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Virtual Ocean Pavilion

With COP28 drawing to a close, we would be honoured should you be available to join us for one or both of our final COP28 Virtual Ocean Pavilion events, December 12 and thank you for your support and interest in the ocean activities at and around COP28 thus far! **Please encourage your friends and colleagues to join for free via:** <https://cop28oceanpavilion.vfairs.com/en/agenda-page>.

15:00 – 16:30 GST (GMT+4): [Managing and protecting ocean spaces for climate, biodiversity and people by 2030](#), organized by the World Maritime University and partners featuring speakers from WMU, NORCE, the Brazilian Ministry of Environment, Mercator Ocean International and the University of Bergen. Join and engage with the panel as they discuss challenges and opportunities for marine protected areas and marine spatial planning to address the biodiversity and climate crises, the role of ocean carbon in the Global Stocktake, and implications for science, policy, management, and capacity building.

17:00-18:30 GST (GMT+4): High-level closing event [Climate and the BBNJ Agreement](#), organized by the Global Ocean Forum and Plymouth Marine Laboratory, featuring an amazing selection of high level and insightful talks including by the Singapore Ambassador for International Law; UK Minister of State; Director-General of DG MARE European Commission; Director General, Blue Economy Policy, Fisheries and Oceans Canada; a former delegate to the Intergovernmental Conference on BBNJ; Executive Secretary IOC UNESCO; Director UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea; Deputy Director, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division; Task Manager, UNEP GEF International Waters; Senior High Seas Advisor IUCN and more!

In addition, be sure to check out the newly updated Interview page which features a COP28 on-location [interview](#) between **Maria Brown**, Superintendent of the Greater Farrallones and Cordell Bank Marine Sanctuaries, Office of Marine Sanctuaries, NOAA and **Emma Pagliarusco**, Head of COP28 Delegation for Youth and Environment Europe. Also, don't forget to explore the **Treasure Trove** for the recent ocean-climate news and mixed media.

You can continue to access the Pavilion's many informative features and visit the **exhibition booths until close of play on January 12, 2024.**

Finally, we thank you for your continued engagement and interaction with the Virtual Ocean Pavilion. Shortly after the closing of the COP28 Virtual Ocean Pavilion, we will share a **survey** to solicit feedback.

Many thanks and best wishes,

The COP28 Virtual Ocean Pavilion team

[Protecting Ocean Space Event](#)

[Closing Event](#)

- **Timings as per IST – 4.30 pm onwards**

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