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# GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK DELIVERY:

## A BLUEPRINT FOR A NATURE POSITIVE FUTURE FOR OUR OCEAN

GRULAC ROOM (CR-10)  
2ND FLOOR, UN OFFICE  
NAIROBI, KENYA



# PROGRAMME

## Opening Remarks

*Setting the scene*

### **DR. DAVID OBURA**

Founding Director, CORDIO East Africa,  
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## Roundtable

*Opportunities and  
challenges for marine  
and coastal  
biodiversity*

### **PROF. MATT FROST**

Head of International Office,  
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### **ALFRED RALIFO**

Senior Policy and Government Affairs  
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## Closing Remarks

*On the road to COP16*

### **FARAH CHAUDRY**

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