

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Twenty-First meeting

14 – 18 June 2021

Panel

" Sea level rise

## Segment 1

### Sea level rise : understanding the issue, its impacts and related challenges

Tuesday, 15 June  
10 am- 12 pm NY time EDT

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Ms. Zita Sebesvari	Deputy Director, Head of Environmental Vulnerability & Ecosystem Services Section, United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security  Lead author on the sea-level rise chapter in the Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate	<i>Sea-</i>

Mr. Pierpaolo

Segment 2

Wednesday, 16 June  
4 - 6 pm NY time (EDT)

Panellist

Affiliation

Ms. Joanna Post	Programme Officer, Intergovernmental Support and Collective Progress Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	<a href="#"><u>International cooperation and coordination in addressing the impacts and challenges related to sea level rise: Efforts under the UNFCCC</u></a>
Mr. Kevin Horsburgh	Climate Science Lead, Green Climate Fund	<a href="#"><u>Sea level rise and climate financing for adaptation actions</u></a>
Mr. Paul Holthus	Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council	<a href="#"><u>Port and Coastal Infrastructure Adaptation: Private Sector Collaboration to Advance Action, Investment and Nature-Based Solutions</u></a>

## Segment 2

### International cooperation and coordination in addressing the impacts and challenges related to sea level rise

Friday, 18 June

10 am – 12 pm NY time (EDT)

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Bogdan Aurescu Ms. Nilufer Oral	Professor, Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest and Member, United Nations International Law Commission  Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore and Member, United Nations International Law Commission	<a href="#"><u>International Law Commission Study Group on Sea-level rise in relation to international law</u></a>
Mr. Vu Thanh Ca	Associate Professor, Principal Lecturer, Faculty of Environment, Ha Noi University of Natural Resources and Environment	<a href="#"><u>International Cooperation and Coordination for Adaptation to Sea Level Rise and Mitigation of Climate Change in the Coast of Viet Nam and East Asia</u></a>
Ms. Piera Tortora		<a href="#"><u>International development cooperation for a sustainable ocean economy and for addressing sea level rise: trends and opportunities</u></a>

Coordinator of the Sustainable Ocean for All  
Initiative, Organisation for Economic  
Cooperation and Development (OECD)

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Mr. Hide Sakaguchi