



<b>Opening remarks</b>	<b>Mr. Stephen Mathias, Acting Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, UN-Oceans Focal Point [delivered by Mr. Fernando Cabrera Diaz, Legal Officer, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA/DOALOS)]</b>
<b>Framing discussion, introduction to panel/s and format</b>	<b>Ms. Cecilia Kinuthia-Njenga, Director, Intergovernmental Support and Collective Progress Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat</b> <b>Chair and moderator</b>
<b>Keynote</b>	<b>Mr. Mr. Julio Cordano (Chile): Co-Facilitators, Ocean-Climate Dialogue</b> <b>UNFCCC ocean and climate dialogue</b>

**Panel I**

**Raising ambition through ocean-climate action**

**Ms. Jana Friedrich, Section Head, Radioecology, IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories, and Prof Nayerah Shaltout, National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Egypt**

**Capacity building on Ocean Acidification impacts and solutions for**

*A conversation highlighting the capacity-building program of the IAEA Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre, with a focus on recent activities in Africa. Through a dialogue with a stakeholder from the region, the*

**Mr. Roel Hoenders, Head, Climate Change and Clean Air Section, Marine Environment Division, International Maritime Organization (**

	<p><b>Ms. Mirey Atallah, Chief of the Adaptation and Resilience Branch, UNEP, Climate Change Division</b></p> <p><b>Ocean-biodiversity-climate nexus for community resilience</b>  <i>This intervention will focus on scaling nature-based solutions (NbS) for coastal and marine ecosystems to combat climate change impacts, support biodiversity, and build community resilience. It will emphasize integrating these solutions into national and regional policies, fostering cross-sectoral cooperation, and enhancing blue finance to protect livelihoods and enhance climate adaptation efforts across vulnerable coastal areas.</i></p>
<p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	
<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p>