

COP30

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Empowering Coastal Communities: science-based solutions for resilience and adaptation



Italian Pavilion (PV-A08), Blue Zone, Parque da Cidade di Belém



11 November 2025



11:30 - 13:00

JOINT SIDE EVENT



CoastPredict

with The Global Ocean Observing System



UN Ocean Decade
Collaborative Centre
for **COASTAL
RESILIENCE**

Co-organized with



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sul Cambiamento Climatico



PROGRAMME

11:30-11:35 - *Science for resilient coasts and a safer future*

Giovanni Coppini, Principal Scientist and Director, Strategic Programme “Global Coasts as a New Frontier”, CMCC Foundation - Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change

11:35-11:50 - *Shared ocean, shared challenges, shared solutions: the importance of regional collaboration*

Lorna Inniss, Head of Regional Secretariat, UNESCO-IOC’s Sub-commission for the Caribbean and adjacent regions (IOCARIBE)

Espen Ronneberg, Senior Advisor, Climate Change Multilateral Agreements, Pacific Community Centre for Ocean Science

Wenxi Zhu, Head of Office, UNESCO-IOC’s Sub-commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC) (remote)

11:50-12:35 - *Roundtable discussion: Connecting communities and scaling solutions for coastal resilience*

Moderated by **Giulia Galluccio**, Director, Advanced Training and Education Center (ATEC), CMCC Foundation

Speakers:

Giovanni Coppini, Principal Scientist and Director, Strategic Programme “Global Coasts as a New Frontier”, CMCC Foundation

Ghada El Serafy, Senior Specialist in Data Science and Coastal Expert, Deltares (remote)

Lorna Inniss, Head of Regional Secretariat, IOCARIBE

Yvonne Lokko, Head, Agro-Innovation and Bioeconomy Unit, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) (remote)

Freeman Elohor Oluowo, Founder and Coordinator, African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development

Espen Ronneberg, Senior Advisor, PCCOS

Janice Trotte-Duhá, Director of Infrastructure and Operations, INPO

Wenxi Zhu, Head of Office, WESTPAC (remote)

12:35-13:00 - Audience discussion

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