



Let's talk about Marine Biodiversity

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📍 Inspire Area – European Digital Ocean Pavilion

🌐 United Nations Ocean Conference 2025

Abstract

Co-design - Exploring practical solutions and best practices for addressing biodiversity challenges, including marine protected areas, sustainable fisheries, and coastal restoration.

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Governments and the private sector including financial institutions are moving rapidly to support coastal and marine conservation and restoration programs using creative tools like blue bonds and biodiversity credits. Corporate groups are moving rapidly to collect marine biodiversity observations and implement solutions. This event brings together government, private, and academic sector representatives to have a dialogue on approaches to advance sustainable blue economy practices and conservation, and integrating biological and ecological observations into coastal and marine monitoring. We will highlight the importance of healthy biodiversity and science-based decision-making. A focus is strategies for interoperable biodiversity data, emerging technologies, and standards like Essential Ocean Variables (EOVs) and Essential Biodiversity Variables (EBVs). Organized through international collaborations such as the Marine Biodiversity Observation Network (MBON) and the UN Ocean Decade Marine Life 2030 Programme, the event promotes co-design. It aims to empower communities to achieve local biodiversity and sustainability goals in a way that can be scaled to address goals of regional and global programs including the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the High Seas Treaty on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ), the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and goals of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).

