

SEA VIEW:

enhancing ocean observations for climate action



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WHEN & WHERE

13:00-14:00, Wednesday 16th November, **In person:** UK Pavilion Event, Blue Zone, Pavilion Hall 3, Pavilion 21,
Online: <https://youtu.be/TjgSyzVwv9E>

ABOUT

Expert panellists will bring their latest understanding of the state of ocean observations and their role in climate action through an interactive moderator-led round table discussion, followed by their final recommendations and Q&A with the audience. The focus will be on the recommendations of the UNFCCC Ocean and Climate Dialogue and how ocean observations can support them.

Moderator: **Steve Widdicombe**, Director of Science & Deputy Chief Executive, Plymouth Marine Laboratory

Scene setting address: **Joanna Post**, Programme Management Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat

High level address: **The Rt Hon Thérèse Coffey MP**, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of the United Kingdom

Round table moderator-led panel discussion:

- **Neil Hornby**, Chief Executive of Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas), UK
- **Cristelle Pratt**, Assistant Secretary-General for the Environment and Climate Action, Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACP)
- **Suzan El-Gharabawy**, IOC-Africa and surrounding Islands, Vice Chair, GOOS Steering Committee Expert Group V, Head of Marine Geophysics Department, National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Egypt
- **Sophie Seeyave**, CEO, Partnership for Observation of the Global Ocean (POGO)

Followed by a Q&A with the audience