

It was an honor for Chile to participate in the panel held yesterday. As a country with an extensive and climate-vulnerable coastline, Chile believes that the climate, ocean, and biodiversity crises must be addressed in an integrated manner. We therefore call for greater coherence among NDCs, NAPs, and NBSAPs, recognizing that nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches are essential for both climate resilience and biodiversity conservation.

The entry into force of the BBNJ Agreement marks a historic opportunity to strengthen ocean governance and unlock synergies between biodiversity protection and climate action. Chile supports enhanced coordination among the UNFCCC, the CBD, and other relevant organizations. In this context, we also note Valparaíso's candidacy to host the future BBNJ Secretariat, reflecting Chile's longstanding commitment to global ocean governance.

At the same time, meaningful progress will require increased and accessible ocean-climate finance, particularly for developing countries and vulnerable coastal States. Initiatives such as the Blue NDC Challenge and the 2026 Standing Committee on Finance Forum can play an important role in mobilizing resources and addressing barriers to implementation.

Looking ahead, Chile believes this Dialogue should help build a more structured and enduring roadmap for ocean-climate action within the UNFCCC process. As co-host, together with the Republic of Korea, of the 4th UN Ocean Conference in 2028, Chile remains committed to advancing stronger synergies among climate, ocean, biodiversity, and sustainable development agendas, and to translating ambition into concrete action.

Thank you Mr cofacilitator