



**THINKING BLUE @#COP27
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EXPECTATIONS

- #COP THAT WILL TAKE CONTEXTUAL CHALLENGES IN AFRICA SERIOUSLY AND REFLECTS REGIONAL SPECIFICITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS
- SERVES AS A PLATFORM TO AMPLIFY VOICES OF BLUE ECONOMY SO AS TO TRIGGER ACTION THAT WILL CREATE EMPLOYMENT AND REDUCES POVERTY
- SEEKS THE MAINSTREAMING OF BLUE ECONOMY THROUGH VERTICAL PRESSURES AND POLITICAL WILL
- AGREES TO SET UP A ROBUST LOSS AND DAMAGE FUND TO CLEAN UP POLLUTION AND HARMFUL ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINTS
- DESIGN A PATHWAY TO BRING PRIVATE SECTOR ON THE TABLE AND CREATE NECESSARY INCENTIVES FOR THEM TO GET INVOLVED IN BLUE ECONOMY PROJECTS THAT HAVE TRICKLE DOWN EFFECT ON COMMUNITIES

#COP 27 THAT SPEAKS TO CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES ARISING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE FLOODING IN NIGERIA



THAT CONNECTS TO LIVELIHOOD ISSUES IN COASTAL COMMUNITIES



SPEAKS TO LOSS AND DAMAGE TO ENSURE JUST TRANSITION ESPECIALLY AS COMPANIES BEGIN TO DIVEST



TACKLES MARINE POLLUTION IN COASTAL COMMUNITIES



PROVIDES LESSONS ON EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY AND LIVELIHOOD DESTRUCTION



INCLUSIVENESS: MAINSTREAMS GENDER INTO BLUE ECONOMY



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LOSS AND DAMAGE: POLLUTER MUST PAY



TACKLING INSECURITY FOR BLUE ECONOMY TO THRIVE



DIALOGUE TO INSPIRE ACTION

