

Case Studies & Good Practices at the Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2026

Topic 1 Ocean-based priorities in the NDCs

Sr. No.	Case study	Implementing Partner
1.	Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures	Japan
2.	Conserving and Restoring Coastal Ecosystems as a Solution to Climate Change	Japan
3.	Initiatives to Restore Aioi Bay (Aioi City)	Japan
4.	German-Chilean Energy Partnership	Chile, Germany
5.	Netherlands - Chile Partnership on Green Hydrogen	Chile, Netherlands
6.	At a Crossroads: Annual Progress Report on Green Shipping Corridors 2025	Global Maritime Forum, Getting to Zero Coalition
7.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's 2035 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	United Kingdom
8.	Middle East Green Initiative	Saudi Arabia
9.	Niue Ocean Wide Trust	Niue
10.	Mangrove Breakthrough Financial Roadmap	Systemiq in partnership with UN Climate Change High-Level Champions, Global Mangrove Alliance, Sustainable Markets Initiative
11.	Mangrove Catalytic Facility	Mangrove Breakthrough Alliance
12.	Mangrove Breakthrough Regional Readiness Reports	The Mangrove Breakthrough, Global Mangrove Alliance, Conservation International, Wetlands International
13.	National Mangrove Ecosystem Restoration Guidelines, Kenya Forest Service	Kenya
14.	European Digital Twin Ocean	European Commission
15.	Regional Pacific NDC Hub	Global Green Growth Institute, the Pacific Community, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, NDC Partnership
16.	Global Implementation Accelerator	COP 30 and COP 31 Presidencies
17.	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Second NDC	Saudi Arabia
18.	5th APEC Ocean-Related Ministerial Meeting	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
19.	Global Climate Action Agenda 2026-30	Climate High-Level Champions
20.	NCVC Mangrove Cultivation Projects	National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification, Saudi Arabia
21.	Blue Carbon and Nationally Determined Contributions: Guidelines on Enhanced Action	Conservation International, The Pew Charitable Trusts, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), MCC Sustainable Futures
22.	Guidance for Policymakers: Enhancing Resilience with Green-Gray Infrastructure	Green-Gray Community of Practice
23.	Integrating blue foods into national climate strategies: Enhancing nationally determined contributions and strengthening climate action	Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions, WorldFish, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, CARE, and Environmental Defense Fund. 2024.

24.	Aquaculture Adaptation Framework for Climate Change (Aqua-Adapt) – A tool to support the development and implementation of strategies to improve aquaculture's resilience to climate change	FAO
25.	Climate change risks to marine ecosystems and fisheries – Projections to 2100 from the Fisheries and Marine Ecosystem Model Intercomparison Project	FAO
26.	Resources on Mangroves	The Mangrove Breakthrough
27.	Wetland inventories for wetland carbon assessments.	Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands
28.	Costa Rica's Strategy for Blue Carbon and Climate Resilience	NDC Partnership
29.	A Guide for Including Nature in Nationally Determined Contributions	Nature4Climate Coalition
30.	Costa Rica NDC 2025-2035	Costa Rica
31.	Belize NDC 3.0	Belize
32.	Jamaica NDC 3.0	Jamaica
33.	Animals4Climate tool	World Federation for Animals
34.	Wildlife guidelines for NDCs	International Fund for Animal Welfare
35.	The Blue Carbon Ecosystem Protection and Management Action Plan (Blue Carbon RENAKSI)	Indonesia
36.	Tuvalu NDC 3.0	Tuvalu
37.	Palau NDC 3.0	Palau
38.	Niue NDC 3.0	Niue
39.	Plano Clima 2024–2035	Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Brazil
40.	Comprehensive Plan for the Ocean and Fisheries Sector in Response to Climate Change	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea
41.	Comoros NDC 3.0	Comoros
42.	The National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan 2016-2020	Solomon Islands
43.	Nigeria NDC 3.0	Nigeria
44.	Programa Nacional de Restauración Ambiental 2025-2030	Mexico
45.	Liberia NDC 3.0	Liberia
46.	Mozambique NDC 3.0	Mozambique
47.	Mauritania NDC 3.0	Mauritania
48.	Guinea NDC 3.0	Guinea
49.	Djibouti NDC	Djibouti
50.	Mangrove Breakthrough	The Mangrove Breakthrough
51.	Belém Mission to 1.5	COP 31, COP 30 and COP 29 Presidencies
52.	Act on the Promotion of Activities to Enhance Biodiversity in Regions	Japan
54.	Global Mangrove Alliance best-practice guidance	The Global Mangrove Alliance
55.	Sri Lanka NDC 3.0 (2026 – 2035)	Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka
56.	Ocean Impact Summit	Indonesia

Topic 2 Means of Implementation

Sr. No.	Case study	Implementing Partner
57.	Data Platform on Development Finance for the Sustainable Ocean Economy	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
58.	Promoting Sustainable Ocean Economies: Guidance for Development Co-operation, Best Practices in Development Co-operation	OECD
59.	Development co-operation and the elimination of plastic pollution	OECD
60.	Food Systems Integrated Program	FAO, World Bank, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), International Fund for Agricultural Development
61.	United Nations – Portugal Ocean Fellowship Programme	Government of Portugal, Oceano Azul Foundation, United Nations Department of Social and Economic Affairs (UN DESA)
62.	Niue Ocean Conservation Commitment	Niue
63.	Indonesia Coral Reef Bond	World Bank
64.	GEF Small Grants Programme	Global Environment Facility (GEF)
65.	Global Fund for Coral Reefs	United Nations Capital Development Fund, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
66.	Blue Carbon Finance Workshop	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC-UNESCO), French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
67.	Blue Carbon Finance Toolbox	IOC-UNESCO
68.	Belmont Forum	Belmont Forum
69.	Polar Blue Carbon: An assessment of climate and biodiversity commitments in the Arctic	GRID-Arendal
70.	Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T	COP29 and COP30 Presidencies
71.	The United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021–2030 (the “UN Decade”)	Governments of St Lucia, Vanuatu and Comoros, FAO, UN DESA, UNEP
72.	GRID-Arendal Rapid Response Assessments	GRID-Arendal, UNEP
73.	EU Mission: Restore our Ocean and Waters	European Commission
74.	J-Blue Credit system	Japan
75.	Antarctic krill sequester similar amounts of carbon to key coastal blue carbon habitats	Cavan, E.L., Mackay, N., Hill, S.L. <i>et al.</i>
76.	Seaweed-Based Products for Decarbonization	Ocean Visions
77.	Coastal Resilience Benefits from Restoration and Protection of Mangroves and Tidal Marshes	Siddharth Narayan (UCSC and East Carolina University), Michael W. Beck and Borja G. Reguero (UCSC), Scott Settelmyer (TerraCarbon LLC), Pelayo Menendez (UCSC, IH Cantabria), and Stefanie Simpson (The Nature Conservancy)
78.	Financing Southeast Asia's Blue Economy: Development Assistance and Beyond 2026	OECD
79.	Product Pipeline	Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (ORRAA)
80.	Sea Change Impact Financing Facility	ORRAA
81.	The #BackBlue Ocean Finance Commitment	ORRAA
82.	Protecting Mangroves in the Dominican Republic through the Blue Carbon Exchange	CI-Atabey Foundation , Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MIMARENA); Puerto Plata Destination

		Tourism Cluster; Coralina Environmental; Global Coralition
83.	Pioneering a high-integrity blue carbon initiative in Guinea (2025-2026)	West Africa Blue, Communities in the project areas in Forécariah and Boffa (Guinea), EcoAct (France), Hans Wilsdorf Foundation (Switzerland), The Government of Guinea – Ministry of Environment (Guinea), Kayrros (France), Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) (Kenya), Laboratoire National de Géologie (Guinea), Nature For Justice (U.S.), Yale University (U.S.)
84.	Establishing a Voluntary Carbon Market in Tanzania (2021-2027)	Action For Ocean
85.	Scaling Coral Reef Insurance in the Caribbean (2020-2025)	Mesoamerican Reef Fund (MAR Fund), WTW, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund, Forever Costa Rica Association, Fondo Acción, InsuResilience Solutions Fund, KfW, AFCIA–UNDP/ISGAP, IDB and AXA Climate
86.	Powering sustainable fishing through community-led technology (2023-2025)	ABALOB
87.	Strengthening Coastal Livelihoods through Seaweed Innovation & Finance Tools 2024-2026	Coast 4C Limited, Oceanfarmr, Arribada
88.	Small-Scale Fisheries Impact Bond (2025 –2029)	Rare
89.	Parametric Insurance for Small-Scale Fishers	Rare, Philippines – Willis (WTW business); Kenya – Global Parametrics and AB Entheos
90.	Breaking the insurance barrier for vulnerable coastal populations in Latin America (2024-2027)	Fundación MarViva, Artisanal Fishing Federation of Costa Pacifica Chocoana, Colombia’s National Authority of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Regional artisanal fishing federation in Gulf of Montijo, Panama and the Red del Golfo, regional community-based organization in Gulf of Nicoya, Costa Rica (Red del Golfo)
91.	Outrigger Impact Fund	Outrigger
92.	Blue Finance Facility	Blue Alliance
93.	Blue Bond Accelerator	Blue Bond Accelerator
94.	The Commonwealth Guide to Blue Bond Issuance	Commonwealth Secretariat
95.	Making Waves in the Regenerative & Sustainable Ocean Economy: Transformative Ocean Investment Opportunities	ORRAA, Builders Vision, Katapult Ocean, WEF
96.	Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island States	Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island States in 1994.
97.	Harmonizing Blue Carbon Accounting Protocols for Coastal Ecosystems in the East Asian Seas Region	Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia Resource Facility (PEMSEA)
98.	Horizon Europe (2021-2027)	European Commission
99.	Blue NDC Implementation Taskforcev	Brazil, France
100.	Japan’s Cooperation Projects on the Indo-Pacific	Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Japan
101.	Project Finance for Permanence: Support for Indigenous-led conservation initiatives	Canada
102.	Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, Note by the Secretariat	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Topic 3 Ocean-climate-biodiversity synergies, and international cooperation

Sr. No.	Case study	Implementing Partner
103.	OceanEye: EU ocean observation initiative	European Commission
104.	International Alliance for Global Ocean Observing System	European Commission, Canada, IOC-UNESCO
105.	Coastal Protection and Flood Management Research Programme	Singapore National Water Agency, National University of Singapore
106.	The NDC Action Project (2019-2024)	UNEP, United Nations Environment Programme Copenhagen Climate Centre (UNEP-CCC)
107.	Roadmap for seaweed-based climate solutions	Ocean Visions
108.	Ocean-Climate Innovation Fellowship program	Ocean Visions
109.	Global Ecosystem for Ocean Solutions	Ocean Visions
110.	EU Nature Restoration Regulation	European Union
111.	The Ocean12 Technical Working Group	The Solomon Islands
112.	Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies	The University of the West Indies
114.	Saving Fishermen and Stabilizing the Supply of Fishery Products... Establishing a Comprehensive Plan to Respond to Climate Change	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea
115.	Coastal Protection Bill	Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore
116.	IUCN Motion 032 Protecting seamounts and vulnerable marine ecosystems from destructive practices	IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025
117.	IUCN Motion 035 Protection of mesopelagic ecosystem integrity	IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025
118.	The Mining Code	International Seabed Authority
119.	Plan to Accelerate Ocean-based Climate Solutions: Blue Package Plan	Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action's Ocean & Coastal Zones group, Climate Champions Team, Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
120.	Blue Thread: Aligning National Climate and Biodiversity Strategies, p1-13	Ocean & Climate Platform, Blue Marine Foundation
121.	Climate Technology Progress Report 2025: Advancing Biobased Technologies in the Bioeconomy	UNEP-CCC
122.	Pan-European Commission on Climate and Health: Call to Action	Pan-European Commission on Climate and Health
123.	Ocean Observatories Initiative	National Science Foundation
124.	MARine COastal BiODiversity Long-term Observations (MARCO-BOLO)	EU Horizon Europe Programme
125.	Norway-Pacific Ocean-Climate Scholarship Programme	University of Bergen, University of the South Pacific
126.	Strategic Plan of the Convention on Wetlands for 2025-2034	Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Wetlands
127.	Freshwater Challenge (2023-2030)	Colombia, DR Congo, Ecuador, Gabon, Mexico and Zambia, Water Action Agenda (UN Water)
128.	Scientific Consensus on Wildlife and Climate	World Federation for Animals, its member organisations, and the International Fund for Animal Welfare
129.	Ocean Pioneers Coalition	Tuvalu, France and Panama

130.	Mission Neptune	France
132.	Seaweed-Based Products for Decarbonization	Ocean Visions
134.	Climate Change Regional Activity Centre, Istanbul	UNEP/Mediterranean Action Plan, Türkiye
135.	Thematic Assessment Report on the Interlinkages among Biodiversity, Water, Food and Health of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	Harrison, P. A., McElwee, P. D., and van Huysen, T. L. (eds.). IPBES Secretariat
136.	One Ocean Workshop: Azores to Nuuk	University of the Azores, University of Texas at Austin, University of Bergen
137.	Development and Structural Organization of Mexico's Mangrove Monitoring System (SMMM) as a Foundation for Conservation and Restoration Initiatives: A Hierarchical Approach	Rodríguez-Zúñiga, M. T., Troche-Souza, C., Cruz-López, M. I., & Rivera-Monroy, V. H. <i>Forests</i> 2022, 13, 621.
138.	Marine Coastal Information and Analysis System	Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad
139.	UNESCO MangRes project (2022-2025)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
140.	Strengthening the capacities of coastal communities to protect their cultural and natural heritage and promote sustainable tourism in Sánchez Magallanes, Tabasco (2024-2027)	UNESCO, Eni México
141.	Mangroves restoration in Laguna de Términos region	Mexico's National Commission of Natural Protected Area, UNDP
142.	Las Chelemeras (Yucatán)	Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute, National School of Higher Studies of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, TNC
143.	A Post-Storm Response And Reef Insurance Primer	TNC, Quintana Roo Secretary of Ecology and Environment, MAR Fund
144.	Sustainable Ocean Economy Country Diagnostics of Indonesia	OECD
145.	Sustainable Ocean Economy Country Diagnostics of Cabo Verde	OECD
146.	Towards a Blue Recovery in Fiji: COVID-19 Appraisal Report	OECD
147.	Towards a Blue Recovery in Samoa: Appraisal Report	OECD
148.	Green Ship Programme (2025-2027)	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
149.	Republic of Fiji National Ocean Policy 2020-2030	Fiji
150.	Chile-South Africa Global South Alliance	Chile
151.	Biodiversity Finance Initiative II (BIOFIN)	Fiji, UNDP
152.	Kenya National Mangrove Ecosystem Management Plan 2017-2027v	Republic of Kenya
153.	Singapore's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan	Singapore
154.	Inuit Circumpolar Council	Inuit Circumpolar Council
155.	Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (2015-2028): Bringing Resilience to Filipino Communities	Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
156.	Blue Economy Act	Philippines
157.	Master Plan for Ocean and Fisheries Development (2021~2030)	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea
158.	The Republic of Korea's Fifth National Biodiversity Strategy (NBSAP)	Republic of Korea

159.	Chile National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2025-2030	Ministry of the Environment, Chile
160.	Delta Blue Carbon project (2015-2075)	Pakistan
161.	Island States Ocean Summit	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Nippon Foundation, IOC-UNESCO
162.	The Guardians of Conchalito (Las Guardianas del Conchalito)	Todos Santos Eco Adventures, National Commission of Natural Protected Areas
163.	Canada's 2030 Nature Strategy	Canada
164.	Expert workshop on scientific and technical work conducted under the Convention on Biological Diversity relevant to marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction	CBD Secretariat
165.	Arrangements to enhance cooperation with relevant legal instruments and frameworks and relevant global, regional, subregional and sectoral bodies of the Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BNNJ) Agreement	Draft decision of the Conference of the Parties prepared by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the BBNJ Agreement, third session of the commission
166.	Clearing-House Mechanism	BBNJ Agreement
167.	2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
168.	Pacific Community Centre for Ocean Science	The Pacific Community
169.	Mesoamerican Reef Insurance Programme (2021-2027)	InsuResilience Solutions Fund, ORRAA, Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator
170.	International Waters Learning Exchange and Resource Network IW:LEARN	GEF, IOC-UNESCO
171.	International Waters Portfolio	GEF
172.	Green Shipping Program	Norway