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## **Innovation and Technology for Better Ocean Health**

online event organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), United Nations Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), United Nations Water, and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**June 11, 2025, 10:00 am to 11:30 am (Central European Time)**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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10:30 – 10:10 **Introductory Remarks by the Session Moderator**

**Speakers: Mr. Peter Oksen, Green Technology and Research  
Manager, Climate Change and Food Security Unit, WIPO**

10:10 – 10:25 **Technologies for Ocean Health, Including Flood Protection and  
Fisheries**

**Speaker: Ms. Heather Jacobs, Climate Technology Expert,  
Climate Change and Food Security Unit, WIPO**

**Ms. Mahezabin Helal Natasha, Environmental Expert,  
Climate Change and Food Security Unit, WIPO**

**10:25 – 10:40 Strengthening the Capacity of Developing Countries to Identify  
Technology Needs**

**Speaker: Ms. Ariesta Ningrum, Director, United Nations  
Climate Technology Centre & Network**

**10:40 – 11:00 Tangible Examples of Initiatives that Demonstrate Highly Innovative  
Approaches to Ocean Sustainability**

**Speaker: Ms. Mary Matthews, UNDP Water Lead a.i.,  
Manager, UNDP Ocean Innovation Challenge,  
UNDP, and UN Water**

**11:00 – 11:15 Companies Driving the Change and Supporting Better Ocean Health**

**Speakers: tbc**

**11:15 – 11:25 Roundtable Discussion Amongst Panel Participants**

**11:25 – 11:30 Closing Remarks by the Moderator**