# **COP26 VIRTUAL OCEAN PAVILION EXHIBITS**

## Sustainable Ocean Alliance



### **Description**

Sustainable Ocean Alliance is a global community of youth, entrepreneurs, and experts, all collaborating to solve the greatest challenges facing our ocean. What began in 2014 in a Georgetown dorm room has turned into the largest youth-led network of ocean allies in the world. Reaching 6,000+ people in 165 countries, SOA was born to accelerate solutions, cultivate leaders and create a community that will restore the ocean in our lifetime. We drive impact in four main areas of ocean health: pollution reduction and circular economy, CO2 Reduction & Blue Carbon Investment, Sustainable Protein, Fisheries and Aquaculture, and Ecosystem Preservation & Restoration. We are working alongside NGO partners like Peace Boat US and Fundación Meri to make progress towards achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14, Life Under Water, as well as elevating the voices of underrepresented youth from around the world at COP26.

SOA Website: https://www.soalliance.org

The Global Blue New Deal: <a href="https://www.soalliance.org/blue-new-deal#takeaction">https://www.soalliance.org/blue-new-deal#takeaction</a>

Campaign Against Deep-Seabed Mining: https://www.soalliance.org

/soa-campaign-against-seabed-mining Fundacion MERI: https://fundacionmeri.cl

The Ocean and Climate Youth Ambassadors Programme 2019: <a href="https://issuu.com">https://issuu.com</a>

/peaceboat/docs/magazineocyap-2019-web/20

SOA Ocean Leadership Program: https://www.soalliance.org/leadership

Meet SOA's YPAC: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/CVSqU70AtNj/">https://www.instagram.com/p/CVSqU70AtNj/</a> SOA Ocean Solutions Accelerator: <a href="https://www.soalliance.org/">https://www.soalliance.org/</a>

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### **Videos**

- 1. SOA: Who We Are: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4pxSr-Gle0
- 2. SOA: Diving into Blue Carbon Solutions: <a href="https://fb.watch/8STo8zWMhV/">https://fb.watch/8STo8zWMhV/</a>
- 3. SOA: Deep Sea Coral Exploration with Schmidt Institute: <a href="https://fb.watch/8STyDYRi5s/">https://fb.watch/8STyDYRi5s/</a>
- 4. SOA: La Política Oceánica y la Minería de los fondos marinos en Latinoamerica y Sudamerica: <a href="https://fb.watch/8STCt4YXKI/">https://fb.watch/8STCt4YXKI/</a>
- 5. SOA: Defining the Blue New Deal A Youth Led Workshop for the Future of our Ocean: https://fb.watch/8STRWR4TEn/
- Fundación Meri: The Blue Boat Initiative: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wk6T7HI4q7A
- Fundación Meri: What do whales do?: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUtuV7zPH2Y&t=25s&ab\_channel=FUNDACIONMERI
- 8. SOA: Daniela Fernandez, CEO & Founder, speaking at One Young World Munich: https://vimeo.com/582855496

#### **Documents**

- 1. Global Blue New Deal:
  - https://vepimg.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/6281/content/docs/1635197289global-blue-new-deal-final-pdf1635197289.pdf
- Global Blue New Deal COP26 Ocean-Climate Asks: https://vepimg.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/6281/content/docs/1635197371gbnd-ocean-climate-asks-cop-26-pdf1635197371.pdf
- 3. Youth Voices for Ocean Climate Action: Letters for Leaders: <a href="https://vepimg.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/6281/content/docs/1635199617youth-voices-for-ocean-climate-action-letter-for-leaders-pdf1635199617.pdf">https://vepimg.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/6281/content/docs/1635199617youth-voices-for-ocean-climate-action-letter-for-leaders-pdf1635199617.pdf</a>