

Session Title: Blue Recovery - Beyond Zero from the Ocean

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Our oceans will play an important role in our journey to zero carbon and beyond. Their development, however, must be sustainable to ensure that we do not cause more problems than we try to solve. To help countries meet SDG 14 and use their marine spaces responsibly, the World Bank has established programs to promote and support the development of a sustainable blue economy. This presentation will introduce some of these initiatives including the World Bank's Program for the Blue Economy (PROBLUE) and its Offshore Wind Development Program.