



Ensuring Survival: Oceans, Climate, and Security

Side Event at the Durban Climate Change Talks

Thursday, December 1, 2011, 1:15 to 2:45 PM

Levubu River Room, International Convention Center



CO-ORGANIZED BY:

- Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Government of South Africa
- Global Ocean Forum



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PURPOSE:

This event will highlight the direct link between climate change, oceans health, and human well-being, and the need for collaborative action and sufficient funding for strategic mitigation and adaptation to minimize climate change impacts on coastal communities and ocean resources. This event will be a precursor to the Oceans Day at Durban, which will take place on December 3, 2011, at the South Africa Climate Change Response Expo.

INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Hon. Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa
- Hon. Rejoice Mabudafhasi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa
- Dr. Monde Mayekiso, Head of Oceans and Coasts, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa
- Mr. Ashley Naidoo, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa
- Ms. Cassandra de Young, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Dr. Carol Turley, Senior Scientist, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK
- Dr. Miriam Balgos / Mr. Joseph Appiott, Global Ocean Forum

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