

**Arabian room, Blue Zone**

Accreditation required

**13.15 – 14.45**

**Saturday 12 November**

**COP22 Marrakech**

**Official Side-Event**

**Incorporating Blue Carbon into**

**Nationally Determined Contributions**

**under the Paris Agreement**

# 1315 – Welcome and Introduction

* **Welcome:** Chair *Patrick Suckling, Environment Ambassador, Government of Australia*
* **Introduction to coastal blue carbon ecosystems**: *Dr Emily Pidgeon, Senior Director of Strategic Marine Initiatives, Conservation International*

# 1330 – approaches to managing coastal blue carbon ecosystems

* **Ecosystem based approaches to coastal resilience**: *Martha Rojas-Urrego, Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention*
* **NDCs and blue carbon policy development**: *Dr Nur Masripatin, Director General for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Government of Indonesia*

# 1350 – scaling up: from the project level to national policies

* **Gazi Bay mangrove reforestation**: *Dr James Kairo, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Kenya*
* **Scaling up: incorporating blue carbon in NDCs**: *Duncan Marsh,* *Director of International Climate Policy, The Nature Conservancy*
* **Coastal resilience methods and projects**: *Marcel Silvius, Programme Head Climate-Smart Land Use, Wetlands International*

# 1410 – Panel discussion and question and answer

# 1440 – summary and close

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