

UNEP SIDE EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!



# COASTAL CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS

FROM PRINCIPLES  
TO PRACTICE



# UNEP SIDE EVENT

**DATE:**

FRIDAY, 15 JUNE

**TIME:**

5:15 PM TO 7:15 PM

**VENUE:**

RIO CONVENTIONS PAVILION

THERE WILL BE A COCKTAIL  
RECEPTION IN ASSOCIATION  
WITH THE SIDE EVENT

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ecosystem-based solutions to climate change apply ecosystem services in delivery of adaptation and mitigation outcomes. Coastal ecosystems offer particular opportunities to enhance the resilience of people to the impacts of climate change, while increasing carbon sequestration and avoiding emissions. By securing biodiversity and ecosystem services through management and sustainable use, conservation and development opportunities are also harnessed. The session will provide a forum for open discussion on how the challenges in scaling up ecosystem-based climate change solutions in the coastal area can be overcome.

**KEY SPEAKERS:**

**SEFANAIA NAWADRA**

Sustainable Development Adviser, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme

**NELSON ANDRADE COLMENARES**

Coordinator, Caribbean Environment Programme

**AHMED SENHOURY**

Director, Programme régional de Conservation de la zone Côtière et Marine en Afrique de l'Ouest

**JACQUELINE ALDER**

Head, Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems Branch, UNEP

... and more

**MODERATOR:**

**IBRAHIM THIAW**

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