



SIDE EVENT AGENDA

Realising the promise of sustainable blue food for people and planet: Enhancing global momentum and action

17th April, 1600, Lighthouse Room

Lead: High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy (Ocean Panel)



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Chairperson/Facilitator of the side event: Dr Tom Pickerell, Global Director, Ocean Program, World Resources Institute & Head of Secretariat, Ocean Panel

Time (from-to)	<i>Title of intervention/presentation</i> Name, Affiliation
1600-1605	Moderator: Dr Tom Pickerell, Global Director, Ocean Program, World Resources Institute & Head of Secretariat, Ocean Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome- Introduction to panelists- Scene setting for discussions
1605-1640	<i>Mr Georg Børsting, Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</i> <i>Will spotlight Norway's blue food priorities in the context of recent global initiatives to reform food systems - such as COP28 UAE Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action and Alliance for Champions for Food System Transformations, reflecting on global momentum building.</i>



	<p><i>Ms. Betsy Muthoni Njagi, Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries, Kenya</i></p> <p><i>Will spotlight Kenya’s priorities/actions towards sustainable, equitable blue food production, [school feeding program initiative, low carbon sustainable aquaculture development in collaboration with communities and co-benefits], how Kenya is considering blue foods in the context of achieving international agreements.</i></p> <p><i>Jane Lubchenco, Deputy Director for Climate and Environment, OSTP, US</i></p> <p><i>Will spotlight US leadership towards climate informed management of fisheries and aquaculture to increase the resilience of fishing and other coastal communities, and how this is being integrated into national climate strategies (incl. the Ocean Climate Action Plan).</i></p> <p><i>Ignace Beguin, High Level Climate Champions</i></p> <p><i>Will highlight the Ocean Breakthrough ambitions relating to blue food, growing global non state actor momentum and opportunities for collaboration to drive action for transition towards biodiversity positive, net zero and climate resilient fisheries.</i></p>
1640-1655	Audience Q&A
1655-1700	Close


