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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***

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| **January 19th 2021 (Day 1)** |
| 9.30 - 9.55 **Keynote 1**  **A Vision for UK Seas Rebecca Pow, Ministerial Presentation, Defra**  Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Environment    Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: **Craig Bennett**, CEO The Wildlife Trusts |
| 10.00 - 11.05 **Session 1** **Coasts: Governance & Environment** Chair: **Amy Pryor**, TEP & Coastal  Partnerships Network  Moderator: **Kayleigh Daniels**  Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A    **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**,  UWE, Bristol  **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 in defending the world they stand to inherit. This session offers a platform for youth voices in ocean conservation to share their work, their hopes and their call for a greater part in how we stand to tackle the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss and ensuring a socially just and sustainable future for all.  Chair: **Sean Clement**,Marine Policy Officer, WWF-UK  Moderator: **Emily Bunce**   * **Finlay Pringle** - Ullapool Shark Ambassador & Climate Activist * **Mhairi McCann** - Founder and CEO, Youth STEM 2030 * **Eimear Stephenson** |
| **Lunch Break** |
| 13.00 - 14.10 **Session 3** **Coastal Adaptation & the Climate Emergency** Chair: **Bill Parker**, Coastal  Management Champion  Moderator: **Casey Snook**  Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations & Q&A  **Coastal Resilience** and **the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy**  **Catherine Wright** & **Mark Garratt**, 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  Moderator: **Lucy Capron**  Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations & Q&A  **A systems approach to restoration, the Scheldte estuary as a case study** **Patrick Meire**,  University of Antwerp  **From optimisation to operational: planning oyster restoration at scale Dr Bill Sanderson**,  Heriot Watt University  **Design & development of the RSPB’s Wallasea Island Wild Coast Project Malcolm Ausden**, RSPB |
| 15.50 - 17.00 **Session 5**  **Finding Funds** Chair: **Andrew Sissons**, Deputy Director for  Innovative Funding and Finance, Environment Agency  Moderator: **Todd Last**  Format: 3 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A  **Funding Collaboration** **Louisa Hooper**, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation  **The Blue Impact Fund & Ocean Recovery Trust** **Sean Clement** WWF & **Alicia Gibson**, Finance Earth  **The Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund (SMEEF) Sarah Brown**, **SMEEF Project Manager**  NatureScot |
| 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  Moderator: **Maddy Gee** |
| **January 20th 2021 (Day 2)** |
| 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  Moderator: **Eleanor Snape** |
| 10.00 - 11.10 **Session 6 Nature Based Solutions** **&** **Blue Carbon** Chair**: Simon Walmsley**, WWF-UK    Moderator: **James Harris**  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  Moderator: **Kayleigh Daniels**  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 Madeline Hodge** Orsted  **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  Moderator: **Eleanor Snape**  Format: 4 x 10 mins presentations & Q&A  **Dasgupta Review on the Economics of Biodiversity** **Rebecca Nohl**, Review Team  **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  Moderator: **Brendon Queiroz**  Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A  **Data, thresholds and trends - the Marine Strategy** **Colin Moffat**, Scottish Government  **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  Moderator: **Tom McAleese**  Format: 3 x 15 minute presentation and Q&A  **ReMEDIES – Restoring and Protecting our Seabed Fiona Crouch** & **Fiona McNie,** Natural England  **Experimental saltmarsh restoration in Essex** **Rachel Langley**, Essex Wildlife Trust  **Beneficial use of dredged material – progress and challenges Will Manning**, Cefas |
| 17.00 - 17.30 **Keynote 4****Monty Halls – A Personal Perspective**    Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: **Sarah Young**, WWF-UK |
| **January 21st 2021 (Day 3)** |
| 9.30 – 10.40 **Session 11** **Reducing the impact of our activities: plastics & noise – what can we do to**  **make a difference?** Chair: **Colin Moffat**, Chief Scientific Advisor Marine,  Scottish Government  Moderator: **Becky Dodds**  Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A  **Building networks to stop plastic pollution at source**  **Jessica Hickie**, Environment Agency  **Preventing Plastic Pollution – raising the ambition** **Anne Schroeer**, Oceana  **Marine mammals and noise mitigation**   **Sarah Canning & Sonia Mendes**,JNCC  **Noise Abatement in the marine environment** **Nathan Merchant**, Cefas & **Steve Robinson** NPL |
| 10.45 - 11.10 **Keynote 5** **‘Ocean Recovery: The Need for a Compressive and Strategic Recovery’**  **Tony Juniper**, Chair Natural England  Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: **Tim Morris**, UK Major Ports Group  Moderator: **Guy Hooper** |
| 11.20 - 12.30 **Session 12** **Restoration & Recovery: Nature Based Solutions, Benefits & Challenges**  Chair: **Mark Duffy**, Natural England  Moderator: **Chloe Honess**  Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations and Q&A  **Restoring Meadow Marsh & Reef (ReMeMaRe) – the reality of a plan** **Ben Green**,  Environment Agency  **“How to” guide oyster restoration: historical perspectives and best practice** **Joanne Preston**,  University of Portsmouth, **Celine Gamble**, ZSL, **Ruth Thurstan**, Exeter University  & **Philine zu Ermgassen**, NORA  **Community engagement in Nature Based Solutions** **Jetske Germing**, Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum &  **Sue Burton**, Pembrokeshire Marine Special Area of Conservation Relevant Authorities Group |
| **Lunch** |
| 13.00 - 14.10 **Session 13  Fisheries: Supporting Ocean Recovery** Chair: **Helen McLachlan**,WWF  Moderator: **Danielle Grumann**  Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A  **UK Fisheries Act – opportunities for ocean recovery Sarah Denman** Client Earth  **UK Fisheries Act – putting ocean recovery into practice Gareth Cunningham**, RSPB  **Ending wildlife bycatch   Sarah Dolman**, Whale and Dolphin Conservation  **Scotland’s Future Fisheries Management Jane Macpherson**,Marine Scotland |
| 14.20 - 15.30 **Session 14** **Inshore Fisheries** Chair: **Jerry Percy**, Director of the New Under Tens  Fishermen’s Association (NUTFA)  Moderator: **Megan Lloyd**  Format: 4 x 10 min presentations & Q&A  **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** **Tim Huntington**  Poseidon Aquatic Resource Management  **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  Moderator: **Shion Reynell**  Format: 4 x 10 min presentations & Q&A  **The Road to 30x30: the Need for Real Ocean Protection - Greenpeace's Campaign on Offshore MPAs**  **Chris Thorne**,Greenpeace UK.  **The Dogger Bank – a plea for adequate management to enable ocean recovery**, **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: **Dan Laffoley**, Marine Vice Chair of The World  Commission on Protected Areas, IUCN  Moderator: **Megan Lloyd** |

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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.

**The Conference Fees:** This is a three-day online conference; ***each booking is a personal*** ***ticket for an individual and cannot be split between staff.*** Named whole-ticket substitutions are allowable only with notice to CMS up to 3 days prior to the event. Delegates will be able to use the links to view the event online for 3 months after the event.

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