



Ocean and climate change dialogue 2025 17–18 June 2025 17 June 2025 Nairobi 1/2/3, WCCB, Bonn 18 June 2025 Plenary Room New York, WCCB, Bonn Chaired by the ocean dialogue co-facilitators <i>Carlos Márcio Bicalho Cozendey (Brazil) and Ulrik Lenaerts (Belgium)</i>	
Day 1. Tuesday 17 June, 15:00–18:00 Nairobi 1/2/3	
15:00	Welcome by the co-facilitators
	High Level Remarks and Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carol Franco, SBSTA Vice Chair• Giovanna Valverde Stark, Costa Rica, Co-host of the 2025 UN Ocean Conference• Benoît Faraco, France, Co-host of the 2025 UN Ocean Conference
15:15	Expert Panel Topic 1. Ocean-based measures in NDCs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marinez Sherer, COP30 Special Envoy for the Ocean• Ole Vestegaard, Programme Management Officer, Marine, Coastal & Freshwater Ecosystems Branch, & Martin Koehring, Ocean and Finance specialist, UN Environment (virtual)• Anna-Marie Laura, Senior Director of Climate Policy, Ocean Conservancy• Senivasa Waqairamasi, Head of Delegation, Fiji Plenary Q&A/ Short Interventions
16:10	Expert Panel Topic 2. The ocean under the GGA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joanna Post, Head, Ocean Observations and Services Section, IOC-UNESCO• Richard Muyungi, Chair, Africa Group of Negotiators & Special Envoy and Advisor to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Environment & Climate Change• Fegi Nurhabni, Deputy Director of Disaster Mitigation and Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia Plenary Q&A/ Short Interventions
17:05	Expert Panel Topic 3. Ocean-climate-biodiversity synergies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valentina Germani, Senior Legal Officer, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS)• Fredrik Haag, Head, Office for London Convention/Protocol & Ocean Affairs, Marine Environment Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO) (virtual)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomás López Londoño, Marine Biologist, Directorate of Marine, Coastal and Aquatic Resources Affairs of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia (virtual) & Tristan Tyrrell, Programme Officer, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) secretariat Plenary Q&A/ Short Interventions
17:55	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-facilitators Peter Thomson, UNSG's Special Envoy for the Ocean (video message)
Day 2. Wednesday 18 June, 15:00–18:00	
15:00	Introduction to the World Café Format Breakout Group Discussions
15:10	Breakout Group Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants will be divided into a total of 9 groups (10–20 people in each group) to discuss Topics 1, 2, 3, with 3 Groups discussing the same topic, based on our guiding questions There will be a total of 2 rotations, with 35 minutes allocated for each breakout group discussion There will be a 5-minute transition time between each rotation
17:00	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from the breakout group discussions Parties to highlight good practices and lessons learned from their national and regional contexts in integration ocean-based action in their NDCs, adaptation plans and overall synergistic sustainable development planning Finalize the key recommendations
17:55	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-facilitators

Moderators and rapporteurs of breakout groups

	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Rapporteur</i>
Topic 1		
1	Matt Frost, Plymouth Marine Laboratory	Marine Lecerf, Ocean & Climate Platform
2	Michelle Tigchelaar, WorldFish	Maximilian Schwarz, European Bureau for Conservation and Development
3	Espen Ronneberg, The Pacific Community	Loes Rutten, Marine Environment Department, Belgium
Topic 2		
1	Joanna Post, IOC-UNESCO	Julika Tribukait, The World Wide Fund for Nature
2	Edward Donaldson-Balan, International Ocean Climate, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom	Grace Tien, UNFCCC secretariat
3	Birrin Hooper, International Climate Negotiations and Engagement Branch, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the	Katie Thiessen, YOUNGO



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Topic 3

1	Tristan Tyrrell, CBD secretariat	Rose LaBrèche, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
2	Valentina Germani, UN DOALOS	Luz Angélica Gil, The Nature Conservancy
3	Martin Sommerkorn, WWF Arctic Programme	Carl Dudek, Département des Relations Extérieures et de la Coopération, Monaco
