

COP28 Virtual Ocean Pavilion
Connecting All on Our Incredible Blue Planet

Organizing Live Events

The co-organizers of the [Virtual Ocean Pavilion](#) at COP28 invite expressions of interest in organizing live events on the following live days of the Virtual Ocean Pavilion (note the theme associated with each live day when selecting a date for your event):

- **November 30** (Opening)
- **December 8** (Youth, Children, Education and Skills)
- **December 9** (Nature, Land Use and Oceans)
- **December 12** (Final Negotiations)

There are eight event slots available to be held on the four live days (2 events each day, duration: 90 minutes). Events should highlight intersections between the ocean and the [goals](#) laid out by the COP28 Presidency. In particular, these four paradigm shifts highlighted by the Presidency to deliver on the Paris Agreement should be considered:

- Fast-tracking the energy transition and slashing emissions before 2030;
- Transforming climate finance, by delivering on old promises and setting the framework for a new deal on finance;
- Putting nature, people, lives and livelihoods at the heart of climate action; and,
- Mobilizing for the most inclusive COP ever.

Further, the Action Agenda (one of three avenues of improvement inspired by the Global Stocktake) is an important consideration. Collaboration between organizations is encouraged.

For increased accessibility to the Virtual Ocean Pavilion events, AI Wordly Integration translation in multiple languages will be made available during the live session. The platform will also be designed to send notifications to registered users to remind them of events in a timely manner with the aim of increasing attendance.

If you are interested in organizing a live event, please provide the following information to Sarah Davidson (sdavidson@globaloceanforum.com) no later than **22 September 2023**. A maximum of two event proposals will be considered. The list of accepted live events will be announced by **30 September**. Proposals must include the following:

Name of requesting organization:

Contact person (full name):

Contact email:

Organizing partners (if any):

Contact emails for organizing partners (if any):

Preferred date:

Event title: (max. 100 characters INCLUDING SPACES)

Event theme: (300 characters INCLUDING SPACES)

Brief event description (including topics and speakers): max. 500 characters INCLUDING SPACES

In case your proposed live event is selected, a financial contribution in the amount of **\$1,000** that will be used in covering virtual platform services will be expected by October 15. The final event agenda, photos and short bios of speakers will be required for uploading on the VOP platform by November 20. The Virtual Ocean Pavilion will open on November 23.