



Oceans and Climate: Action Plan for Survival

Side Event at the Cancún Climate Change Talks



Monday, December 6, 2010, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Sandia, Cancun Messe, Hall C

Co-organized by:

- **the Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands (International Coastal and Ocean Organization)**
- **the Zoological Society London (ZSL)**

This event is part of the virtual Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion



Purpose:

This event will focus on the need for a comprehensive ocean and climate initiative within and outside the UNFCCC process. It will present an action plan for increasing coral reef ecosystem resilience to climate change and highlight actions for mitigation, social adaptation, and capacity development.

Speakers:

The Need for a Comprehensive Ocean and Climate Initiative within and outside the UNFCCC Process, *Dr. Biliana Cicin-Sain, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands*

Linking the Science and Economics of Blue Carbon, *Dr. Brian Murray, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University*

Critical Needs in the Race to Observe Ocean Acidification, *Dr. Tony Haymet, Scripps Institution of Oceanography*

GLOBE Action Plan for Coral Reefs: Increasing Ecosystem Resilience to Climate Change, *Mr. Joseph Appiott, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts and Islands, on behalf of GLOBE International and ZSL*

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