

Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2023

Agenda

13–14 June.

Plenary Room New York, WCCB

Chaired by the ocean dialogue co-facilitators:

Julio Cordano (Chile) and Niall O’Dea (Canada)

Day 1. Tuesday 13 June, 14:00–17:00

14:00	High Level Remarks and Opening Razan Al Mubarak, High Level Champion, COP Presidency (virtual) Peter Thomson, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean Simon Stiell, UNFCCC Executive Secretary	<i>Co-facilitators</i>
14:20	Setting the Scene Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, UNESCO-IOC Tristan Tyrrell, CBD Tarub Bahri, FAO	<i>Co-facilitators</i>
14:50	Introduction to the Breakout Group Discussions	<i>Co-facilitators</i>
15:00	Breakout Group Discussions on Topics 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants will divide into groups (10–20 people per group) to discuss the guiding questionsParticipants will have a chance to discuss both topics <p>15:00–15:50: There will be 4–5 breakout groups for Topic 1 and 4–5 breakout groups for Topic 2.</p> <p><i>5-10 min changeover time</i></p> <p>16:00–16:50: Participants will change groups for a second round of breakout discussions.</p> <p>Guiding Questions</p> <p>Topic 1 Coastal ecosystem restoration including blue carbon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">How can Parties strengthen recognition of coastal ecosystems as assets, to increase investments, and improve processes to protect and restore them?How can Parties further include blue carbon ecosystems (i.e., mangroves, seagrass and saltmarshes, among others) as part of their mitigation strategy and what are the key data/knowledge gaps that prevent Parties from doing so?	<i>Breakout groups with Moderators and Rapporteurs</i> <i>(see below list of moderators and rapporteurs)</i>

	<p>Topic 2 Fisheries and food security</p> <p>3. How can Parties develop sustainable and equitable aquatic food production that are also inclusive, nature-positive and resilient?</p> <p>4. How can Parties support decarbonisation along the value chains of aquatic food systems (e.g., technology efficiency, replacement of fish-based feed ingredients, production closer to the final market, reduced reliance on fossil fuel)?</p> <p>Overarching (both topics)</p> <p>5. How can Parties engage with coastal communities, including indigenous peoples, to align direct benefits with better management of coastal ecosystems?</p> <p>6. How can Parties create an enabling environment (e.g. policy, regulation, information, capacity), especially to attract resilient investments for both topical areas?</p>	
16:55	Wrap up day 1	<i>Co-facilitators</i>
Day 2. Wednesday 14 June, 15:00–18:00		
15:00	Report back from breakout groups	<i>Moderators, Rapporteurs and Visual storytellers</i>
15:30	Panel discussions on best practices for adaptation and mitigation	<i>Co-facilitators</i>
15:30	<p>Topic 1: Coastal ecosystem restoration including blue carbon</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Yusuf, Director of Coastal and Small Islands Utilization, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia.</p> <p>Ms. Muna AlAmoodi, Director, Climate Change Department at Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (with technical inputs from Emirates Nature-WWF)</p> <p>Ms. Luisa Maria Neves Salgueiro, Mayor of Matosinhos, Portugal (virtual)</p> <p>Mr. Chris Lilyblad, Head of Strategy and Policy Unit, a.i. UNDP, Cabo Verde (virtual)</p> <p>Mr. Stephen Minas, ocean activity co-lead & TEC member</p> <p>Q&A and Interventions on further case studies from the floor</p>	<i>Experts from Parties and NPS</i>
16:15	<i>5min break</i>	
16:20	<p>Topic 2: Fisheries and food security</p> <p>Ms. Gwen Sisor, Ocean Advisor to the PSIDS' Chair, Palau</p> <p>Mr. Gabriel Kpaka, Deputy Director-General, Meteorological Agency, Sierra Leone</p> <p>Ms. Ariane Steinsmeier, Director Innovation and Scaling, Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance</p> <p>Mr. German Velasquez, Director, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF</p> <p>Ms. Tiana Carter, Co-Chair, Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP</p> <p>Q&A and Interventions on further case studies from the floor</p>	

17.05	<p>Plenary Discussion on ways forward and messages for COP28</p> <p>Guiding Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is needed to further centralize the role of the ocean in climate change mitigation and adaptation through UNFCCC processes, including the Global Stocktake? 2. How can the discussions from day 1 be translated into actionable recommendations that can lead towards more climate action in the ocean? 3. How can the dialogue be further strengthened in the future to provide more concrete actions and messages for COP? 	<i>Co-facilitators</i>
17:55	Close	<i>Mr. Harry Vreuls, SBSTA Chair</i>

List of moderators and rapporteurs for breakout groups on day 1

Topic 1	Moderator	Rapporteur
1	Loreley Picourt, Ocean & Climate Platform	Tom Hickey, Pew
2	Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)	Marina Antonopoulou, The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Emirates, UAE
3	Martin Sommerkorn, The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Arctic	Jill Hamilton, Conservation International (CI)
4	Lisa Schindler, Rare	Beatriz Marchado Granziera, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
5	Ambrosio Yobanolo del Real, co-chair of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC)	Luz Gil, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
Topic 2	Moderator	Rapporteur
1	Tarub Bahri, The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Marine Lecerf, Ocean & Climate Platform
2	Pauli Merriman, The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	Matt Frost, Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML)
3	Jessie Turner, Ocean Acidification Alliance (SOA)	Mitchell Lennan, One Ocean Hub
4	Mark Haver, BlueGreen Generation	Whitney Berry, Ocean Conservancy
5	Karly Kelso, Environment Defense Fund (EDF)	Katie Thiessen, YOUNGO