



Meet Our Members

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When did you start to participate in LDAC meetings? What is your motivation for participating in them?

The first time I attended an LDAC meeting was in 2018, although I formally started to participate as an Oceana representative in 2022.

What are in your view the three main priorities/current challenges for achieving sustainable fisheries?

- 1.Ensure the effective enforcement of regulations to manage marine ecosystems, fish populations, and to prevent illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing.**
- 2.Promote a sustainable and equitable resource allocation that supports the livelihoods of fishing communities while protecting and recovering marine ecosystems.**
- 3.Mitigating the impacts of human activities and climate change on marine biodiversity.**

Can you name an inspiring figure in your field of expertise?

Sylvia Earle, for her pioneering work in marine science and ocean conservation.

Which book, radio show, TV series or film related to the sea would you recommend?

I would recommend the documentary series "Blue Planet II", for its stunning portrayal of marine life and ecosystems, and the book "The Outlaw Ocean: Crime and Survival in the Last Untamed Frontier" by Ian Urbina.

What is your favourite fish dish and why?

Difficult to select just one, but I like marinated hake. However, the fish I probably eat the most is bonito, especially in summer, I use often in simple salads.