



“Advancing the Blue Economy: Fostering Sustainable Growth and Innovation”

CALL FOR PAPERS AND SPEAKERS

We are pleased to announce the upcoming **London Blue Economy Roundtable**, a high-level gathering of experts, practitioners, policymakers, and innovators to explore the future of sustainable ocean-based economies. **The event will take place on Monday 8 September 2025 at 8:30 – 15:30, United Nations Association of the United Kingdom (UNA-UK), Royal Horseguards Hotel, 3 Whitehall Ct, London SW1A 2EL, United Kingdom.**

This unique event, organised by the International Green Commerce and Trade Association (IGCTA) – The Green Chamber - with the supports of The FuturED Institute, focuses on sustainable ocean development as a key driver for climate resilience, economic innovation and social equity.

We invite **submissions of research papers and speaker proposals** from academics, researchers, entrepreneurs, NGOs, and professionals working across disciplines that intersect with the blue economy.

Themes of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
- Maritime transport and decarbonization
- Coastal resilience and climate adaptation
- Marine biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Blue finance and investment
- Circular economy approaches in marine industries
- Ocean data, innovation, and digitalisation
- Policy, governance, and equity in the blue economy

Submission Guidelines:

- Research papers should include a title, abstract (max 300 words), and author details.
- Speaker proposals should outline the proposed topic, relevance, and speaker biography.
- Deadline for submissions: 18 July 2025
- Notification of acceptance: 25 July 2025

Submit to: operations@futuresd.org.uk and events@futuresd.org.uk

Whether you are presenting groundbreaking research or sharing lessons from practice, we welcome your voice in shaping a thriving and inclusive blue economy.

For any inquiries, please contact: operations@futuresd.org.uk and events@futuresd.org.uk

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