



Let's talk about Ocean & Climate

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📍 Inspire Area – European Digital Ocean Pavilion

🌐 United Nations Ocean Conference 2025

Abstract

Breaking the Status Quo: Toward Massified, Community-Led Ocean Protection and Climate Action

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In the face of accelerating climate change, biodiversity loss, and economic vulnerability, the need for ocean protection has never been greater. If we maintain the status quo, we will not meet our biodiversity and climate change targets. We need disruptive ideas to break this trend. This presentation will explore how artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies can accelerate progress in community-led marine protected areas (MPAs) and blue ecosystem restoration efforts, offering a new paradigm for ocean protection and climate action that is both technology-driven and locally led.

