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We're celebrating women's day with some special announcements!

Examining the Role and Challenges Faced by Women in Maritime and Aquatic Sectors

It's international Womens Day and we're excited to announce the first **Blue Horizon** seminar - Examining the Role and Challenges Faced by Women in Maritime and Aquatic Sectors.



This webinar explores **gender dynamics** within the **blue economy**. We will unravel the **challenges** women encounter in the **maritime and aquatic sectors**. Through insightful discussions and real-world perspectives, we aim to highlight the often **unacknowledged contributions of women**, while addressing the **barriers** they navigate. In particular, what works to prevent and respond to **violence and harassment** and all **discriminations** experienced by women. Together, we will explore **potential actions** and strategies to promote **inclusivity and gender equality** hence fostering a more sustainable and vibrant **blue economy** for all.

When? Wednesday, March 20 · 4 - 5pm SAST

[Click here for all the details and registration](#)

The Blue Horizon Seminar Series

The Blue Horizon seminar series is organised by the **UNESCO Chair in Ocean Governance, Centre for Blue Governance (CBG)**, which aims to provide a comprehensive exploration of the diverse domains underpinning the topics around blue

The series **will explore critical areas** such as **blue policies, maritime security, blue energy, technologies, transport solutions, biodiversity, blue carbon, climate change, and aquatic resources management**. Aligning with the interdisciplinary nature of the UNESCO Chair in Ocean Governance and CBG, the series will bring together experts from various fields, including **economics, law, policy and governance, geography, logistics, technology, marine biology, and ecology** to address the most pressing blue governance issues of our time and **reflect upon pathways for the future**. This intellectual journey is key to the development of sustainability and the future of every "blue" bit of our day-to-day lives. **The Blue Horizon Seminar Series warmly welcomes audiences from both internal (staff and students) and general public.**

Podcast reminder - Women's Rights in the Blue Economy

Fisheries regulations and fishers rights are at the centre of trade and World Trade Organization (WTO) regulations. Yet the **lived experiences of many** around the world whose lives depend on the **blue economy** are not truly understood. In this second, **feature-length episode** of "Our Rights in Action", [Professor Leïla Choukroune](#) explores **women's rights** in the **Blue Economy**.

[Full podcast available here.](#)

UNESCO Chair in Ocean Governance website goes live !

Based at the **University of Portsmouth**, The **UNESCO Chair in Ocean Governance** aims to contribute to the improved governance of **oceans and inland waters**. The current team comprises [Professor Pierre Failler](#) and [Dr He Yuan](#). They are using the **Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development** framework to address the **multifaceted challenge** of diverse **stakeholders, knowledge gaps and changing environments**. The Chair adopts an **interdisciplinary and collaborative approach** across **research, education and policy initiatives**, with a focus on **partnerships and exchange**. The website has recently gone live, [click here to found out more!](#)

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