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# The Blue Reset – Building Resilient and Equitable Ocean-Based Economies Post-COVID

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The COVID-19 pandemic is a stark reminder of the interconnectivity of nature and humanity on this planet. The ocean economy, which contributes approximately \$1.5 trillion annually to the global economy, was particularly hard hit by the pandemic. The links between ocean-based sectors and land-based economies mean that these impacts have had widespread economic and social repercussions.

The pandemic has also offered an unprecedented opportunity to press the 'blue reset' to ensure a sustainable and equitable blue recovery so that people and the ocean can thrive for years to come.

## Speakers



**Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC**  
Secretary-General of the Commonwealth



**HE Ibrahim Mohamed Solih**  
President of the Republic of Maldives



**Hon Kirk D M Humphrey**  
Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy, Barbados



**Hon Bernadette Jordan**  
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, Canada



**Rt Hon Lord Zac Goldsmith**  
Minister for Pacific and the Environment, United Kingdom



**Josh Thomas**  
CEO, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Australia



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**Patricia E Harris**  
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Doctoral candidate at Stanford University, CW Youth voice

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