabo Verde
- Luís Rebelo de Sousa, Director, PwC

12:00 PANEL – Ocean Literacy as Global Responsibility – Ocean Literacy as a Tool for Citizenship and Diplomacy

- Marisa Lameiras da Silva, Director-General for Maritime Policy, Portugal
- Professor António Pinto, Technical University of the Atlantic
- Professor Filipe Soares, Project Coordinator, Portuguese School of Cabo Verde – Mindelo Campus

13:00 Keynote Speaker: Salvador Malheiro — Secretary of State for the Sea of Portugal

13:15 CLOSING CEREMONY – SIGNING OF THE MINDELO COMMITMENT

- Paulo Veiga, President, Carlos Alberto Veiga Foundation