

# Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue, 2026

## Statement on behalf of Canada

- Thank you for organizing this dialogue, it provides a key opportunity to exchange on the climate-oceans nexus and it provides important information to parties as we work on developing our NDCs and other climate plans.
- We see it as an important component of the growing ecosystem of initiatives, such as the Blue NDC Challenge, that are advancing ocean-based climate action across NDCs, means of implementation, and ocean-climate-biodiversity synergies.
- In our view, these initiatives bring together all the actors needed to accelerate action, including governments, the private sector, financial institutions, civil society and Indigenous Peoples.
- We should draw on all this momentum, including the work on the SCF on Oceans, to identify the most relevant oceans–climate issues to elevate at Pre-COP and COP31 and are looking forward to engaging in these discussions.
- We also are looking forward to hosting the 12th Our Ocean Conference (OOC12) in 2027.