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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** |
| 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  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 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.  Chair: **Sean Clement**,Marine Policy Officer, WWF-UK   * **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  Format: 3 x 15 minute presentations & Q&A  **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  **A systems approach to restoration, the Scheldte estuary as a case study** **Patrick Meire**,  University of Antwerp  **Progress with oyster restoration in the Dornoch Firth** **Dr Bill Sanderson**, Heriot Watt University  **Design & Development of Wallasea Island wild coast Malcolm Ausden**, RSPB |
| 15.50 - 17.00 **Session 5**  **Finding Funds** Chair: **Andrew Sissons**, Deputy Director for  Innovative Funding and Finance, Environment Agency  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 |
| **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 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  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  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  Format: 3 x 15 minute presentation and Q&A  **Reducing and mitigating erosion and disturbance impacts affecting seabed (ReMeDIES)**  **Fiona Crouch**, Natural England & **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** |
| 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,  Scottish Government  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 |
| 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**,  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 Ergmgassen**, 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  Format: 4 x 10 minute presentations & Q&A  **UK Fisheries Act – opportunities for ocean recovery Sarah Denman** Client Earth  **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 Macpherson**,Marine Scotland |
| 14.20 - 15.30 **Session 14** **Inshore Fisheries** Chair: **Jerry Percy**, Director of the New Under Tens  Fishermen’s Association (NUTFA) 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  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.  **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: **Dan Laffoley**, Marine Vice Chair of The World  Commission on Protected Areas, IUCN |

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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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