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## 2024 OCEAN DECADE CONFERENCE

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10-12 APRIL 2024  
BARCELONA, SPAIN

As part of the Ocean Decade Week (8-12 April 2024)

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## New approaches to combat eutrophication and hypoxia

17:00-19:00, April 9, Tech City Pier 07

The ocean is deoxygenating at an alarming rate, primarily due to global warming by anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, and pollution by nutrients and organic wastes particularly in coastal waters.

This joint event presents new approaches to combat hypoxia and eutrophication through the GEF Clean and Healthy Ocean Programme and facilitates connections for co-designed action.

Following the event, attendees and speakers can exchange views over refreshments.

*Registration is required to  
attend.*

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scanning the QR code.*



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### Opening

Vidar Helgesen, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental  
Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

### Setting the scene

Marilaure Grégoire, University of Liège

Denise Breitburg, Smithsonian Institute

Lorenzo Galbiati, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN

### Panel: Multi-stakeholder involvement to curb hypoxia and eutrophication

Moderator: Kirsten Isensee, Intergovernmental Oceanographic  
Commission of UNESCO

Andrew Hume, Global Environment Facility

Ivonne Montes Torres, Instituto Geofísico del Perú

Melody Ovenden, Asian Development Bank

Aileen Tan Shau Hwai, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Dimitris Faloutsos, Global Water Partnership

### Moderated Q&A and open discussion

### Final remarks

Andrew Hume, Global Environment Facility

Henrik Enevoldsen, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission  
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### Refreshments

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