



Invitation to attend the side event:

DECLINING OXYGEN IN OCEAN ECOSYSTEMS CONNECTIONS TO OCEAN HEALTH, RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Oxygen is as fundamental to life in the oceans, as it is to life on land. Over the past half century, however, ocean oxygen has declined due to global warming and due to nutrient pollution. The open oceans have lost an estimated 2% of their oxygen content, or about 77 billion metric tons of oxygen. Over 500 coastal waterbodies have experienced oxygen concentrations low enough to reduce habitat for fisheries species and alter important ecological processes.

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT **#OceanAction15767**

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