



UNFCCC COP 26 Glasgow, UK

Programme Oceans & Coastal Zones Action Event “A healthy and productive ocean for a resilient, nature-positive and net-zero future”

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

Friday, 5 November 2021
14:30-17:15 GMT
Action Room 1, Blue Zone

Organised by the MP-GCA on Ocean and Coastal Zones, the Ocean & Climate Platform, IOC-UNESCO, IUCN, and the High-Level Climate Champions

Programme

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| <p>Date: Saturday, 5 November Time: 14:30-17:15 GMT</p> | <p>A Healthy and Productive Ocean for a Resilient, Nature-Positive and Net-Zero Future</p> |
| <p>14:30-15:10</p> | <p>High-Level Opening of the COP 26 Ocean Action Day</p> <p>One Ocean Science: A Digital World Tour of Ocean and Climate Science (video, 2min) Moderators: Loreley Picourt, Secretary General, Ocean & Climate Platform & Ignace Beguin, Ocean Lead, Climate Champions Team (3 min)</p> <p>Setting the scene on ocean and climate interactions - what does science tell us?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Hans Otto Pörtner, Co-chair of Working Group II, IPCC (5 min) • Dr Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC-UNESCO (5 min) <p>High-level opening statements (20 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Zac Goldsmith, Minister for Pacific and the Environment, United Kingdom. • H.E Carolina Schmidt, Minister of Environment and COP25 President, Chile (remote) • H.E. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Minister of Economy, Fiji • Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Deputy Director for Climate and Environment, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy United States of America (remote) |
| <p>15:10-15:50</p> | <p>ROUNDTABLE 1: Ocean for Climate: Coastal and marine Nature-based Solutions</p> <p>Moderator: Kristian Teleki, Secretary, Friends of Ocean Action <i>Open and moderated discussion between political leaders, CEOs, local communities, and civil society leaders to showcase innovative and concrete coastal and marine Nature-based Solutions.</i></p> <p>Suggested Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Andrea Meza, Minister of Environment, or H.E. Cynthia Barzuna, Vice-Minister on Ocean, Costa Rica (TBC) • H.E Flavien Joubert, Minister of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment, Seychelles • Secretary Wade Crowfoot, California, USA • Minna Epps, Director of Global Marine and Polar Programme, IUCN • Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (remote) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Sanjayan, CEO, Conservation International • Jennifer Morris, CEO, The Nature Conservancy • David Obura, Founding Director, CORDIO East Africa • Hajaniaina Ratsimbazafy, Conservation Director, Blue Ventures • Salesforce (TBC) |
| <p>15:50-16:20</p> | <p>Leadership: Catalysing global ambition for a net-zero and resilient future</p> <p>Moderator: Loreley Picourt, Secretary General, Ocean & Climate Platform, and Ignace Beguin, Ocean Lead, Climate Champions Team</p> <p>Coastal and marine blue carbon ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Madgwick, Global Mangrove Alliance, CEO, Wetlands International • Miko Maekawa, Social Experiment of Blue Carbon Credit in Japan, OPRI • Vincent Doumeizel, Safe Seaweed Coalition, Senior Advisor, UN Global Compact and Director, Food Lloyd's Register Foundation <p>Building resilience to the impacts of climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Widdicombe, GOA-ON, Plymouth Marine Laboratory • Craig Cogut, Global Fund for Coral Reefs, CEO, Pegasus Capital Advisors LP • Théophile Bongarts, SeaTies/OCP, SeaTies Lead, Ocean & Climate Platform • Karen Sack ORRAA, CEO, Ocean Unite <p>Scaling-up action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stan Rowland, Ocean Innovation Prize / Ecowave, CEO, Blue Climate Initiative • Thomas Sberna, Great Blue Wall/IUCN, Regional Head Eastern and South Africa, IUCN |
| <p>16:20-17:00</p> | <p>ROUNDTABLE 2: Inclusive ocean management for sustainability: accelerating ocean-based solutions</p> <p>Moderator: Sturla Henriksen, Special Advisor Ocean, UN Global Compact</p> <p>Open and moderated discussion to showcase innovative and concrete solutions, including on climate-proofed aquatic food systems, decarbonized shipping, ocean renewable energy and sustainable and equitable ocean management.</p> <p>Suggested Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norway on behalf of the High-level Panel (TBC) • Nick Brown, CEO, Lloyd's Register • Benjamin Sykes, Vice President UK Offshore, Head of Market Development, Orsted • Catarina Martins, Chief Technology and Sustainability Officer, MOWI (SeaBOS initiative) • Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ariane Steins-Meier, <i>Vice-President Global Development, Rare</i> • Tim Daw, <i>Associate Professor, Stockholm Resilience Centre</i> • Hajaniaina Ratsimbazafy, <i>Conservation Director, Blue Ventures Madagascar</i> • <i>Sustainable Ocean Alliance (TBC)</i> • <i>Local community spokesperson (TBC)</i> |
| <p>17:00-17:15</p> | <p>Ocean Challenge: Toward COP27: Open dialogue on key global actions to bring the ocean-climate agenda and solutions to the next level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigel Topping, <i>UN High Level Climate Champions</i> • H.E. Peter Thomson, <i>UN Special Envoy for the Ocean</i> • <i>Maldives (TBC)</i> • <i>Egypt (TBC)</i> |
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