

Coastal Futures 2027

— Partner pack



**Coastal
Futures
2027**

Delivered by OCF

27–28 January 2027

Royal Geographical Society, London, and
online

The conference

Coastal Futures has been at the centre of UK ocean and coastal debate for over three decades.

It is the largest ocean event of its kind in the UK, and is usually opened by a government minister.

Across two days, it brings government, industry, researchers and communities together to test ideas and move debate forward.



Who comes

~700

delegates at Coastal Futures: around 500 in London and around 200 online

280+

organisations, from government and agencies to industry, NGOs, universities and community groups

~10,000

subscribers to OCF's industry-leading weekly marine and coastal newsletter, read across government, agencies, industry and NGOs

The room in 2026, by sector

Share of delegates, in person and online

Government, agencies and public bodies		34%
Universities and research		19%
NGOs, charities and foundations		16%
Consultancy and professional services		12%
Local authorities and coastal partnerships		8%
Business and industry		7%
Media, independent and other		4%



What partners get

- ✓ Two days with the people who make and deliver UK marine and coastal policy
- ✓ A stand in the rooms where delegates gather between sessions, from Sector Partner upward
- ✓ Your logo in front of delegates in London and online, promotion on our LinkedIn, and in our weekly newsletter from Network Partner upward
- ✓ The delegate list before the event, so you can plan who to meet
- ✓ The option to fund bursary places for young people aged 18 to 25

New for 2027

- A partner profile on the conference website, with your logo, a short description, a link and a contact, for Network Partner and above, and Reception and Lunch partners
- The delegate list, sent ahead of the event: names and organisations of delegates who have agreed to be listed
- Reception Partner and Lunch Partner packages



Coastal Futures 2026 partners

The Crown Estate · LGA Coastal Special Interest Group · APEM · Natural Resources Wales · Ørsted · AtkinsRéalis · ARC Marine · Howell Marine Consulting · Environment Agency · Coastal Partnerships Network · The Wildlife Trusts · Natural Power · SOTEAG · CEA · Marine Management Organisation · Geobrudd · ABPmer · Seagrown · PML Applications · Association of IFCA's · ICF · Marine Conservation Society · Pelagos · Ernest Cook Trust · Dryrobe

Partner packages at a glance

All prices exclude VAT

Package	Available	Price	In-person passes	Exhibition
With exhibition space				
 Headline Partner Named as Headline Partner throughout, with a hosted round table	1	£12,000	8	Larger footprint, first choice of position
 Programme Partner Partner of a plenary session, with an invitation to chair it	2	£7,000	6	Larger footprint
 Network Partner A larger stand, more passes and the early delegate list	5	£4,000	4	Larger footprint
 Sector Partner A compact stand and your logo on the website and screens	8	£2,250	3	Compact stand
Without exhibition space · Reception, Lunch and Bursary can be taken alone or added to any package above				
 Reception Partner Partner of the evening reception	1	£5,000	4	Not included
 Lunch Partner Partner of lunch on both days	1	£5,000	4	Not included
 Supporter Your logo on the website and venue screens, and one in-person pass	Open	£750	1	Not included
 Bursary Sponsor Funds a young person's place, travel and accommodation	Open	£800 per place or £400 towards one	Not included	Not included

Headline, Programme, Network, Reception and Lunch partners also get a partner profile on the conference website; Sector partners get an exhibitor listing. Full benefits are on page 9. If you have something different in mind, talk to us and we will put together a package that works for you.



● One available

Headline Partner

£12,000 + VAT

The lead position at Coastal Futures 2027. One organisation is credited as Headline Partner throughout, hosts its own round table, is listed first wherever partners appear and has first choice of stand position.

What is included

On the day

- Named as Headline Partner wherever partners appear, including when partners are thanked from the stage
- An invitation to chair a plenary session
- Host an invitation-only round table outside the main programme, on a topic agreed with OCF
- Your own slide on the venue screens and main stage
- A stand with a larger footprint and first choice of position
- Logo on the livestream
- Your film shown on the venue screens and livestream

Before and after

- Logo in the lead position on the conference website
- Logo in our conference marketing emails
- A dedicated piece in the OCF newsletter
- Your logo in our weekly marine and coastal newsletter for up to three months before the conference
- An interview on the OCF podcast
- A partner profile on the conference website and a dedicated social media post
- The delegate list, updated from early December

Your team

- 8 in-person passes for both days
- 10 livestream passes
- 15% off additional passes, in person or livestream

The session chair is nominated by the Headline Partner and agreed with OCF. All speakers and session content are chosen by OCF.



Two available

Programme Partner **£7,000** + VAT

Your organisation is credited as partner of a plenary session in the programme, on screen and when it opens, and invited to chair it.

- Partner of a plenary session, with an invitation to chair it
- A stand with a larger footprint
- Your film shown on the venue screens and livestream
- 6 in-person passes for both days
- 4 livestream passes
- 15% off additional passes, in person or livestream
- Logo on the website, venue screens, main stage, livestream and conference marketing emails
- A feature paragraph in the OCF newsletter
- Your logo in our weekly marine and coastal newsletter for up to two months before the conference
- A partner profile on the conference website and a dedicated social media post
- The delegate list, updated from early December

Five available

Network Partner **£4,000** + VAT

A larger stand and a bigger team on site, with the delegate list from early December so you can plan who to meet.

- A stand with a larger footprint
- Your film shown on the venue screens and livestream
- Your logo in our weekly marine and coastal newsletter in the month before the conference
- 4 in-person passes for both days
- 3 livestream passes
- 15% off additional passes, in person or livestream
- Logo on the website, venue screens, main stage, livestream and conference marketing emails
- A spotlight in the OCF newsletter
- A partner profile on the conference website and a dedicated social media post
- The delegate list, updated from early December

Each Programme Partner nominates its session chair, agreed with OCF. All speakers and session content are chosen by OCF.



Eight available

Sector Partner

£2,250 + VAT

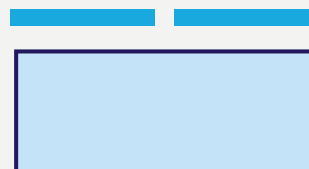
A stand in the exhibition for both days, with your logo on the website and on the venue screens.

- Compact stand
- 3 in-person passes for both days
- Logo on the website, venue screens, main stage and conference marketing emails
- Your logo on the conference website's exhibitor page, linked to your website
- The final delegate list, a week before the event

The exhibition

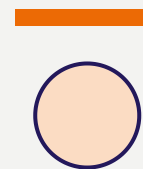


Stands are in the Hall, Education Centre and Map Room at the Royal Geographical Society, the rooms where refreshments are served.



Larger stand

A table about 1.5 to 1.8m long, with room for a pop-up display stand up to about 2m wide, or up to two banners. For Headline, Programme and Network partners.



Compact stand

A standing-height circular table, 60cm across, with room for one banner. For Sector partners.

Tables are drawn to the same scale, seen from above. Each stand comes with two chairs. Banners should be standard pull-up banners, up to about 90cm wide. Power is available: tell us what you need when you book. Stand positions are confirmed with the venue before the event.

More ways to take part

The Reception, Lunch and Bursary packages can be taken alone or added to any other package.

One available

Reception Partner **£5,000** + VAT

One organisation is named as the partner of the evening networking reception, in the programme and on the venue screens.

- Your logo on the website, venue screens, main stage and conference marketing emails, a partner profile on the website and a spotlight in the OCF newsletter
- 4 in-person passes for both days, and the delegate list, updated from early December

One available

Lunch Partner **£5,000** + VAT

One organisation is named as the partner for lunch on both days, in the programme and on the venue screens.

- Your branding at the catering points on both days
- Your logo on the website, venue screens, main stage and conference marketing emails, a partner profile on the website and a spotlight in the OCF newsletter
- 4 in-person passes for both days, and the delegate list, updated from early December

Open to all

Supporter **£750** + VAT

For organisations that want to back the conference and be seen to do so.

- 1 in-person pass for both days
- Logo on the conference website, venue screens, main stage and conference marketing emails

Open to all

Bursary Sponsor **£800** per place + VAT

For people aged 18 to 25 from groups under-represented in the marine and coastal sector who face financial barriers.

- Each £800 funds one young person's place, travel and two nights' accommodation. **Or give £400 towards a place**, paired with another sponsor
- Wraparound support provided by OCF and funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
- Named as a Bursary Sponsor, with your logo on the website, screens, main stage and emails, and a newsletter spotlight

Benefits in full

All prices exclude VAT

Benefit	With an exhibition stand				Without a stand		
	● Headline £12,000	● Programme £7,000	● Network £4,000	● Sector £2,250	● Reception or Lunch* £5,000	● Supporter £750	● Bursary £400 or £800
In-person passes for both days	8	6	4	3	4	1	
Livestream passes	10	4	3				
Plenary session	Named throughout, invited to chair	Partner and chair					
Hosted round table, by invitation	●						
Interview on the OCF podcast	●						
Feature in the OCF newsletter	Dedicated piece	Feature paragraph	Spotlight		Spotlight		Spotlight
Logo in our weekly newsletter	Up to three months before	Up to two months before	Month before				
Logo on the conference website	Lead position	Prominent	●	●	●	●	●
Logo on venue screens and main stage	Own slide	●	●	●	●	●	●
Exhibition stand	Larger, first choice	Larger	Larger	Compact			
15% off additional passes	●	●	●				
Logo in our conference marketing emails	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Your film on screens and livestream	●	●	●				
Logo on the livestream	●	●	●				
Partner profile on the website	●	●	●	Exhibitor listing	●		
Dedicated social media post	●	●	●				
Delegate list	From early December	From early December	From early December	A week before	From early December		

* The Lunch Partner also has its branding at the catering points on both days.

Talk to us about becoming a Coastal Futures 2027 partner

To book a package, or to talk through what would work for you, contact

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All prices exclude VAT. Numbers are limited for Headline, Programme, Network, Sector, Reception and Lunch partners.



The packages are a starting point. If you have something different in mind, or want to bring several things together, we are happy to talk it through and put together a package that works for you.

Coastal Futures has always benefited from new partners, and we would like to hear from organisations that have not been involved before.



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