



The International Business Alliance
for Corporate Ocean Responsibility

News Release

OCEAN CO₂ REMOVAL BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT: WHAT LAW AND POLICY NEEDS TO KNOW – WEBINAR 21 SEPTEMBER

WOC Partners with Institute for Carbon Removal Law & Policy to Connect Private Sector with Legal, Governance and Regulatory Community

20 September 2021

The World Ocean Council (WOC) is collaborating with the Institute for Carbon Removal Law and Policy at American University on the 1st Annual Conference on Carbon Removal Law & Policy (21-22 September), which is focused on ocean-based carbon removal options and the role of law and policy.

The WOC-organized session on “*Ocean CDR Business and Investment: What the Law and Policy Community Needs to Know*” takes place on 21 Sept at 1:00 PM EDT.

The session includes:

- Edward Muller, Chairman, SeaChange
- Mike Kelland, CEO, Planetary Hydrogen
- Phil Kithil, Founder and CEO, Ocean-based Climate Solutions
- Marc von Keitz, Grantham Foundation for the Protection of the Environment
- Marty Odlin, CEO, Running Tide
- Nan Ransohoff, Head of Climate, Stripe (tbc)

Moderator: Paul Holthus, WOC, Founding President and CEO

Conference Registration is at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-annual-conference-on-carbon-removal-law-and-policy-tickets-166692701357>

Agenda: <https://edspace.american.edu/icrlpoceanscdrconference/1st-annual-conference-agenda/>

Since 2012, the WOC has been working to advance responsible, science-based ocean and coastal carbon sequestration. The WOC’s monthly Ocean CO₂ Removal/Blue Carbon/Ocean Restoration Roundtable convenes the business and investment community around these topics. Companies and investors interested in participating in the monthly roundtable are invited to contact info@oceanCouncil.org .

UPCOMING WOC EVENT

Global Blue Finance Summit (BlueFIN '22) – Dates to be determined

Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

16 September, VIRTUAL

Blue Invest Ocean Funds Roundtable (Co-Organizer, Moderator)

21-22 September, VIRTUAL

1st Annual Conference on Carbon Removal Law & Policy: Ocean O2

Removal(Organizer/Moderator: "Ocean CDR Business and Investment: What the Law and Policy Community Needs to Know")

29 September, VIRTUAL

4th Sustainable Investor Summit(Panelist: "Investment In Sustainable Blue Economy - Ocean Protection With Growth And Return Opportunities")

30 September, TALLINN/Hybrid

EU Startup Prize – Mobility: Launch Event (Panelist)

30 September-1 October, NICE/Hybrid

4th Transition Forum (Plenary Speaker: "The Ocean and Transition: Energy, Climate and Biodiversity")

World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on ocean sustainability, stewardship, and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in "Corporate Ocean Responsibility", including shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology, and investment.

WOC Members, listed [here](#), are a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US and France.

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