

SIDE EVENT AGENDA

The Great Blue Wall – Unlocking the regenerative potential of blue economies by establishing new People and Planet Partnerships

Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 1100 – 1230 HRS (GMT+2)		
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How do we unlock the development of a regenerative blue economy that benefits nature and people? (Mod. Peter Manyara)		
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome and opening remarks	<i>Luther Bois Anukur</i> , Regional Director, IUCN ESARO
11:05 – 11:10	Overcoming key bottlenecks: Lessons from the Great Green Wall	<i>Bora Masumbuko</i> , SPO, Conservation Action Centre, IUCN
11:10 – 11:15	The role of science in guiding blue economy development	<i>Arthur Tuda</i> , Executive Secretary, WIOMSA
11:15 – 11:20	The role of coastal communities and small-scale fisheries in developing inclusive blue economies	<i>David Obura</i> , Founder Director, CORDIO East Africa
11:20 – 11:25	The potential of blue natural capital in sustaining blue economies: mangroves in the Western Indian Ocean region	<i>Laura Puk</i> , WWF Germany & <i>Menno de Boer</i> , Wetlands International
11:25 – 11:35	Paving the way for Blue Entrepreneurship	<i>Floor Overbeeke</i> , Director, Global Regenerative Business, TechnoServe & <i>Herland Cerveaux</i> , OceanHub Africa
11:35 – 11:45	Q&A Session	Moderated by <i>Peter Manyara</i> , IUCN ESARO
How do we unlock financial resources to support such development? A Blue Bond Perspective (Mod. Ignace Beguin)		
11:45 – 11:55	Establishing the world's first sovereign blue bond: learnings from Seychelles	<i>Jean-Paul Adam</i> , Director, TCND, UNECA
11:55 – 12:10	Remarks by Finance Ministers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>H.E. Olavo Avelino Garcia Correia</i>, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance, Cabo Verde ▪ <i>H.E. Kamalidine Souef</i>, Ministre des Finances et du Budget, Comoros 	
12:10 – 12:15	What role for Financial Institutions?	<i>Eric Schoumsky</i> , Societe Generale
12:15 – 12:25	Q&A Session	Moderated by <i>Ignace Beguin</i>
12:25 – 12:30	Wrap up and next steps	<i>Nassim Oulmane</i> , UNECA & <i>Thomas Sberna</i> , IUCN

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