

EVENT 1: Connecting social, economic and environmental SDGs and other policy areas through the focal themes of climate change (Day 1) and seafood (Day 2) - 27th & 28th January 2021

At Event 1, we will explore the connections between the ocean (marine ecosystems and the marine economy) and other government policy areas. We will hold 2 online (half-day) workshops on sequential days, Day 1 focussing on the theme of climate change, and Day 2 on seafood. Participants can choose to attend either or both (recognising the interlinkages between these two themes), depending on their interests and expertise.

EVENT 1 – PROGRAMME OUTLINE	
DAY 1: OCEANS AND CLIMATE 27 th January 2021, 09:30-13:30	DAY 2: SEAFOOD 28 th January 2021, 13:00-17:00
Introduction to the Project and Event 1 – Prof Dani Diz and Dr Chris Leakey	
Keynote 1: Annabel Turpie, Director, Marine Scotland – “Approach to the SDGs in Scotland and the role of marine science”	
Keynote 2: Professor Martin Visbeck, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research - “Oceans, climate and the SDGs”	Keynote 2: Dr Jake Rice, Chief Scientist Emeritus, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada - “Seafood and Society – A Sustainable Future?”
Workshop Introduction - Approaching Policy Coherence in Scotland: Dr Lucy Greenhill, Howell Marine Consulting, with Lewis Ryder-Jones, Scottish International Development Alliance.	
UNDERSTANDING THE OCEAN CLIMATE NEXUS <i>(Facilitated breakout sessions)</i>	SEAFOOD & THE SDGs <i>(Facilitated breakout sessions)</i>
Session 1. What are the interlinkages between ocean and climate at different scales (local, national, international)? Exploring topics such as mitigation, adaptation, resilience and ecosystem services.	Session 1. How does seafood intersect with SDG targets and relevant policy areas at different scales (local, national and international)? Exploring topics such as production and consumption, trade & supply chains, skills and rural economies, nutrition and implications of/for climate.
Session 2. What are the synergies and trade-offs in ocean and climate policy? Considering key and supporting policy areas, links to biodiversity and the Just Transition, implications of/for Green/Blue Recovery and EU Exit.	Session 2. What are the synergies and trade-offs in achieving sustainable seafood production and consumption and the SDGs? Considering key and supporting policy areas, links to biodiversity and the Just Transition, and implications of/for Green/Blue Recovery and EU Exit.
Session 3. What action is needed to address the synergies / trade-offs at the ocean-climate nexus? Develop ideas and actions to improve coherence and synergy and address challenges to achieving integration, identify mechanisms for progress and consider international dimensions.	Session 3. What action is needed to address the synergies / trade-offs in sustainable seafood production and consumption and wider SDGs? Develop ideas and actions to improve coherence and synergy and address challenges to achieving integration, identify mechanisms for progress and consider international dimensions.

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