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International Blue Carbon Scientific Working Group 16th Annual Meeting

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IBCSWG Meeting Agenda

Introduction to Blue Carbon Science and Implementation

Monday, 2 September 2024 | Two Oceans Aquarium

9:00-10:30	Session 1: Welcome and Introductions
	<i>Organizers: Dr. Emily Pidgeon, Dr. Steve Crooks</i>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
10:45-11:45	Session 2: Blue Carbon Introduction and Science Update
	<i>Organizers: Dr. Emily Pidgeon, Dr. Steve Crooks</i>
11:45-12:45	Session 3: Blue Carbon Science and Practice in South Africa and the Western Indian Ocean Region
	<i>Organizer: Prof. Janine Adams</i>
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch and Group Photo</i>
13:45-15:15	Session 4: Blue Carbon: Connecting Science to Impact through Policy
	<i>Organizers: Gillian Sawyer & Dr. Stacy Baez</i>
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
15:30-17:00	Session 5: Blue Carbon Projects: Examples and Lessons
	<i>Organizers: Leah Glass, Dr. Mark Beeston</i>
17:00-17:30	<i>Break to explore the Aquarium</i>
17:30-19:00	Blue Carbon: Nature's Hidden Power film screening
19:00-20:30	Welcome Cocktail Reception
20:30-21:00	<i>Shuttle Bus Transport from the Aquarium to the President Hotel</i>

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Global Blue Carbon	
Wednesday, 4 September 2024 Two Oceans Aquarium	
9:00-10:30	Session 6: Kelp: the Next Blue Carbon
	<i>Organizer: Dr. Albert Pessarrodona</i>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
10:45-12:15	Session 7: Seagrass
	<i>Organizers: Dr. Johannes Krause, Dr. Siti Maryam Yaakub, Prof. Jim Fourqurean</i>
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15-14:00	Session 8: Gender and the Sustainability of Blue Carbon
	<i>Organizer: Whitney Yadao-Evans</i>
14:00-15:30	Session 9: Updates from Working Group Members on Blue Carbon Activities
	<i>Organizer: Dr. Kirsten Isensee</i>
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
15:45-16:45	Session 10: Blue Carbon Science: Addressing the Critique
	<i>Organizers: Prof. Dan Friess, Dr. Albert Pessarrodona</i>
16:45-17:00	<i>Break and Shuttle Bus Transport from the Aquarium to the President Hotel</i>
17:00-18:00	Working Group Closed Session (IBCSWG Members Only)
	<i>Organizers: Dr. Emily Pidgeon, Dr. Steve Crooks</i>
18:00-18:30	<i>Shuttle Bus Transport from the Aquarium to the President Hotel</i>

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Global Issues Continued and Blue Carbon in Southern Africa

Thursday, 5 September 2024 | Two Oceans Aquarium

9:00-10:30	Session 11: Developing Recommendations for National Standards and Methodologies
	<i>Organizer: Prof. Cath Lovelock</i>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
10:45-11:45	Session 12: Status of Blue Carbon in South Africa: Science and Conservation
	<i>Organizers: Prof. Sophie von der Heyden, Prof. Janine Adams</i>
11:45-12:45	Session 13: Blue Carbon Science Updates
	<i>Organizer: Prof. Margareth Copertino</i>
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45-15:15	Session 14: Discussion on Science Needs in Southern Africa for Blue Carbon Implementation
	<i>Organizers: Dr. Steve Crooks, Dr. Jennifer Howard, Prof. Janine Adams</i>
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
15:30-17:00	Session 15: Student Presentations
	<i>Moderator: Dr. Lucienne Human</i>
17:00-17:30	Closing Remarks
	<i>Organizers: Dr. Emily Pidgeon, Dr. Steve Crooks</i>
17:30-18:30	<i>Shuttle Bus Transport from the Aquarium to the President Hotel</i>