

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER
8.00-9:00 AM (GST)

THE RISE OF OCEAN GOVERNANCE

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PROGRAMME

The ocean is **rising to the top** of the international agenda. Since UNFCCC COP21, the **ocean-climate nexus** has been strengthened under the **Paris Agreement**; CBD COP15 adopted an **ambitious biodiversity framework**; the **BBNJ Treaty** has been adopted and signed by more than 80 Parties; a global movement is growing to protect the **deep sea**.

We must **celebrate achievement** in protecting our global ocean and use these moments to build **synergies for integrated governance** of the world's largest ecosystem.

WELCOMING WORDS

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ROUNDTABLE

LORELEY PICOURT

Executive Director
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Executive Director
Deep Sea Coalition Conservation

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HIGH-LEVEL CLOSING

H.E. PETER THOMSON

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