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**Coastal Futures & WWF-UK and Sky Ocean Rescue &**

**Restoring Estuarine and Coastal Habitats (REACH)**

**Ocean Recovery**

**An Online Conference January 19-21, 2021**

***Sessions Covering:***

*Coasts: Governance & Environment - Coastal Adaptation & the Climate Emergency*

*Youth Voices for the Ocean*

*Ocean Restoration & Recovery at Scale*

*Finding Funds - Valuing Our Marine Environment*

*Blue Carbon - Climate Mitigation – Offshore Wind*

*Ocean Recovery & Marine Management: Marine Strategy, LNR, Net gain*

*Restoration & Recovery – Practice & Delivery*

*Reducing the impact of our activities: Reducing Plastic Pollution & Noise Abatement*

*Restoration & Recovery – Nature Based Solutions, Benefits & Challenges*

*The Fisheries Act – Where Next? - Inshore Fisheries: The Direction of Travel*

*Marine protected Areas – Beyond Paper Parks*

***There will be Six Keynotes covering:***

*The UK’s vision for the Marine Environment - Rebuilding Marine Life*

*The Challenge of the Climate Emergency – The Ocean – Climate Nexus - COP26 & Net Zero*

*Local Partnerships & World views of ocean recovery*

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***Ocean Recovery Online Conference – January 19th-21st***

The organisers of the Coastal Futures and Restoring Estuarine and Coastal Habitats (REACH) conferences have joined with the WWF-UK and Sky Ocean Rescue to develop a major online conference. There will be 15 sessions & 6 keynotes covering a wide range of major themes that relate to the way we are intending to restore and recover our coastal and marine environment.

***The aim of this conference is to:***

* Promote the main theme of Ocean Recovery
* Focussing on the problems of ocean recovery and restoration and how we respond, exploring what we really want from our coastal and marine environment.
* Brief the audience on a wide variety of the current issues facing the coastal and marine community

***The conference will provide***:

1. ***Strong perspectives*** - from key stakeholders and industry leaders, who take a *proactive* approach to the sustainability agenda in the coastal and marine environment
2. ***Overviews*** - from acknowledged experts in many subjects and leaders of major events
3. ***Future trends*** - pointers to future areas of activity which will directly affect *your* work
4. ***Networking*** via the online platform for the event

***Timing – presentations will take place on these days but the exact timings are likely to alter as the programme develops***

**January 19th**

9.30 - 9.55 **Keynote**  **A Vision for UK Seas** *Speaker to be confirmed*

Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: tbc

10.00 – 11.05 **Session 1** **Coasts: Governance & Environment** Chair: **Amy Pryor** TEP &

Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A Coastal Partnerships Network

**Driving coastal policy and recovery – the Year of the coast** **Mike Hill**, MP

Chair of the Coastal All Party Parliamentary Group

**Learning from the Marine Pioneer Aisling Lannin** MMO

**The Coastal Based Approach (CoBA) – collaborative partnerships to drive recovery** **Natasha Bradshaw**

**Restoring the ocean to health – priorities and new opportunities David Tudor** Blue Marine Foundation

11.15 – 12.30 **Session 2** **Youth Voices for the Ocean - What can we learn from the next generation**

Thecrises in climate and nature have energised youth voices globally – Greta Thunberg spars on Twitter with POTUS, millions worldwide are marching for climate justice and a generation of empowered, socially and environmentally aware young people are calling for and taking action for a sustainable, socially just future for the world they stand to inherit. Despite this, youth presence is largely absent from the ocean and climate space and their voice is absent from the discourse – this session offers a platform for their voices to be heard and their concerns and demands to be recognised by decision makers.

Lunch break

13.00 – 14.10 **Session 3** **Coastal Adaptation & the Climate Emergency** Chair: **Bill Parker**

Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations & Q&A Coastal Management Champion

**Coastal Resilience** and **the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy**

**Catherine Wright**   Environment Agency

**The LGA Coastal Special Interest Groups work on Coastal Adaptation and Transition**

**Emily Cunningham** Lead Officer, Local Government Association

Coastal Special Interest Group, c/o South Tyneside Council

**Managed Realignment the next 10 years: ambitions and multiple benefits**  **Colin Scott** ABPmer

14.30 – 15.40 **Session 4** **Coastal Restoration & Recovery at Scale** Chair: **Roger Proudfoot**

Environment Agency

Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations & Q&A

**Landscape restoration in the Gulf of Mexico** **Christine Shepherd** Gulf of Mexico Programme

**A systems approach to restoration, the Schelde estuary as a case study** **Patrick Meire**,

University of Antwerp

**Design & Development of Wallasea Island wild coast Malcolm Ausden** RSPB

15.50 – 17.00 **Session 5**. **Finding Funds** Chair: *tbc*

Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A

**Foundation funding** **Louisa Hooper**, **Senior Programme Manager, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation**

**Why Sky set up a £25million impact investment fund to find solutions to the Ocean plastic crisis.**

**Jamie Rowles,** Head of Investment, SKY Ocean Ventures

The Blue Planet Fund Foreign and Commonwealth Office, *Speaker to be confirmed*

**The Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund (SMEEF) SNH** speaker to be confirmed

17.10 – 17.40 **Keynote 2:** **UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration Leticia Carvalho**,

United Nations, Coordinator Marine and Freshwater Branch, Ecosystems Division

Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: **Roger Proudfoot** Environment Agency

**January 20th 2021**

9.30-9.55 **Keynote 3: The ocean climate nexus and nature based solutions - Dan Laffoley**

Marine Vice Chair of The World Commission on Protected Areas, IUCN

Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: **Chris Tuckett** Marine Conservation Society

10.00 - 11.10 **Session 6 Nature Based Solutions** **&** **Blue Carbon** Chair**: Simon Walmsley** WWF-UK

Format – 4 x 10 mins & discussion

**UK Government: Ocean & Climate Stephanie Ockenden** Defra

**Coastal Wetlands and Nationally Determined Contributions Thomas Hickey,** The Pew Charitable Trusts

**Carbon Storage in Intertidal Environments (C-SIDE) Professor William Austin**, University of St Andrews &

**Catriona Jeorrett** Marine Scotland

**The carbon sink potential of the Welsh marine environment Siobhan Vye** Natural Resources Wales

11.20 – 12.30 **Session 7**  **Climate Mitigation – Offshore Wind** Chair: **Olivia Thomas** The Crown Estate

Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A

**Developing offshore wind – The Crown Estate perspective** **Mandy King**, Programme Manager for the

Offshore Wind Evidence and Change Programme, The Crown Estate

**A developers perspective Benj Sykes** Orsted & Chair of Offshore Wind Industry Council

**The eNGO perspective of offshore wind development Tania Davey** The Wildlife Trusts & **Helen Quale**

RSPB

**Is the Right to Fish an insuperable barrier to ocean recovery in offshore wind farms?** **Tom Appleby**

Blue Marine Foundation & University of the West of England

Lunch break

13.00 – 14.10 **Session 8** **Valuing Our Marine Environment** Chair: **Emma McKinley** Cardiff University &

Marine Social Sciences Network

Format: 4 x 10 mins presentations & Q&A

**The Dasgupta Review: the economics of biodiversity Dasgupta Review Team,** *Speaker to be confirmed*

**What is the value of recovered UK Seas? Sean Clement,** WWF

**People and the ocean: the rise of behavioural insights   Chris Leakey,** People Ocean Planet (MASTS) &

**Nicola Bridge** Ocean Conservation Trust

**What impact does marine valuation have?** **Melanie Austen** University of Plymouth

14.20 – 15.30 **Session 9 - Ocean Recovery and Marine Management** **Chair:   Steve Hull** ABPmer

Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A

**The Marine Strategy** *speaker to be announced*

**A marine strategy that actions Ocean Recovery**     **Sarah Young** WWK-UK

**Net Gain: Can it be applied sensibly in the coastal & marine environment: outcomes of the SUDG conference**    **Peter Barham** Seabed Users Developers Group

**An introduction to the Nature Recovery Network: links to the coast and marine**

**Chris Davis**   Natural England

15.40 – 16.50 **Session 10** **Restoration & Recovery – Practice & Delivery** Chair: **David Tudor**

Blue Marine Foundation

Format: 3 x 15 minute presentation and Q&A

**Progress with oyster restoration in the Dornoch Firth** **Dr Bill Sanderson** Heriot Watt University

**Reducing and mitigating erosion and disturbance impacts affecting seabed (ReMeDIES)**

**Fiona Crouch**, Natural England

**Beneficial use of dredged material – progress and challenges Will Manning** Cefas

17.00 – 17.30 Keynote 4 *Speaker to be confirmed*

Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: **Sarah Young**, WWF-UK

**January 21st**

9.30-9.55 Keynote 5 **Tony Juniper** Chair Natural England

Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: tbc

10.00 – 11.10 **Session 11** **Reducing the impact of our activities: plastics & noise – what can we do to make a difference?** Chair: **Colin Moffat** Chief Scientific Advisor, Scottish Government

Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A

**Building networks and stopping plastic at source** **Jessica Hickie** Environment Agency

**Preventing Plastic Pollution – raising the ambition** **Steve Hynd** City to Sea

**Marine mammals and noise mitigation**   **Sonia Mendes** JNCC

**Noise Abatement in the marine environment** **Nathan Merchant** Cefas & **Steve Robinson** NPL

11.20 – 12.30 **Session 12** **Restoration & Recovery: Nature Based Solutions, Benefits & Challenges**

Chair: **Mark Duffy** Natural England

Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations and Q&A

**Restoring Meadow Marsh & Reef (ReMeMaRe) – the reality of a plan** **Ben Green**, The Environment Agency

**Community engagement in Nature Based Solutions** **Jetske Germing** Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum &

**Sue Burton**, Pembrokeshire Marine Special Area of Conservation Relevant Authorities Group

**“How to” guide oyster restoration: historical perspectives and best practice** **Joanne Preston**

University of Portsmouth **Celine Gamble** ZSL & **Ruth Thurstan** Exeter University

Lunch

13.00 – 14.10 **Session 13  Fisheries: Supporting Ocean Recovery**

**Chair: Helen McLachlan, WWF**

Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations & Q&A

**UK Fisheries Act – opportunities for ocean recovery Gareth Cunningham** RSPB

**Ending wildlife bycatch   Sarah Dolman,** Whale and Dolphin Conservation

**Scotland’s Future Fisheries Management Jane McPherson,** Marine Scotland

14.20 – 15.30 **Session 14** **Inshore Fisheries** Chair: **Jerry Percy** Director of the New Under Tens

Format: 4 x 10 min presentations & Q&A Fishermen’s Association (NUTFA)

**IFCA Update** **Robert Clark** Association of IFCAs

**Future of Our Inshore Fisheries - the journey continues Kirsten Milliken** SEAFISH

**Offshore Aquaculture: The developing landscape and multiple benefits** **Lee Cocker** SEAFISH

**The importance of recreational angling in the inshore marine environment** **David Mitchell**

The Angling Trust

15.40 – 16.50 **Session 15 Marine Protected Areas – Beyond Paper Parks**

Chair: **Joan Edwards** The Wildlife Trusts

Format: 4 x 10 min presentations & Q&A

**The Road to 30x30: the Need for Real Ocean Protection - Greenpeace's Campaign on Offshore MPAs**

**Will McCallum** Head of Oceans, Greenpeace UK.

**Dogger Bank: the need for effective management** **Jean-Luc Solandt** Marine Conservation Society

**MPAs: What next for Scotland? Howard Wood** Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST)

**Highly Protected Marine Areas update** **Jen Ashworth**, Defra

17.00 – 17.30 **Keynote 6 Rebuilding Marine Life** **Callum Roberts** Exeter University

Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: tbc

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**Booking Form**

**The Organisers:** The Organisers of the Coastal Futures and Restoring Estuarine and Coastal Habitats (REACH) conferences, have joined with the WWF-UK and sky Ocean Rescue to develop a major online conference.

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