

HIGH LEVEL AMBITION GROUP (HILAG)



VISION AND MISSION

- BC is a strategic lever for nature, communities and climate action
- Support at the highest level is needed to scale up the potential
- HILAG under IPBC Goal 1
 - Seeks to generate political commitments
 - Is a platform to communicate
 - Is a network of high level BC ambassadors



FOUR LINES OF ACTION



1. Drive and scale public and private high-level international commitments
2. Facilitate alignment and collaboration between high-quality commitments globally
3. Build the policy, science and finance enabling conditions for high-quality blue carbon actions
4. Develop innovative public-private climate finance approaches

AMBITION

Members of the HILAG **commit to increase their ambition** for the protection, conservation, sustainable use and restoration of coastal blue carbon ecosystems and to promote the blue carbon ecosystems' potential for people, climate and biodiversity.

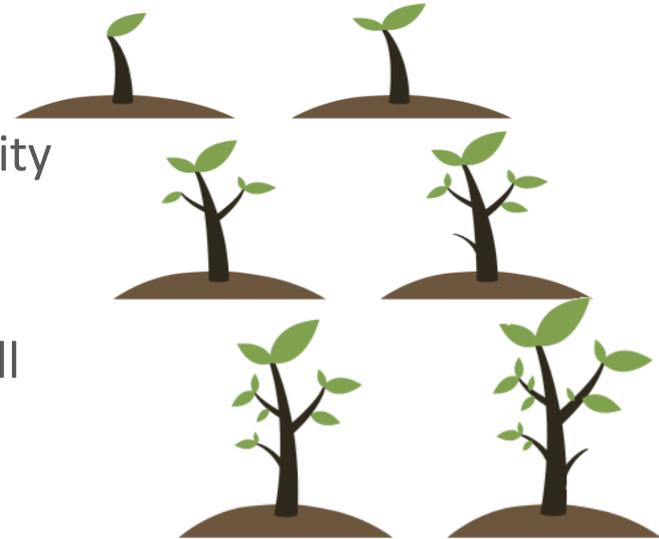
- Improving national blue carbon regulation
- Protection, conservation and restoration field projects.
- Investing in blue carbon science
- Increasing the understanding and awareness of the importance of blue carbon...
- Supporting innovative blue carbon finance mechanisms
- Reduction of pollution in the coastal zones



ACHIEVING THIS AMBITION....

- **Members develop an implementation plan**

- A timeline and concrete activities aligned with international and national climate and biodiversity agendas, with tangible outputs towards which success can be measured.
- A communication and engagement strategy at all levels, including top-level support within the respective entity.



ROADMAP

- IPBC Dialogue : call to all IPBC members to consider the HILAG for future engagements
- Key events till UNOC 2025
 - Increase the membership of the HILAG and existing member's ambitions.
 - Promote the commitments made and their concrete achievements.
- Regular communication among the focal points will be assured by the IPBC Coordinator Team (managed by IOC/UNESCO) and supported by France.

