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Nature-based Solutions and the cean

Geneva Nature-based Solutions Dialogues

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ABOUT THIS SESSION

The Nature-based Solutions and the Ocean Dialogue is the sixth of a journey convened in the run-up to various international negotiations. It is organized ahead of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon, Portugal.

Covering more than 70% of the Earth's surface, oceans are essential to human lives and livelihoods. They directly support human well-being through food and energy resources, while stabilizing the climate and nurturing unimaginable biodiversity. However, pressures from human activities are degrading the oceans and destroying essential habitats.

Well-designed Nature-based Solutions (NbS) can help reconcile oceans and human activities. They can support the restoration and recovery of degraded marine ecosystems, while increasing economic and societal benefits. Examples include rehabilitating seagrass and saltmarsh for biodiversity protection and carbon sequestration or managing coastal habitats to preserve biodiversity and protect people from extreme weather events.

As we head toward the 2022 UN Ocean Conference, discussing the contribution of NbS to the sustainable management of oceans is a timely issue. Co-hosted by Portugal and Kenya, the conference will build momentum for scaling up action and achieve SDG 14. It will also harness synergies with the recently launched UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

Further details at <http://tiny.cc/NbS27Sep>

SPEAKERS

by intervention order

- Minna EPPS, Director, Global Marine and Polar Programme, IUCN | Moderator
- Helena VIEIRA, Director General of Maritime Policy, Ministry of the Sea, Portugal
- H.E. Amb. Cleopa MAILU, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN in Geneva
- Arthur TUDA, Executive Secretary, Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association
- Raphaëla LE GOUVELLO, Expert, IUCN CEM E-bAG & President, RespectOcean
- Yabanex BATISTA, Deputy Head of Fund Secretariat, Global Fund for Coral Reefs
- Abhishek GOYAL, Senior Technical Director, Standards, Gold Standard
- Nicolas PASCAL, Executive Director, Blue Finance
- Guest NbS Champion

REGISTRATION

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