

SDG 14 AND THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK:

*Carrying the Torch from Lisbon to
Montreal (CBD COP 15) and Beyond*

SIDE EVENT

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**WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 2022, 13:00 - 14:15
SIDE EVENT ROOM 1
ALTICE ARENA, BLUE ZONE**

EVENT OVERVIEW

In this landmark year for the ocean, the world will gather to advance ocean action on multiple fronts. In addition to the UN Ocean Conference, a major milestone will be the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 15), scheduled to take place from 5 to 17 December 2022, in Montreal, Canada, during which governments are expected to adopt a new post-2020 global biodiversity framework. This framework will contain a new set of global goals and targets for biodiversity with a focus on reversing global trends in biodiversity loss and ensuring that ecosystems can continue to provide critical life supporting services.

The post-2020 framework will be a major catalyst for enhanced ocean action and will provide a critical means to “carry the torch” on from SDG 14.

This side event will explore the critical interlinkages between SDG 14 and the post-2020 framework, the importance of an ambitious post-2020 framework that will embed enhanced commitments for the ocean and the need for the post-2020 framework to continue the legacy of SDG 14.

PROGRAMME

Opening statements

- Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, CBD Executive Secretary
- Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean
- H.E. Ms. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt and CBD COP 14 President
- H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu (*video message*), Minister of Ecology and Environment of China and CBD COP 15 President

Investing in the Achievement of Global Goals for Marine Biodiversity

- Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO, Global Environment Facility

Overview of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

- Mr. Basile van Havre and Mr. Francis Ogwal, Co-Chairs of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Key Role of Sectors in Conservation and Sustainable Use—Sustainable Fisheries and Biodiversity

- Ms. Vera Agostini, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO

Ensuring an Inclusive Future for Biodiversity

- Ms. Vivienne Solis Rivera, CoopeSoliDar R.L. / International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)
- Ms. Lucie Guirkingner, Policy Advisor, Sustainable Fisheries and Marine Planning, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK

Q&A and discussion



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