


Informal meeting on oceans and climate

**The ocean and climate change dialogue
to consider how to strengthen
adaptation and mitigation action**



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- Mandate
- Overview of the Event
- Ways forward identified

Decision 1/CP.25

SBSTA Chair to convene a dialogue on the ocean and climate change to consider how to strengthen mitigation and adaptation action in this context

Parties and non-Party stakeholders to submit inputs to inform the dialogue

SBSTA Chair to prepare an informal summary report on the dialogue



- Highlighted the interest of Governments in strengthening understanding of and action on ocean and climate change
- Provided a space to discuss how to strengthen ocean-related adaptation and mitigation action, drawing on IPCC SROCC and the submissions provided
- Inclusive and participatory

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- The ocean is an integral part of the climate system
- Urgent emissions reductions are needed
- Use and strengthen science
- Strengthen ocean-based action - the ocean provides multiple untapped and powerful opportunities to mitigate and adapt to climate change, provided environmental and social safeguards are met.
- Protect and restore nature
- All voices must be at the table



- Strengthening action under the **UNFCCC**
- Strengthening action across the **UN**
- Strengthening action at the **national** level
- Strengthening **finance** and other cross-cutting support for action



- Ocean / climate / biodiversity / sustainable development are all interconnected
- Increased ambition that includes strengthening ocean action and ocean finance
- Workstreams and constituted bodies could strengthen understanding and inclusion of the ocean in relevant aspects of their work and report this back in annual reports
- Continued dialogue to build understanding and strengthen ocean/climate action



- Recognizing the role of UNFCCC and COP26, what should be the next steps and priorities for addressing the ocean-climate nexus following the publication of the Summary Report?
- What specific actions would you like to have international consensus to move forward in strengthening action under the UNFCCC?
- What specific international actions would you like consensus on outside of the UNFCCC to address the ocean climate nexus?



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