

SIDE EVENT AGENDA

Title: Philanthropic Funding and Public-Private Partnerships to Scale Ocean-Climate Action

Date/Time: April 17, 2024, 08:30 - 09:20am

Room: Lighthouse Room

Lead: Enduring Earth, Oceankind

Co-organizers: Blue Ventures, Builders Initiative, Conservation International, Oceans 5, Ocean Conservancy, Oceans North, The Nature Conservancy, The Pew Charitable Trusts, World Wildlife Fund, Zomalab

The side event aims to showcase innovative finance models, public-private partnerships, and new philanthropic initiatives at the intersection of oceans and climate, spotlighting the **Project Finance for Permanence model**, poised to durably conserve an estimated 160 million hectares of the ocean by 2025. Panelists will also announce and provide insights into a new philanthropic commitment - **the Ocean Resilience Climate Alliance (ORCA)** – of over \$300 million intended to strengthen efforts at the nexus between the ocean and climate change. Both initiatives not only safeguard biodiversity but also bolster the well-being of coastal communities, build climate resilience, and activate positive business models that underpin a thriving blue economy. The panel will highlight major public-private financing tools, ORCA priorities, ocean science, and partnerships and coalitions for positive change. Following panel comments, we will take questions on strategies and opportunities.

Proposed Panelists:

- Gabby Ahmadi, Vice President of Area-Based Conservation for the Oceans, WWF
- Louie Porta, Executive Director, Oceans North
- Matt Elliott, Executive Director, Oceankind
- Zdenka Piskulich, Managing Director, Enduring Earth
- Facilitator/Moderator: We have identified a facilitator/moderator for the event, and we are confirming their availability.

Run-of-show

<i>Time (from-to)</i>	<i>Title of intervention/presentation Name, Affiliation</i>
08:25-08:30	On screen: Slide with the event name and names of panelists. 'Philanthropic Commitments and Public-Private Partnerships to Scale Ocean-Climate Action
08:30-08:33	Moderator: Welcome and panel introduction (3 min)
08:34-08:35	Question 1: Moderator question to Zdenka Piskulich (1 min)
08:35-08:40	Remarks 1: Zdenka Piskulich , Managing Director, Enduring Earth (5 min)

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08:40-08:41	Question 2: Moderator question to Matt Elliott (1 min)
08:41-08:46	Remarks 2: Matt Elliott , Executive Director, Oceankind (5 mins)
08:46-08:47	Question 3: Moderator question to Louie Porta (1 min)
08:47-08:52	Remarks 3: Louie Porta , Executive Director, Oceans North (5 mins)
08:52-08:53	Question 4: Moderator question to Gabby Ahmadia (1 min)
08:53-08:57	Remarks 4: Gabby Ahmadia , Vice President of Area-Based Conservation for the Oceans, WWF (5 mins)
08:57-09:01	Question 5: Moderator will ask one quick response question to all panelists (4 mins)
09:01-09:19	Discussion: Moderator turns to audience for 1-2 questions (18 mins)
09:19-09:20	Close: Moderator thanks panelists and guests for joining the conversation (1 min)