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Official Side Event

The International Partnership for Blue Carbon and The Pew Charitable Trust present:

Partnerships to accelerate action to protect blue carbon ecosystems for mitigation and adaptation

Thutmose Room, Blue Zone | Tuesday 15 November | 13.15 – 14.45

About: This official side event will demonstrate how partnerships across different sectors are key to driving credible action for the protection of blue carbon ecosystems.

Moderators: **Dr. Kirsten Isensee**, IOC-UNESCO/IPBC and **Ms. Angelique Pouponneau**, AOSIS

Speakers and Panellists:

- **Hon. Jenny McAllister**, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Australia
- **Mr. Neil Hornby**, CEO, Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas), UK
- **Dr. Richard Spinrad**, NOAA Administrator, USA
- **Ms. Maitha Al Hameli**, Head, Marine Assessment and Conservation, Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Ms. Cassilde Brenière**, Deputy Operation Director, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France
- **Dr. Joanna Post**, Programme Management Officer, Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- **Ms. Minna Epps**, Director, Marine and Polar Programme, IUCN
- **Mr. Jerker Tamelander**, Director, Science and Policy, Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands
- **Prof. Dr. Daniel Murdiyarto**, Principal Scientist, CIFOR
- **Dr. Emily Pidgeon**, Vice President of Ocean Science and Innovation, Conservation International and Co-chair, International Blue Carbon Scientific Working Group, Blue Carbon Initiative

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