

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Twenty-fourth meeting
18 to 21 June 2024

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Segment 1

The role of the ocean as a source of sustainable food, and the contribution of sustainable food from the oceans to the pillar of sustainable development

Tuesday, 18 June
3 to 6 pm EDT

Panellist

Affiliation

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Wednesday, 19 June
10 am - 1 pm EDT

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Marian Kjellevold	Research Professor, Food Security and Nutrition, Institute of Marine Research, Norway	<i>Harnessing Aquatic Foods for Global Nutrition: Bridging Knowledge Gaps and Policy Perspectives</i>

Hettie Schönfeldt
Professor, Research Chair in

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Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Christina Hicks	Professor, Lancaster University UK	The global contribution of oceans to livelihoods and nutrition and current threats
Michelle Tigchelaar	Scientist, Climate & Environmental Sustainability, WorldFish	Sustainable Aquatic Foods for Climate-Resilient Low-Emissions Food Systems
Callum Roberts	Professor, Marine Conservation University of Exeter UK	Rethinking fisheries sustainability for a fast-changing world
Julio Morón Ayala	President, Spanish Fisheries Confederation (CEPESCA)	Sustainable and responsible fisheries source of healthy food supply to a growing population
Lindy Weilgart	Senior Ocean Noise Expert and Policy Consultant, OceanCare	The Impacts of Anthropogenic Underwater Noise on Fisheries, Fish and Vertebrates, and Ecosystem Health
Maggie Broadwater	Program Manager, Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB) at National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science USA	Harmful algal blooms and impacts to the environment, societies, and economies Advancing solutions

Segment 2

Maintaining and strengthening the role of the ocean as a source of sustainable food, including through enhanced international cooperation and coordination: challenges and opportunities

Thursday 20 June
10 am- 1 pm EDT

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Vera Agostini	Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Blue Transformation: Realizing the full potential of the ocean as a source of sustainable food
Masanori Kobayashi	Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation	Securing sustainable seafood through sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and climate change adaptation opportunities and challenges
Mauro Gongora	Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Department, Ministry of the Blue Economy, Belize	The role of the ocean as a food source in the Caribbean and Central America: challenges and opportunities in international cooperation and collaboration
Ana Margarida Ferreira	Senior Officer Ocean at Cascais Municipality	Ocean Policies and Blue Food in Cascais: Sea Strategy, Local Governance in Practice
Kyösti Lempa	Special Adviser, NordForsk	The Seas as a Source of Sustainable Food in the Nordic-Baltic Region: Integrating Research, Practice and Policy

