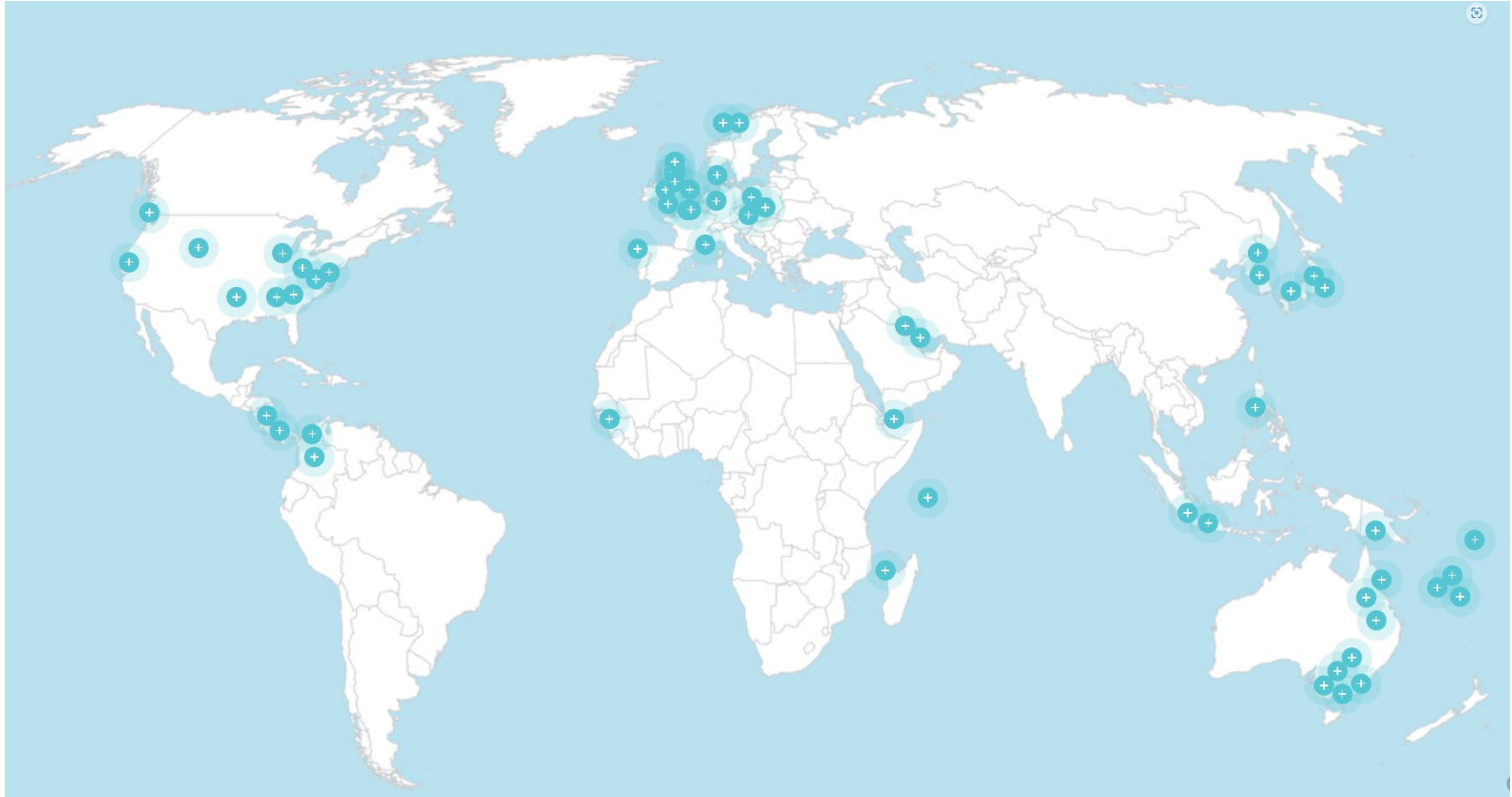


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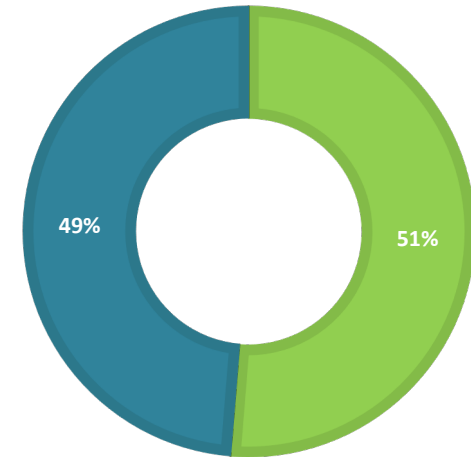


Attendees

Registered in-person attendees	78 people
International	40 people (from 23 countries)
Domestic	38 people
Online	20 people online (13 international; 7 domestic)
Cairns local First Nations attendees	up to additional 10 people attended at various times throughout the dialogue

ATTENDEE PROFILE

■ International ■ Domestic



THE IPBC GOALS

- 1) Increase **international commitments** to protect coastal blue carbon ecosystems
- 2) Improve **national policies** to protect coastal blue carbon ecosystems
- 3) Accelerate **on-the-ground implementation** of blue carbon protection and restoration activities



2024 IPBC Dialogue Program

Time	Tuesday, 1 October	Wednesday, 2 October	Thursday, 3 October	Friday, 4 October
8:30am	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Registration</i>	Excursions and informal networking: Mandingalbay Cultural Tours – East Trinity Inlet Blue Carbon Site Visit (morning) Cairns Airport – Jack Barnes Bicentennial Boardwalk Blue Carbon Site Visit (afternoon)
9:00am	Session 1 – Welcome and opening remarks	Session 6 – Seagrass deep-dive	Finance Workshop Part 1 – Blue carbon finance scene-setting	
10am	Session 2 – Stocktake and scene-setting			
11am	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:30am	Session 3 – The diverse value of blue carbon ecosystems	Session 7.1 – Activities and Projects Exchange	Finance Workshop Part 2 – Discussion: Transition from funding to financing	
1pm	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
2pm	Session 4 – Science updates	Session 7.2 – Activities and Projects Exchange	Finance Workshop Part 3 – Business Planning and Tools	
3pm	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	
3:30pm	Session 5 – Pacific Regional Spotlight	Session 8 – NDC Workshop	Session 10 – Creating an enabling environment for blue carbon action	
4:30pm		Session 9 – Blue carbon in GHGI	Session 11 – Wrap-up	
5pm	Close (5pm)		Close (5pm)	
5:30pm	Sunset Reception	Close (5:30pm)		

THE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR BLUE CARBON

*Partnership of **governments, research institutions, NGOs and intergovernmental organizations** from around the world*

- **Vision:** All global blue carbon ecosystems (mangroves, tidal marshes and seagrasses) are protected, sustainably managed or restored – contributing to climate change mitigation, adaptation, biodiversity, ocean economies and livelihoods of coastal communities
- **Mission:** The IPBC is an open forum for Partners to connect, share and collaborate to build solutions, take actions, and benefit from the experience and expertise of the global community



Session 2 Speakers

- **Blue carbon in international frameworks:** Highlights from key events in 2023-2024 – *Lisa Schindler Murray, Director, Natural Climate Solutions, Blue Carbon, Rare*
- **Countries' international commitments to blue carbon:** An overview of progress of IPBC Partners – *Elisabetta Bonotto, IPBC Coordinator Team*
- **Partner efforts to accelerate on-the-ground implementation** of blue carbon protection and restoration activities – *Kat Brougham, Australian Government DCCEEW*

Outputs

- IPBC Dialogue Outcomes Report
- Session recordings
- Social Media updates
- Enhanced relationships and new connections
- Momentum into COP16 and COP29

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