

**UNFCCC COP27 – Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt
(6 to 18 November 2022)**

**UN-Oceans side event
Saturday, November 12, 2022, 18:30-20:00, Room 3**

The power of inter-agency cooperation to scale up ocean-climate action: Case studies, challenges and opportunities

15mins	Opening remarks <i>(3 minutes interventions)</i>	<p>Chair: Mr. Mark Haver Sustainable Ocean Alliance’s Youth Policy Advisory Council</p> <p>Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares (or his representative) Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations Legal Counsel and UN-Oceans Focal Point</p> <p>Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin IOC-UNESCO Executive Secretary</p> <p>Ms. Rebeca Grynspan (by video) UNCTAD Secretary General</p>
35 mins	Panel I <i>(5 minutes presentations followed by Q&A)</i>	<p>Delivering as one - Case studies of ocean-related projects in which the delivery of results was escalated through UN inter-agency cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Valentina Germani, Senior Legal Officer, OLA/DOALOS</p> <p>1. Mr. Sangmin Nam, Director, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP</p> <p><i>Support to G20 Members on the Promotion of Ocean-based Solutions to Climate Change Through Enhanced Cooperation in Science, Research, and Innovation</i></p> <p>2. Mr. Ambrosio Yobanolo del Real, Chair, UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee</p> <p><i>Integrating Technology and Nature-based Ocean-Climate Solutions</i></p> <p>3. Ms. Natalia Alexeeva UNEP (via video)</p> <p><i>Ecosystem Restoration Decade</i></p> <p>4. Ms. Kehkashan Basu, Foudner-President Green Hope Foundation</p> <p><i>Addressing the Intersection of Gender Equality, Climate Justice and Ocean Protection</i></p>

		Q&A
35mins	Panel II (moderated discussion followed by Q&A)	<p>Opportunities for enhanced UN inter-agency projects focusing on ocean and climate action</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Alison Clausen, Programme Specialist, IOC/UNESCO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Liva Kaugure, Natural Resources Officer, FAO Climate and Biodiversity Office <p><i>Cooperation to build resilience of aquatic food systems and coastal areas - examples from the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) and the Coastal Fisheries Initiative (CFI) work carried out jointly by FAO and UNEP</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ms. Ashley Bantelman, IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories (IAEA – virtual participation) <p><i>Building global capacities in Ocean Acidification research through international and interagency collaboration: 10 years of the IAEA’s Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre (OA-ICC)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Dr. Anthony Rea, Director of Infrastructure (WMO) <p><i>The Joint IOC-WMO Ocean Ops centre</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Dr. Carlos Garcia-Soto, Joint Coordinator, Group of Experts for the Regular Process (virtual participation) <p><i>Cooperation in the context of the Third World Ocean Assessment</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
5mins	Closing remarks	Chair