



Ocean-Climate-Society & Conventions: adaptation, mitigation, governance opportunities & challenges

SB 60, **June 11, 10:15 - 11:30 CET, Room Berlin**, World Conference Center, Bonn, Germany



ABOUT: It is widely recognised that achieving climate goals under UNFCCC requires efforts across conventions. Experts will identify & discuss opportunities, barriers & requirements concerning ocean issues & highlight examples where coordination of actions will benefit the achievement of common goals.

Moderator: Matt Frost, Head of the International Office, Plymouth Marine Laboratory

High Level Address:

- **Julio Cordano**, UNFCCC Ocean & Climate Change Dialogue Co-lead, Chile - **The mandated UN Ocean & Climate Change Dialogue and the integration of the ocean across the UNFCCC processes**
- A National Government Representative - **Coordination and integration of ocean issues including food security - a national / regional perspective**
- **Vidar Helgesen**, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC/UNESCO) and Assistant Director-General of UNESCO - **Coordination and science Diplomacy for aligning ocean ambition on climate goals**

Panel discussion with introductory remarks:

- **Kilaparti Ramakrishna**, Director Marine Policy Center, Snr Adv to the President on Ocean & Climate Policy, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - **Climate policy ocean across the conventions**
- **African Union/FAO** - **Regional approach to climate resilient aquatic food systems by investing in Blue Economy**
- **Miriah Kelly**, RINGOs Ocean Thematic Group Lead / Point of Contact, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, Southern Connecticut State University - **The role of social sciences in supporting cross-convention ocean-climate collaboration**
- **Mitchell Lennan**, One Ocean Hub, Lecturer in Environmental Law, University of Aberdeen - **Supporting human rights across the conventions**
- **Ariane Steinsmeier**, Director Innovation and Scaling, Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance - **What is needed to leverage public and private financing for a sustainable and regenerative blue economy**

Followed by a Q&A with the audience