



> COP30 side event

Seaweed and aquatic foods – Blue solutions for climate resilience



Programme

19 November 2025, 9.30–10.30 a.m. French Guiana Time, (GFT)
Blue Zone, Thematic Room, Belem, Brazil

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| 9:30–9:35 | Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Vincent Doumeizel , Senior Advisor Ocean, United Nations Global Compact, Global Seaweed Coalition |
| 9:35–9:45 | Keynote remarks

Mr. Rivetla Edipo Araujo Cruz , Vice-Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Brazil |
| 9:45–10:05 | Presentations

Plan to Multiple Benefits of Algae Aquaculture and to Accelerate Aquatic Food Systems as Climate Solutions (PAS)

Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier , Head of Trade, Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, UNCTAD

Ms. Maya Takagi , Regional Programme Leader from Latin America and the Caribbean, FAO |
| 10:05–10:15 | Comments and feedback by Member States |

Mr. Pio Manoa, Deputy Director General, Forum Fisheries Agency for the Pacific Islands

Mr. Mohamed Ali Sheikh, Fisheries Director, Tanzania

Mr. Kevin Basoa, Coordinator of the National Inventory System, Ministry of Environment, Chile

10:15–10:25

Feedback from other stakeholders

Mr. Okeloh W’Namadoa, Secretary General of the Pan African Platform of Non-State Actors in Fisheries and Aquaculture (AFRIFISH-Net)

Ms. Luena Maria Ferreira dos Santos, Indigenous leader, president of the Association of Indigenous Pataxó Fishermen (APIP)

Mr. Flavio Diniz Gaspar Lontro, Coordinator of the National Commission for the Strengthening of Extractive Reserves and of Coastal and Marine Extractive Traditional Peoples and Communities (CONFREM)

10:25–10:30

Reflections and closing remarks



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