

<b>Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2024</b> 11–12 June Plenary Room New York, WCCB Chaired by the dialogue co-facilitators <i>Julio Cordano (Chile) and Niall O’Dea (Canada)</i>	
<b>Day 1. Tuesday 11 June, 14:00–17:00 Hrs. CEST</b>	
14:00	<b>Welcome by the co-facilitators</b>
14:05	<b>High Level Remarks and Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Vreuls, SBSTA Chair</li> <li>• Vidar Helgesen, Executive Secretary, IOC-UNESCO (<i>virtual</i>)</li> <li>• Kevin Magron, France, co-host of the 2025 UN Ocean Conference</li> <li>• Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC</li> </ul>
14:25	<b>Expert Panel Topic 1. Marine biodiversity conservation and coastal resilience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brittany Young, Standing Committee on Finance</li> <li>• Stephanie Ockenden, Deputy Head of Secretariat, High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy (<i>virtual</i>)</li> <li>• Joanna Post, Head, Ocean Observations and Services, IOC-UNESCO</li> <li>• Valentina Germani, Senior Legal Officer, United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea</li> <li>• Sinikinesh Beyene Jimma, Chief, Marine and Coastal Ecosystems, UN Environment (<i>virtual</i>)</li> </ul>
14:55	<b>Expert Panel Topic 2. Technology needs for the ocean climate action, including finance links</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filippo Berardi, Climate Change Focal Area Coordinator, Global Environment Facility</li> <li>• Ambrosio Yobánolo del Real, Technology Executive Committee</li> <li>• Fredrik Haag, Head, Office for London Convention, International Maritime Organization (<i>virtual</i>)</li> <li>• Loreley Picourt, Executive Director, Ocean &amp; Climate Platform</li> </ul>
15:25	<b>Introduction to the Breakout Group Discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-facilitators</li> </ul>
15:30	<b>Breakout Group Discussions on Topics 1 and 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will divide into groups (10–20 people in each group) to discuss the guiding questions<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Participants will have a chance to discuss both topics</li> </ul> <p><b>15:30–16:10:</b> There will be 4–5 breakout groups for Topic 1 and 4–5 breakout groups for Topic 2 for a total of 40 mins. 5 min changeover time</p> <p><b>16:15–16:55:</b> Participants will change groups for a second round of breakout discussion on the same or the other topic as per their preference for a total of 40 mins</p>
16:55	<b>Wrap up day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-facilitators</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Guiding questions are available in the Information Note here: <https://unfccc.int/documents/638612>.

<b>Day 2. Wednesday 12 June, 14:00–17:00 Hrs. CEST</b>	
14:00	<b>Day 1 recap &amp; day 2 agenda setting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-facilitators</li> </ul>
14:05	<b>Reporting back on the breakout groups/ Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderators and rapporteurs of the breakout groups</li> <li>• Moderated by the co-facilitators</li> </ul>
<b>Panel discussions on case studies, best practices and challenges at the regional and national level</b>	
14:30	<b>Topic 1:</b> Marine biodiversity conservation and coastal resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophie Mirgaux, Special Envoy for the Ocean, Belgium</li> <li>• Denzel Atumurirava, Oceans Stream, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji</li> <li>• Gunnar Finke, Ocean Team Leader, Head of MeerWissen Secretariat, GIZ, Germany</li> </ul>
15:00	<b>Topic 2:</b> Technology needs for the ocean – climate action, including finance links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juan Carlos Bedoya Ceballos, Head of Regulatory and Business Affairs, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia (<i>virtual</i>)</li> <li>• Nobuhito Mori, Professor at Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan (<i>virtual</i>)</li> <li>• Taryn Laubenstein, Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, United States of America</li> <li>• Dwikorita Karnawati, Head of Indonesia Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics, Indonesia (<i>virtual</i>)</li> </ul>
15:30	<b>Plenary statements by Parties and observers on ways forward and further strengthening ocean-based action</b>
16:45	<b>Close</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cecilia Kinuthia-Njenga, Director, Intergovernmental Support and Collective Progress division, UNFCCC secretariat</li> <li>• Co-facilitators</li> </ul>

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## Moderators and rapporteurs of breakout groups

	Moderator	Rapporteur
Topic 1		
1	Matt Frost, Plymouth Marine Laboratory	Marine Lecerf, Ocean & Climate Platform
2	Valentina Germani, UN DOALOS	Luz Angélica Gil, The Nature Conservancy
3	Pauli Merriman, The World Wide Fund for Nature	Katie Thiessen, YOUNGO
4	Miriah Kelly, RINGO	Jessie Turner & Inken Dressler, Ocean Acidification Alliance
5	Thomas Pye, International Ocean Climate, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom	Gail Sant, Nippon Foundation - University of Edinburgh Ocean Voices Programme
Topic 2		
1	Joanna Post, IOC-UNESCO	Whitney Berry, Ocean Conservancy
2	Stephen Minas, TEC	Carl Dudek, Département des Relations Extérieures et de la Coopération, Monaco
3	Ambrosio Yobánolo del Real, TEC	Niels Peters Williams, The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
4	Elise Murphy, International Climate Negotiations and Engagement Branch, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, Australia	Patrycja Enet, European MSP Platform, European Commission
5	Andrew McMaster, Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Tarub Bahri, Food and Agriculture Organization

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