



2024 OCEAN DECADE CONFERENCE

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Satellite event:

New approaches to combat eutrophication and hypoxia

17:00-20:00, Tuesday, 9 April 2024, Tech Barcelona - Pier 07

The ocean is deoxygenating at an alarming rate, primarily due to global warming caused by anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, and pollution by nutrients and organic wastes particularly in coastal waters.

This joint event presents new approaches to combat hypoxia and eutrophication through the GEF-8 Clean and Healthy Ocean Integrated Program (CHO-IP) and facilitates connections for co-designed action.

Following the event, attendees and speakers can exchange views over refreshments.

Registration is required to attend.

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Opening

Vidar Helgesen, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

Setting the scene

*Marilaure Grégoire, University of Liège
Denise Breitburg, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
Lorenzo Galbiati, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN*

Panel: Multi-stakeholder involvement to curb hypoxia and eutrophication

*Moderator: Kirsten Isensee, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
Andrew Hume, Global Environment Facility
Ivonne Montes Torres, Instituto Geofísico del Perú
Melody Ovenden, Asian Development Bank
Aileen Tan Shau Hwai, Universiti Sains Malaysia
Dimitris Faloutsos, Global Water Partnership*

Moderated Q&A and open discussion

Final remarks

*Andrew Hume, Global Environment Facility
Henrik Enevoldsen, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO*

Refreshments

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