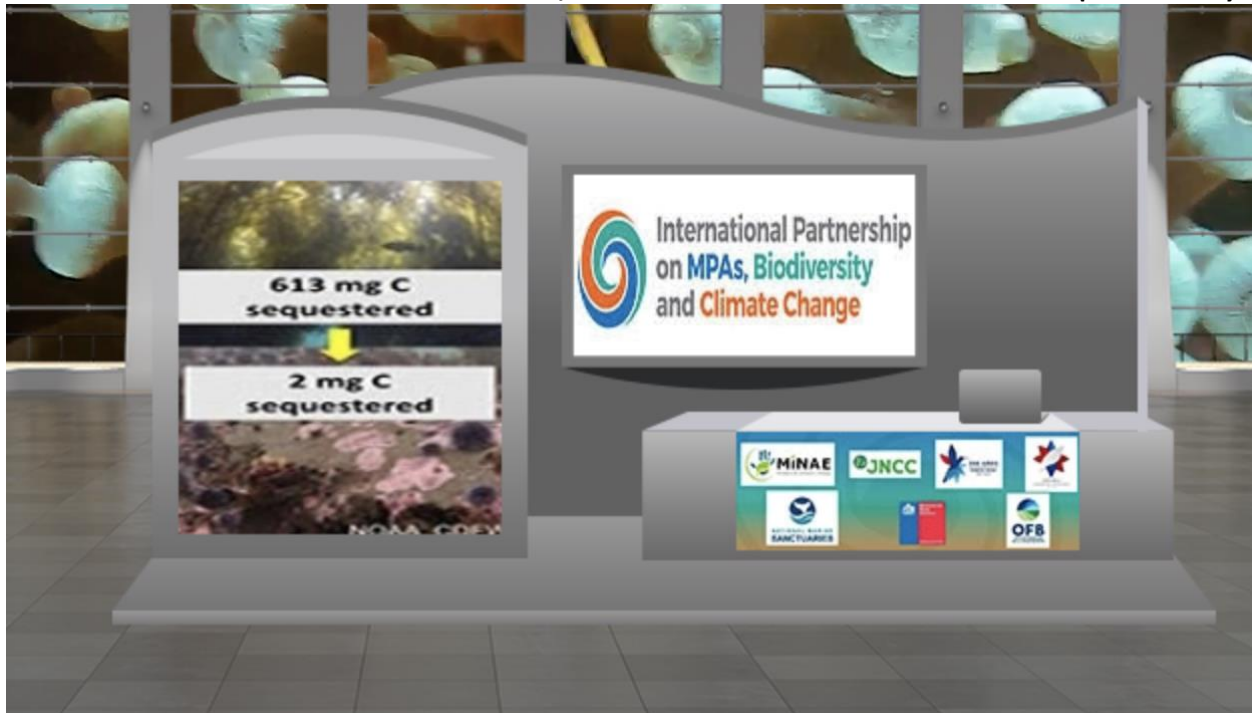


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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ON MPAS, BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE (IPMPABCC)



Description

The International Partnership on MPAs, Biodiversity and Climate Change is an alliance of government agencies and organisations from across the world, working together to progress the evidence base around the role of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and biodiversity in tackling climate change. Our vision is for global decision makers to implement MPA networks as nature-based solutions for biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.

The Partnership was formally launched in 2021 after discussions at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference (COP25) in 2019. The founding members of the Partnership are Chile's Ministry of the Environment, the United Kingdom's Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Costa Rica's Ministry of Environment and Energy, the French Biodiversity Agency and the United States' NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, with scientific support from representatives of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and the Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland.

NOAA's [Office of National Marine Sanctuaries](#), United States, serves as trustee for a system of 14 marine protected areas, encompassing more than 600,000 square miles of America's ocean and Great Lakes waters. Through active research, management, and public engagement, national marine sanctuaries sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies.

The [Joint Nature Conservation Committee](#) (JNCC) is the public body that advises the UK Government and devolved administrations on UK-wide and international nature conservation.

JNCC has responsibility for nature conservation in the UK's offshore marine environment, the biodiversity of which is vital to many aspects of human well-being, such as supplying food and energy and regulating global climate. JNCC advises on the designation and management of Marine Protected Areas in the UK offshore, which currently totals 76 designated sites.

The [Ministry of the Environment, Chile](#) is the public body responsible for collaborating with the President of the Republic of Chile in the design and implementation of environmental policies, plans, and programmes as well as the protection and conservation of biological diversity and renewable natural and water resources in order to promote sustainable development, the integrity of environmental policy and its regulatory framework.

The [Ministry of Environment and Energy \(MINAE\), Costa Rica](#), is the government department that has the responsibility to ensure the quality of life of people in Costa Rica based on the correct use of the natural resources, conservation of wildlife and sustainable development of the country.

The [French Biodiversity Agency \(OFB\)](#) is France's central operator for terrestrial, aquatic and marine biodiversity. Ocean protection is one of its priorities. The OFB supports the implementation of public policies in the field of knowledge, conservation, management and restoration of terrestrial, aquatic and marine biodiversity.

Links

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8. Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, NOAA, US <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>
9. Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), UK <https://jncc.gov.uk>
10. Office of French Biodiversity (OFB), France <https://www.ofb.gouv.fr>
11. Ministry of the environment, Chile <https://cop27oceanpavilion.vfairs.com/en/hall#booth-213439>
12. Ministry of environment and energy (MINAE), Costa Rica <https://minae.go.cr>

Videos

1. International partnership on MPAs, biodiversity and climate change <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nbNS3WcKDI>
2. International partnership on MPAs, biodiversity and climate change (Spanish/Espanol) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyFPPM4bnZo>
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Documents

1. Our Story (English)
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2. Our Story (French/Français)
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