

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:

- ***Strong perspectives*** - from key stakeholders and industry leaders, who take a *proactive* approach to the sustainability agenda in the coastal and marine environment
- ***Overviews*** - from acknowledged experts in many subjects and leaders of major events
- ***Future trends*** - pointers to future areas of activity which will directly affect *your* work
- ***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 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 The crises 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

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 Preventing Plastic Pollution – raising the ambition Marine mammals and noise mitigation Noise Abatement in the marine environment	Jessica Hickie , Environment Agency Anne Schroeer , Oceana Sarah Canning & Sonia Mendes , JNCC Nathan Merchant , Cefas & Steve Robinson NPL
10.45 - 11.10 Keynote 5 ‘Ocean Recovery: The Need for a Comprehensive 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
<p>15.40 - 16.50 Session 15 Marine Protected Areas – Beyond Paper Parks Chair: Joan Edwards, The Wildlife Trusts</p> <p>Moderator: Shion Reynell</p> <p>Format: 4 x 10 min presentations & Q&A</p> <p>The Road to 30x30: the Need for Real Ocean Protection - Greenpeace's Campaign on Offshore MPAs Chris Thorne, Greenpeace UK.</p> <p>The Dogger Bank – a plea for adequate management to enable ocean recovery, Jean-Luc Solandt, Marine Conservation Society</p> <p>MPAs: What next for Scotland? Howard Wood, Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST)</p> <p>Highly Protected Marine Areas update Jen Ashworth, Defra</p>	
<p>17.00 - 17.30 Keynote 6 Rebuilding Marine Life Callum Roberts, Exeter University</p> <p>Format: Presentation 15 mins & Q&A Chair: Dan Laffoley, Marine Vice Chair of The World Commission on Protected Areas, IUCN</p> <p>Moderator: Megan Lloyd</p>	

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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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