



Oceans Action Day at COP 24



II. THE OCEANS AND CLIMATE NEXUS

II. 1. NEW SCIENCE ON THE OCEANS AND CLIMATE NEXUS AND HOW TO INCORPORATE THESE SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS INTO THE UNFCCC PROCESS, 13:30 to 14:30 (Japanese Pavilion)

Chairs:

Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC/UNESCO

Dr. Hans-Otto Pörtner, Co-Chair of the IPCC's Working Group II, IPCC, Professor, Alfred-Wegener-Institute

Dr. Hans-Otto Pörtner, Co-Chair of the IPCC's Working Group II, IPCC, Professor, Alfred-Wegener-Institute, *Implication of the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C for Oceans and Peoples*

Dr. Bruce Glavovic, Massey University, New Zealand, Coordinating Lead Author, Special Report on Oceans and the Cryosphere, Chapter 4: Sea Level Rise and Implications for Low Lying Islands, Coasts and Communities, *Video Presentation*

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Mr. William (Wai Lung) Cheung, Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, The University of British Columbia, Canada, Coordinating Lead Author, Chapter 5: Changing Ocean, Marine Ecosystems, and Dependent Communities, *Video Presentation*

Loreley Picourt, Head of the Ocean and Climate Initiatives Alliance, Ocean and Climate Platform. *Advancing Scientific Understanding of the Oceans and Climate Nexus and Mobilizing the Public*

Ms. Kirsten Isensee, Programme Specialist, Ocean Carbon Sources and Sinks, IOC/UNESCO, *Possible Implications of the IPCC Reports on the Global Climate and Ocean Agenda*

Dr. Stephen Crooks, Co-chair, Scientific Working Group of the Blue Carbon Initiative, *Blue Carbon, the Connection of Science and Policy*



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II. 2. ADAPTATION AND POPULATION DISPLACEMENT, 14:30 to 15:30 (Japanese Pavilion)

Chairs:

Dr. Miko Maekawa, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan

Dr. Isabel Torres Noronha, Future Ocean Alliance, Portugal

Dr. Peter Ricketts, Coastal Zone Canada and Acadia University, Canada, *Implications of the New Scientific Findings for Adaptation Efforts in Ocean and Coastal Areas*

Mr. Amjad Abdulla, Government of Maldives, Chair of AOSIS and SIDS to the UNFCCC, *Accelerating Adaptation Efforts Regarding Oceans and Coastal Zones: What Is Required?*

Mr. Espen Ronnenberg, Climate Change Adviser, The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP), *The Status of Action on Addressing Population Displacement within*



Mr. Atle Solberg, Head, Coordination Unit, Platform on Disaster Displacement, *The Status of Action on Addressing Population Displacement in Other International Fora*

Ms. Dina Ionesco, Head, International Organization for Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division, *Moving Forward: Migration and Climate Nexus*



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II. 3. ENHANCING THE OCEAN CONTENT OF NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS (NDCs) AND OF OCEAN FINANCING, 15:30 to 16:30 (Japanese Pavilion)

Chairs:

Ms. Tamara Thomas, Oceans Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy

Mr. Rémi Parmentier, Director, Varda Group, and Because the Ocean

Mr. Eduardo Silva, Department of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile, *Lessons Learned from Global Discussions and Regional Workshops on the Ocean Content of NDCs*

Mr. Anders Jessen, Acting Director, International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission, *European Perspectives on the Ocean and Climate Nexus, Strengthening the Ocean Content of NDCs*

Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Vice President, European Investment Bank, *The EU Bank's Support to the Blue Economy. How to Scale Up Ocean Financing?*

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Dr. Biliana Cicin-Sain, President, Global Ocean Forum, **Dr. John Virdin and Mr. Tibor Vegh**, Duke University, and Roadmap to Oceans and Climate Action, *Toward an Oceans and Climate Finance Tracker*

Mr. Torsten Thiele, Founder, Global Ocean Trust, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies-Potsdam, *Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Blue Natural Capital*

Mr. Georg Børsting, Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway, Co-Chair of the UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), UNFCCC, *Perspectives on Ocean and Climate Financing*



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