



SIDE EVENT AGENDA

Achieving 30x30 through marine conservation and protection

17 April 2024, 12.00-12.50, Lighthouse Room

Lead Organization: U.S. Department of State

Other Organizations: White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Smithsonian Institution

The United States and partners will discuss pathways toward achieving conservation of 30% of the global ocean by 2030 (30x30). We aim to do this by focusing on approaches at multiple levels and in areas beyond national jurisdiction (the high seas) as well as within areas of national jurisdiction. The panelists will speak to the global level (e.g., the BBNJ Agreement and other tools, including OECMs), the regional process to establish marine protected areas (MPAs) in the high seas through the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), regional coordination to establish MPAs within areas of national jurisdiction and across countries through the Marine Conservation Corridor of the Eastern Tropical Pacific (CMAR), and the science behind these processes, including impacts and contributions of people, particularly Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.



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Panel Moderator: Maxine Burkett, Assistant Director for Climate, Ocean, and Equity at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

- Elizabeth Wilson, Senior Director of Environmental Policy, the Pew Charitable Trusts
- David Agnew, Executive Secretary, Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
- Digna Barsallo, National Director of Coasts and Oceans, Ministry of the Environment of Panama
- Ana K. Spalding, Director, Adrienne Arsht Community Based Resilience Solutions Initiative, Smithsonian
- Closing Remarks: Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Deputy Director for Climate and Environment at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy