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**Blue Carbon Dialogue:
Accelerating blue carbon-
driven restoration and
conservation actions**

12 April 2024

Baltic Sea Room (122+123), Barcelona International
Convention Centre (CCIB), Spain

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Welcome addresses

Majbritt Bolton-Warberg, Marine Institute, Ireland

Introductory Impulse talk

"The JPI Oceans Blue Carbon Joint Action"

Yekaterina Astafyeva, JPI Oceans, Belgium

Introductory Impulse talk

"sea4soCiety – searching for solutions for C-sequestration in coastal ecosystems "

Martin Zimmer, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research, Germany

Topic 1: Science & Technology

Panel members:

Marie Arnaud, Sorbonne University, Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, France

Miguel Ángel Mateo, Centre for Advanced Studies of Blanes, Spanish Council for Scientific Research, Spain

Hannah Brocke, PlanBlue, Germany

Grace Cott, University College Dublin, Ireland

Impulse talk

"Embracing Global Diversity to Unlock Blue Carbon's Hidden Power"

Marie Arnaud, Sorbonne University, Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, France

Topic 2: Policy & Governance

Panel members:

Caroline Culshaw, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom

Ingrid van Wees, Innovative Blue Finance Mechanisms

Peter Haugan, Institute of Marine Research, University of Bergen, Norway

Roberto Dantas de Pinho, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO Subcommission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions, Brazil

Impulse talk

"Science and evidence in blue carbon policy"

Caroline Culshaw, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom

Q&A

Moderation by Yekaterina Astafyeva, JPI Oceans, Belgium

Closing remarks and next steps

Véronique Helfer, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research, Germany



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