



The Commonwealth
Blue Charter

World Ocean Day 2021

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

Tuesday 8 June, 13:00 – 14:15 BST

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



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Hon Bernadette Jordan
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