

COP 25 Blue Program event list

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Time	Location	Event Title	Hosting Organizations(s)/ Country	Contact Name / email	Short Description
Monday, December 2nd					
10.00 – 11.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Blue Towns - Resilient Towns & Cities Action by municipalities for resilient and ocean and climate	Government of Fiji	Kushaal Raj kushaal.raj@govnet.gov.fj	
11.15 – 12.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Innovating for Ocean Protection	Ultra Marine Ocean Action Summit	Jeremy McKane jeremy@mckane.com	Highlight on Tech Innovators and an unusual grouping of people focused on protecting 30% by 2030.
15.45 – 16.45	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Friends of the Ocean & Climate – Ocean in the UNFCCC	Government of Fiji	Kushaal Raj kushaal.raj@govnet.gov.fj	Update on Ocean issues and text for negotiations
16.30 - 17.30	French Pavilion	Ocean for Climate: Moving from Science to Policy	Ocean and Climate Platform, Because the Ocean, International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification	Loreley Picourt ocalliance@ocean-climate.org	This is a High-level event to launch the Blue COP and showcase the strong political commitment of countries such as France and Spain to the ocean and climate nexus. The Ocean and Climate Platform will also introduce its latest policy recommendations for “a healthy ocean, a protected climate”, which focus on four key challenges: Mitigation, Adaptation, Science and Sustainable Finance
18.30 - 20.00	Side Event Room 6	Nature-Based Solutions: Integrating Coastal Ecosystems in 2020 NDCs	Government of Seychelles, The Pew Charitable Trusts, The Nature Conservancy	Courtney Durham cdurham@pewtrusts.org	Event will serve as a platform for countries to highlight their ambitions to include coastal wetlands/blue carbon in their next NDC.
Tuesday, December 3rd					
11.15 – 12.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Diving into the oceans financing knowledge gap	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	Aaron Atteridge aaron.atteridge@sei.org	The Aid Atlas online platform developed by SIE reveals: The data existing on development finance gives only a very limited picture of the finance that goes into achieving critical development goals related to oceans, even though a complete picture is

					sorely needed particularly in the Pacific region.
15.00 – 16.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Pacific Ports 2030-2050: a vision of Resilient, Green and Clean ports in the Pacific islands region	Pacific Community (SPC)	Thierry Nervale thierryn@spc.int	The side event will discuss results achieved and latest developments at the global level that would support implementing this long-term vision in the Pacific islands region
15.00 – 16.30	WWF Pavilion	The Ocean, Climate and Biodiversity: the evidence is clear for raising ambition	Plymouth Marine Laboratory, WWF Arctic Programme & BNP Paribas	Carol Turley ct@pml.ac.uk	The objective of this event is to highlight a) the importance of the ocean and its biodiversity to life on Earth, b) the risk of climate change to its amazing biodiversity and to society c) options for actions to reduce risk and raise ambition for climate mitigation and d) the need for the ocean and its ecosystems to be an integral part of the implementation of the Paris Agreement
16.45 - 18.15	Side Event Room 2	Ecological Protection and Renewable Energy Transition in the Belt & Road	All China Environment Federation (ACEF), Peace Boat Disaster Relief Volunteer Center (PBV)	Yao Ni (ACEF) ny123321@sina.com Emilie McGlone emilie@peaceboat-us.org	Share solutions for land & ocean to simultaneously promote renewable energy transition & ecological protection, like solar for solar mode, flagship for renewable energy & marine protection. Concrete cases in Belt & Road countries (eg Pakistan, Indonesia) and an action roadmap will be included
17.00 - 18.30	UK Pavilion	Earth Observation and Climate Change	Defra, UK Met Office, PML, JNCC, NCEO	Andrew Carr andrew.carr@defra.gov.uk	A Pole-to-Pole narrative on Earth Observation and how it underpins our response to climate change. Earth Observation has revolutionised our ability to monitor both climatic and environmental systems.
Wednesday, December 4th					
10.00 – 11.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Impact of Climate Change on Pacific Blue Economies	Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF)	Ms. Arpana Pratap arpana.pratap@pidf.int	As an Ocean continent the Pacific relies heavily on a healthy ocean for its economy. The side event explores the impact of climate change on this blue economy and measures that need to be taken to protect all the livelihoods dependent on a healthy ocean
11.15 – 12.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Making waves across the Pacific: Empowering Pacific voices for ocean health	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	Ms. Nanette Woonton nanettew@sprep.org	Empowering Pacific voices to communicate for ocean health is an important part of strengthening our ocean for Pacific resilience - learn more about the work underway across our island regions to help amplify our voice.
11.30 – 12.45	UK Pavilion	Ocean, CO2 and Society: challenges, opportunities and science responses for	Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), UK's Department for Environment, Food &	Carol Turley ct@pml.ac.uk	The Ocean is undergoing dramatic change due to climate change but is also a source of adaptation and mitigation responses: this event will showcase how action-driven transdisciplinary science can help

		seas and society	Rural Affairs (UK DEFRA)		understand and manage the challenges placed on the ocean and so improve sustainable development.s
12.30 – 13.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Island Resilience Initiative – tools for monitoring progress	Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF)	Mr. Mark Borg mark.borg@pidf.int Mr. Viliame Kasanawaqa viliame.kasanawaqa@pidf.int	The Island Resilience Initiative is currently being implemented in Fiji, Marshall Islands and Palau. An online platform has been developed to support the monitoring of progress of these countries in achieving the objectives of the initiative as contribution towards building resilience and achieving the SDGs.
13.45 – 14.45	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	The IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC): Implications and way forward for ACP Small Island States, Coastal and low-lying zones	African Caribbean & Pacific Secretariat (ACP) Secretariat	Dr. Pendo Maro pendomaro@acp.int Ms. Francesca Antifora francesca@acp.int	The side event will discuss the findings of the IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC) and what this means in terms of adaptation measures for the most vulnerable small islands, low-lying and coastal zones in the ACP regions and communities
16.30 – 18.00	EU Pavilion	Moving from Science to Action: Ocean-Climate Policy Recommendation	Because the Ocean, Tara Ocean Foundation, Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco, Scripps, Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification, Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Loreley Picourt ocalliance@ocean-climate.org	At COP25, the Ocean and Climate Platform will release its policy recommendations. This document addresses the urgent actions needed to sustain the ocean-climate-biodiversity nexus around 4 key areas: Mitigation; Adaptation; Science; and Sustainable Finance
16.45 - 18.15	Side Event Room 4	Carbon Removal and Return – Can CCS Decarbonise Industry in South America and help the oceans?	University of Texas at Austin, Bellona Foundation, BHP Billiton SaskPower Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Knowledge Centre	Katherine Romanak katherine.romanak@beg.utexas.edu Anna Serdoner anaserdoner@gmail.com	PCC SR on Oceans and Cryosphere, Ocean acidification and CO2 removal; CO2 removal, recycling and return with CCS; Project learnings to decarbonize cement; Opportunities for tech transfer; Chile's policy on CCS on power; sustainable jobs from BECCS in South America, Direct air capture with CCS.

			Inc., Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA)	Michael Monea mmonea@ccsknowledge.com Judith Shapiro judith.shapiro@ccsassociation.org	
18.30 - 20.00	Side Event Room 2	Up-Cycling of Plastic Waste to Reduce Environmental Burden and Fishery Resources Restoration	Tuvalu, Foundation of Taiwan Industry Service (FTIS), Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy (TISE)	Pepetua E Latasi pepetua@gmail.com Jean Yeh (FTIS) jeanyeh@ftis.org.tw Yuh Ming Lee (TISE) yml@mail.ntpu.edu.tw	This event will highlight a focus on the SDG 14 "Life below Water" by introducing the measures on upcycling of marine plastic waste and the project on the breeding of fish species in response to the impact of coral bleaching caused by the ocean acidification and global warming.
Thursday, December 5th					
10.00 – 11.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Special Report on Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC): A Pacific perspective	Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	Ms. Sylvie Goyet sylvieg@spc.int	The release and IPCC approval of the SROCC has special importance for the Pacific region, where Leaders have called for a bold and visionary Blue Pacific strategy. Taking a Pacific perspective, the event will bring together authors and Pacific Leaders to review the relevance of the findings in terms of key priorities for the region, in particular Sea Level Rise, shift in distribution of marine species, reef degradation or blue carbon.
11.15 – 12.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Ocean for Climate	Because the Ocean (BTO)	Mr. Remi Parmentier remi@vardagroup.org	BTO has continued to highlight the ocean-climate connection, encouraging ocean protection as a means of mitigating and adapting to climate change. The event will bring together speakers to share light on some of the key elements of that nexus, including: Ocean energy, blue carbon and fisheries adaptation.
12.30 – 13.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Ecosystem-based adaptation – building social and ecological resilience to climate change in Solomon Islands and Fiji	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	Mr. Herman Timmermans hermant@sprep.org	The side event will comprise of a panel of experts with experience in implementing EbA in various Pacific island countries. Case-studies will be presented including the Barana Nature and Heritage Park initiative in Guadalcanal province, Solomon Islands and the Taveuni Reforestation and Agroforestry programme in Fiji.
13.45 – 14.45	Moana Blue Pacific	Building climate resilience in coastal	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Ms. Tarub Bahri	The side-event will showcase how building climate resilience in coastal areas is achieved through

	Pavilion	areas through risk and natural resource management for sustainability		Tarub.Bahri@fao.org	climate risk and natural resource management for sustainability with a focus on SIDS. It will demonstrate the power of combining these two streams and will discuss ways to build bankable narrative and action to foster access to climate funds.
15.00 – 16.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Ocean Science for Climate Action in the Pacific	Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	Mr. Thierry Nervale thierryn@spc.int	Opportunity and challenges in implementing multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral, integrated and innovative ocean science to support Pacific Small Islands Developing States take action in ocean conservation and sustainable use
15.00 -	TBD	SBSTA-IPCC special event: Unpacking the new scientific knowledge and key findings in the Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate	SBSTA - UNFCCC	Joanna Post JPost@unfccc.int	The event will present the scientific knowledge assessed in SROCC and provide a space to discuss the findings of the report.
16.15 – 17.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Youth Empowerment for Oceans and Climate Action	Peace Boat	Remy Millot remy.millot@peaceboat.gr.jp Emilie McGlone emilie@peaceboat-us.org Karen Hallows karen@peaceboat.gr.jp	The event will focus on programmes for youth in the Pacific which connect oceans and climate. Peace Boat's Ocean and Climate Youth Ambassador Programme, launched at the UN Ocean Conference and an endorsed event of the COP23 Presidency, brings youth from SIDS onboard our ship for capacity development and to engage with governments and civil society in ports about the impact of the ocean and climate crisis on their communities.
17.30-18.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Moana Blue Pacific	Marae Moana, Cook Islands	Mr. Kevin Iro kliro5@yahoo.co.nz	A talk about the Marae Moana concept of Ocean governance and protection to help 'climate proof' the region.
Friday December 6th					
10.00 – 11.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Commonwealth Blue Charter Climate and Oceans Action Group	Government of Fiji	Mr. Taholo Kami taholo@gmail.com	Fiji Chairs the Commonwealth Ocean and Climate Action Group and this provides an opportunity to bring members together to talk about joint actions for ocean and climate change and also how to harness the Commonwealth members into a cohesive climate and ocean advocacy.
10.00 - 11.30	Cryosphere Pavilion	Changing Arctic Ocean	University of Edinburgh	Kristy Crocket k.crocket@ed.ac.uk	This event focuses on the Changing Arctic Ocean, and the efforts to understand the changes taking

					place by scientists in an international research programme funded by the UKRI Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), with discussion of the policy response to mitigate the global consequences of Arctic warming.
11:30 - 12:30	UK Pavilion	Marine Protected Areas and climate change - Marine protected areas as tools for adaptive marine resource management in the face of a changing climate	UK's Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Marine Scotland	Sarah Harrison sarah.harrison@defra.gov.uk	This session will showcase the UK's leadership in developing the evidence-base for the role of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in adaptive marine resource management in tackling climate change.
12.30 – 13.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Pacific Island Leadership to Advance the Regional Science and Mainstream Ocean Acidification (OA) into National Policies and through National OA Action Plans	International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification	Ms. Jessie Turner Jessie@OAalliance.org.	The event will convene government leaders in the Pacific region who are advancing tangible actions that protect coastal communities by better understanding and addressing regional and local impacts of ocean acidification through adaptation and resilience building projects.
13.00 – 14.15	UK Pavilion	Managing and adapting to the challenge of ocean acidification: strategies from around the world	Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), UK's Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Steve Widdicombe swi@pml.ac.uk	This event will illustrate what actions can be and are being taken nationally and internationally to meet the ongoing challenge of Ocean Acidification.
15.00 - 16.30	Side Event Room 4	Connection oceans, science, society & UNFCCC - raising ambition on climate mitigation and adaptation	Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), International Coastal and Ocean Organization (ICO), Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM), Sasakawa Peace Foundation (OPRI-SPF)	Thecla Keizer tke@pml.ac.uk Alexis Maxwell amaxwell@udel.edu Bo Storrnk bo.storrnk@ym.fi Miko Maekawa oceanpolicy@spf.or.jp	Climate-related ocean stressors, have widespread effects on marine ecosystems which impact human wellbeing. There is an urgent need for international collaboration to promote mitigation of, and adaptation to these stressors in policy, regulations and funding streams.
15.00 - 18.00	Marrakech Partnership For Global Climate Action	Marrakech Partnership For Global Climate Action Oceans And Coastal Zones Action Event: <i>Ocean and</i>	UNFCCC Global Climate Action Secretariat, Future Ocean Alliance, Global Ocean Forum,	Isabel Torres de Noronha (FOA) itnoronha@future-ocean-alliance.org Biliana Cicin-Sain (GOF)	Organized within the framework of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, this event focuses on the challenges and cross-cutting experiences faced by the communities and ecosystems in ocean and coastal zones, when

	Venue, (TBD)	<i>Coastal Zones Climate Action Towards 1.5°C Pathways</i>	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO	bilianacin-sain@globaloceans.org Salvatore Arico (UNESCO) S.Arico@unesco.org	implementing actions to combat the impacts of climate change, across all scales of governance.
15.30 - 17.00 (TBC)	German Pavilion	Blue Climate Action: Marine Nature-based Solutions for NDCs	German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Blue Solutions (GIZ, IUCN, GRID, UNEP), Rare, Blue Action Fund, Save our Mangroves Now!	Frederick Stapke fstapke@rare.org	Nature-based Solutions significantly contribute to climate adaptation and mitigation, this is also identified in IPCC Special Report on oceans and cryosphere. Resilient coastal and marine ecosystems are key for coastal livelihoods, while additionally conserving biodiversity. Featuring tangible examples of local action and international initiatives as well as resource mobilization, this event will highlight successes and challenges and provide clear linkages with the NDC process.
17.30 – 13.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	The impact of climate change on maritime boundaries in the Pacific (HL)	Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	Mr. Thierry Nervale thierryn@spc.int	The side event will allow a debate of expert and interactive exchange with the audience on the impact of climate change on maritime boundaries and determine to what extent possible risk treatment options and UNCLOS current provisions would provide some level certainty.
18.00 – 21.00	TBD	13th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi Work Programme on oceans	SBSTA - UNFCCC	Rojina Manandhar nwp@unfccc.int	Open meeting. In accordance with the outcomes of SBSTA 50 (FCCC/ SBSTA/ 2019/ paragraph 17), the NWP this year focuses on the topic of oceans.
Saturday, December 7th					
All Day	Virtual Blue COP 25 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtd0eRkjjwgrp0HZyp6xDelq	Virtual Blue COP 25: Ocean Day	Future Earth	Axel Bertrand axel.bertrand@futureearth.org	A unique 24 hours virtual event all around the world. It will give the opportunity to decision makers, scientists, activists, artists, NGOs and many more to share and take their work to the COP25 from their home country. Additionally, the 24-hour event will provide insights and updates on the international climate-ocean negotiations at COP25 with real-time discussion and analyses among a wide group of participants.
9.00 - 9.30	UNFCCC Media	IUCN Deoxygenation Report launch	International Union for Conservation of Nature	Ms. Dorothée Herr	Launch of a new IUCN report on ocean deoxygenation. Causes, impacts and solutions.

	Center		(IUCN)	dorothee.herr@iucn.org	
10.00 - 11.30	French Pavilion	Solutions fondées sur l'océan pour l'action climatique: retours d'expériences et perspectives et apports des sciences de la mer Ocean-based solutions for climate action: experiences and perspectives and contribution from marine sciences	Agence Francaise pour la Biodiversite	Phénia Marras phenia.marras@afbiodiversite.fr	There are many ocean-based solutions for climate change; this panel will focus on 13 measures included in the Ocean Solutions Initiative, with a focus on blue carbon restoration, marine protected areas, reef protection, and scientific needs to galvanize action.
10.15 - 11.45	Chilean Pavilion	Better Understanding Changing Ocean Conditions and Impacts to Marine Species and Ecosystems: Global Networks that Are Advancing Regional Science, Monitoring and Response Strategies	International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification	Jessie Turner jturner@cascadialaw.com	Describe activities of global networks that are working to advance science and monitoring, increase capacity and raise awareness about ocean acidification and other climate related changing ocean conditions
11.15 - 12.45	EU Pavilion	The Ocean, Science and Climate: Impacts to actions for sustainable development with specific reference to overseas countries and territories	Plymouth Marine Laboratory, DG-MARE and Overseas Countries and Territories Association	Carol Turley ct@pml.ac.uk	This event highlights progress in understanding the ocean-climate nexus, and the transboundary and trans-sector partnerships, initiatives and actions already undertaken and those needed in the future for sustainable ocean development by bringing key players from science, industry, policy and the OCTs together on one dynamic platform.
11.30 - 12.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Building Climate Resilience in Three Key Ocean Sectors: Tourism, Fisheries and Mariculture	The High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy	Eliza Northrop eliza.northrop@wri.org	This side event will launch a new scientific paper commissioned by the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy that outlines first of its kind analysis of the impact of climate change across three key ocean sectors – reef tourism, wild capture fisheries, mariculture - and offers a set of solutions for decision-makers.
11.30 - 13.00	Side Event Room 6	Raising Ambition on Climate and the Oceans	United Nations	Andrew Losos alosos@worldbank.org	The oceans face specific challenges reducing GHG emissions and adapting to a warming climate. On mitigation, we will explore ocean governance including new efforts to decarbonise shipping. On

					adaptation, we will look at challenges in coastal areas including food production, particularly for SIDS.
13.00 - 14.30	Japanese Pavilion	Addressing the Oceans and Climate Nexus in the UNFCCC and Beyond: Key Challenges and Responses	Global Ocean Forum; Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan; Oceano Azul Foundation, Portugal	Biliana Cicin-Sain (GOF) bilianacicin-sain@globaloceans.org	This high-level panel will focus on key challenges posed by the findings of the IPCC Special Reports on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate and on Projected Impacts of Global Warming of 1.5°C. This panel will also feature the 2019 Progress Report on Oceans and Climate Action prepared by Party and non-Party stakeholders which, together with the IPCC reports, provide the context in developing updated climate policies in support of action pathways on oceans and coastal zones
13.15 - 14.45	Side Event Room 3	Enhancing Ambition through International Instruments & Innovations from the Paris Agreement & Beyond	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Tanvi Mani tmani@unfccc.int	Leading legal experts & judges highlight opportunities for enhancing Paris Agreement compliance & innovation through International and domestic law reform. A briefing on ecosystems-based solutions & ocean governance; and on how market-based instruments, financial regulations & investment laws
14.00 – 15.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Climate change and Pacific food systems: Decision-making for transformational change	Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases	Mr. Hayden Montgomery hayden.montgomery@globalresearchalliance.org	This initiative seeks to develop innovative decision-making tools that can map transformational options at a regional level to allow exploration and planning for future food systems.
14.45 - 15.45	Japanese Pavilion	Incorporating Ocean-Related Options in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)	Because the Ocean Initiative, Ocean and Climate Platform	Rémi Parmentier (Because the Ocean) remi@vardagroup.org	This event will showcase concrete examples from countries leading by example on how to introduce ocean-related measures into their NDCs.
16.00 - 17.00	Japanese Pavilion	Knowledge/Science for Adaptation and Displacement Policies and Practices: Development and Implementation in Oceans and Coastal Zones	Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan; Global Ocean Forum; Coastal Zone Association, Canada; International Organization for Migration	Miko Maekawa (OPRI/SPF) maekawa@spf.or.jp	This panel will draw perspectives from high-level representatives of governments, intergovernmental organizations, and civil society on how to take advantage of existing knowledge and opportunities associated with adapting to climate change in developing, disseminating, and using adaptation and displacement policies and practices in the context of oceans and coastal zones.
16.45 - 18.15	Side Event Room 2	Governing Emerging Marine Climate Altering Technologies	Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs Inc. (CCEIA)	Joel Rosenthal ndcoopman@c2g2.net	This event will feature discussion about emerging marine climate altering technologies, how they are dealt with by the IPCC, existing and proposed research, near-term impacts on climate policy and

					negotiations, how various actors are engaging or can engage to ensure proper governance.
17.15 - 18.30	Chile Pavilion	Mobilizing Support for Ocean and Climate Action	Government of Chile; Global Ocean Forum	Biliana Cicin-Sain (GOF) bilianacicin-sain@globaloceans.org	This panel will feature interventions from high-level representatives of Parties and Non-State Parties to the UNFCCC on pre-2020 climate action and higher aspirations to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement in the context of oceans and coastal zones
19.00 - 20.30	UK Pavilion	Reception: Looking Ahead to Enhanced Action to Implement the Paris Agreement	Government of the United Kingdom (Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Development) (UK DEFRA); Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), UK; Global Ocean Forum	Daniela Sandoval (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office) Daniela.Sandoval@fco.gov.uk	High level reception (by invitation)
23.30 - 00.30	Virtual Blue COP 25 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtd0eRkjwgrp0HZyp6xDelg	Observing Climate Change From Global to Local Scales: Informing Mitigation, Impacts and Adaptation	Future Earth	Yassir Eddebbar yassir.eddebbar@gmail.com	This event will review some of the key observational programs and networks currently monitoring our climate system from global to local scales, focusing on programs monitoring the global carbon budget, ocean heat content, and sea level rise. We will discuss current progress, what these programs are telling us about the state of our climate, their future goals, and implications and opportunities for the climate policy community in understanding impacts and adaptation at the local scale
Sunday, December 8th					
1:00 - 3:30	Virtual Blue COP 25 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtd0eRkjwgrp0HZyp6xDelg	Virtual Blue COP 25: Ocean Day	Future Earth	Axel Bertrand axel.bertrand@futureearth.org	A unique 24 hours virtual event all around the world. It will give the opportunity to decision makers, scientists, activists, artists, NGOs and many more to share and take their work to the COP25 from their home country. Additionally, the 24-hour event will provide insights and updates on the international climate-ocean negotiations at COP25 with real-time discussion and analyses among a wide group of participants.

14.30 - 15.45	Hilton Madrid Airport	Resilient Basins: Source to Sea	Global Resilience Partnership, Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance, TNC, AGWA	Nathanial Matthews nmatthews@globalresiliencepartnership.org	This session will highlight initiatives and cutting edge research that use nature based solutions to build resilient basins from Source to Sea.
Monday, December 9th					
11.15 – 12.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Project Ocean Acidification Tokelau (POAT) (High Level)	Government of Tokelau	Ms. Paula Faiva paula.faiva@tokelau.org.nz	Tokelau's efforts to build resilience of ecosystems, and communities, to ocean acidification
11.30 – 13.00	U.S. Climate Action Center Pavilion	Ocean-Climate Leadership at the Blue COP	Ocean Conservancy, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification	Gwynne Taraska gtaraska@oceanconservancy.org Jessie Turner	National and nonfederal leaders--from the United States and internationally--discuss ocean-climate action and announce new individual and joint initiatives at the Blue COP.
11.30 – 13.00	Side Event Room 1	Climate-proofing our Oceans and Coasts through Nature-based Solutions (NbS)	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Ramsar Secretariat	Ms. Dorothée Herr dorothee.herr@iucn.org	The effects of climate change on oceans continue to adversely impact economies, humans, and biodiversity. Yet, the potential of coastal and marine NbS to support global mitigation and adaptation efforts remains underutilised. New science and successful NbS projects will be presented and discussed
13.15 - 14.45	Side Event Room 1	Global ocean governance for enhancing the ambition of national commitments on oceans	Government of Chile, Centre International de droit Comparé de l'Environnement (CIDCE)	Gabriela Soto Nilo gsoton@odepa.gob.cl Kablan Jean-michel ATTA admin@cidce.org	There is a challenge between national commitments (NDC) and the characteristics of the ocean, which goes beyond that logic. In that sense, a conversation related to addressing the challenge (i.e. of the Pacific Ocean) in an integrated/coordinated manner including: integrated information, measures of integrated adaptation, integrated governance, etc.
16.30 – 17.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Ocean Deoxygenation, why should I be concerned, and what can be done?	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Ms. Dorothée Herr dorothee.herr@iucn.org	Ocean deoxygenation refers to the loss of oxygen dissolved in the ocean. The launch by IUCN will include key scientists involved in this major initiative and will detail some of the main findings on causes, impacts, consequences and solutions
18.30 – 20.00	EIB/ Benelux Pavilion	Climate finance for coastal resilience – what is next for Blue Natural Capital?	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Government of Luxembourg, Conservation International	Ms. Dorothée Herr dorothee.herr@iucn.org	This event will feature investors, including governments, MDBs and private investors, discussing the landscape and needs for fast-tracking investments into coastal resilience projects. Experiences and lessons learned from the Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility and other actors

					will be discussed
Tuesday, December 10th					
9.00 - 10.20	Indonesian Pavilion	Developing Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Marine and Coastal Communities	Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (Indonesia), Rare	Frederick Stapke fstapke@rare.org	This event will describe the link between climate and oceans while exploring EbA as an approach to reduce the impacts of climate change especially on coastal communities and small-scale fisheries. Building on the experience of country-, civil society- and other organization partners, the discussion will facilitate an active exchange of the best practices in the implementation and financing of EbA to achieve adaptation and mitigation co-benefits in coastal areas.
10.00 – 11.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Pacific Blue Shipping Partnership – Launch (High Level)	Government of Fiji	Mr. Taholo Kami taholo@gmail.com	7 Pacific Island Countries Commit to Reduce Domestic Shipping Emissions by 40% by 2030 and to zero by 2050. This will require refinancing and redesign of new domestic ferries for 500m.
12.30 – 13.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Sustainable maritime transport: The prospects of zero-emissions shipping for Developing Countries and Large Ocean States	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), World Bank	Ms. Aoife O'Leary aoleary@edf.org	The event will highlight the most recent findings on the unique economic opportunity for developing countries (with a special focus on Chile) and large ocean countries (with a special focus on the South Pacific islands) when international shipping switches from heavy fuel oil to alternative fuels.
16.45 - 1815	Side Event Room 2	Assessing the impact of climate change and sea level rise on Pacific islands maritime boundaries	Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	Melanie Farman melanief@spc.int	Whilst the settlement of maritime boundaries is an urgent action for Pacific islands, UNCLOS does not provide absolute certainty over ocean space in the face of climate change. Evaluating the legal and social implications of destabilising maritime zones is paramount for Pacific islands countries.
17.30 – 18.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Accelerating Action for Resilient Atolls and Productive Oceans. (High Level)	Coalition of Atoll Nations on Climate Change (CAN-CC)	Ms. Tina Eonemto Stege nobrien@adb.org	A panel event featuring speakers from the atolls and prominent climate change experts, whereby the unique challenges faced by atolls and how they can adapt and build resilience would be the main topics of discussion.
18.30 - 20.00	Side Event Room 1	Integrating Coastal Blue Carbon in NDCs	Government of Australia, Conservation International	Zoe Sinclair zoe.sinclair@environment.gov.au Carly Siege csiege@conservation.org	There is potential for coastal blue carbon to support countries' NDCs. This event will highlight practical actions underway, and launch new guidelines for countries considering including these ecosystems in NDCs and GHG inventories.

Wednesday, December 11th

10.00 – 11.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Building Resilience to Climate Change for the Deep Pacific and Its Deep Blue Economies	Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Lisa A. Levin sio.ucsd.edu	This session will discuss how to build climate consciousness into spatial planning, scientific observing, and management of Pacific deep ocean industries to ensure resilience and biodiversity conservation.
12.00 – 13.30	Chile Pavilion	High-level event on ocean-climate action	Governments of Fiji, Sweden, Norway, Indonesia, and Costa Rica	Gwynne Taraska gtaraska@oceanconservancy.org	Ministerial-level event hosted by Fiji, Sweden, Norway, Indonesia, and Costa Rica on behalf of the Friends of the Ocean and Climate. The event will discuss the growing ocean-climate movement, progress at COP25, and the arc toward COP26.
13.15 - 14.45	Side Event Room 1	SIDS leadership on ocean, climate and SDGs, advancing adaptation and private sector engagement	Cabo Verde, Commission de l'ocean Indien (COI), Sao Tome and Principe, World Ocean Council (WOC)	Antonio Palazuelos Prieto apalazue2@gmail.com Gina Bonne gina.bonne@coi-ioc.org Dynka Amorim dos Santos dynkaamorim@gmail.com Paul Holthus paul.holthus@oceanCouncil.org	Global Action for Climate Change Adaptation
13.45 – 14.45	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Pacific Blue Shipping Partnership (High Level)	Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF)	Mark Borg mark.borg@pidf.int	With the lead of Fiji and Marshall Islands, the Pacific Blue Shipping Partnership brings together a number of Pacific Island countries and development partners to improve and clean their domestic shipping through increased investment in the sector.
16.15 17.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Building indigenous community resilience through a transition to low emission sea transportation in the Micronesian region (High Level)	Okeanos Foundation for the Sea	Dena Seidel dena.seidel@okeanos- foundation.org	Micronesian countries represented by SPREP have joined with the Okeanos Foundation on a Green Climate Fund proposal to strengthen indigenous community resilience through access to modernized, traditionally based open ocean sailing canoes.
16.30 - 18.00	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Climate Change and Ocean Action Reception: Bridging the Blue gap between climate ambitions and ocean action	Commonwealth Secretariat	Heidi Prislan h.prislan@commonwealth.int	The event will be a high-level reception (90-min) for ministers and senior officials of the Commonwealth member countries, hosted by the Commonwealth Secretariat in partnership with the government of Fiji

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12.00 – 13.00	NDC Partnership Pavilion	Fishing for Climate Resilience: Empowering Coastal Communities to Adopt Nature-Based Solutions for NDC Implementation	Rare, Global Island Partnership (GLISPA)	Frederik Stapke fstapke@rare.org	Building on the 'Fishing for Climate Resilience' project which is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) , this event co-hosted by Rare and the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) will showcase the 'why' and 'how' of empowering local communities to adopt and own nature-based solutions that build the foundation to the implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and national adaptation plans (NAPs).
12.30 – 13.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	Innovative technologies for climate resilient fisheries in Pacific SIDS	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Anna Ricoy Anna.Ricoy@fao.org	Harnessing the potential of the ocean in SIDS implies maximizing economic and social benefits, while minimizing the adverse effects on ecosystems and climate change across fisheries and aquaculture sectors. The event will present transformative and scalable digital and technological innovations that promote livelihoods resilience in Pacific SIDS.
15.00 - 16.30	Side Event Room 1	Transforming Our Food System to Support Natural Carbon Sinks	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM), Biovision - Foundation for Ecological Development (BV), Regeneration International* (RI), Shinji Shumeikai (Shumei)	Mr. Gábor Figeczky (IFOAM) g.figeczky@ifoam.bio Mr. Martin Herren (BV) m.herren@biovision.ch Ms. Ercilia Sahores (RI) ercilia@regenerationinternational.org Ms. Brianne Chai-Onn bchaionn@yahoo.com	Transforming our food system is key to increasing soil carbon and reducing ocean acidification to combat climate change. Learn how farmers, pastoralists, marine biologists, scientists and food advocates are collaborating in new ways to regenerate ecosystems to meet the Paris Agreement and the SDGs.
16.15 – 17.15	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	100% Integrated Management of EEZs & 30% Protection by 2030	Government of Fiji	Taholo Kami taholo@gmail.com	Fiji will launch its Ocean Policy and do a soft launch of a Coalition that is committed to 100% Management of its EEZs and 30% MPA by 2030. This will ensure that countries commit to a robust management regime of their EEZs that enable a sustainable ocean and strong blue economy.
17.30 – 18.30	Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion	A blue and Resilient atoll nation – Kiribati perspectives (High Level)	Government of Kiribati	Choi Yeeting choi@ob.gov.ki	Insights from the Government of Kiribati and the Phoenix Island Protected Area (PIPA). Sharing perspectives, challenges and success of resilient development and capitalising on the existing mechanisms in place to safeguard our vast ocean area and marine ecosystems and resources

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