



The Great Blue Wall - Accelerating and upscaling Ocean Action in Africa

5th September 2023, 08h00 – 09h00

Aberdare Room, KICC (next to Tsavo Rm)

08h00	Opening remarks	Dr Nassim Oulmane, UNECA
08h05	Keynote	Imen Meliane, Vice President, IUCN
08h10 - 08h45	<p>Commitments to operationalize the GBW in the WIO Region</p> <p>Regenerative Seascapes - 2 million km2 conserved</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pejul Calenga, Mozambique (Inhambane Seascape) 2. Dorothy Asuza, Mission Inclusion (ReSea) 3. Dr Samantha Petersen, WWF (SWIO investment commitment) <p>Nature-positive World - 2 million ha of critical blue ecosystems protected and restored</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Julie Mulonga, Wetlands International (launch SOMN-3, incl. 1 min #Roots of Hope animation) 5. Harriet Osimbo, Plan International, (COSME) 6. Francis Okalo, IUCN (WIOCOR) 7. Thomas Hickey, Pew Charitable Trusts (WIO seagrass) <p>Regenerative Blue Economy - 2 million blue jobs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Juliet Munro, FSD Africa (launch 2nd wave OVS) 9. Alexis Grosskopf, OceanHub Africa (Blue Economy Incubators) 10. Peter Manyara, IUCN - Announcing winners of the GBW Innovation Challenge (2 mins, WEF - UpLink video) 	Barkha Mossaë, Blue Economy Expert, Moderator
08h45	Closing remarks	Rym Benzina, Blue Africa Summit

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