

Networked Oceans Action Day
As part of Global Climate Action and the Roadmap to Oceans
and Climate Action (ROCA) initiative,
Book launch event

Blue Carbon – Linking the Latest Science and Policies

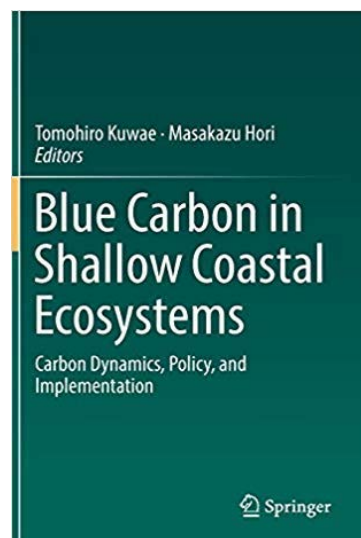
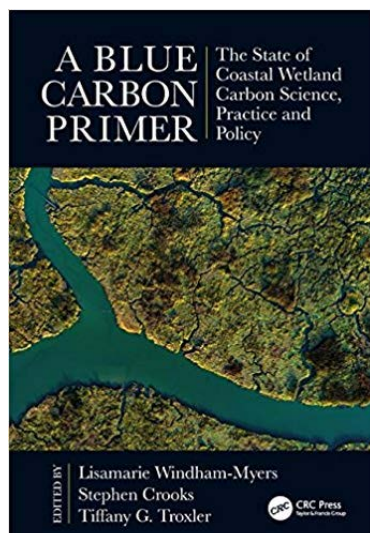
Date: Friday 7th December, 14:45-16:00

Venue: the Japan Pavilion at UNFCCC COP24

Organizers: The Ocean Policy Research Institute of Sasakawa Peace Foundation,
the Conservation International, Global Ocean Forum, IUCN, UNESCO-IOC

OBJECTIVE:

Two of the latest publications on blue carbon will be launched at this event, namely A Blue Carbon Primer: The State of Coastal Wetland Carbon Science, Practice and Policy (CRC Marine Science) 2018 (Lisamarie Windham-Myers, Stephen Crooks, Tiffany G. Troxler) and Blue Carbon in Shallow Coastal Ecosystems: Carbon Dynamics, Policy, and Implementation 2018 (Tomohiro Kuwae, Masakazu Hori). The authors will introduce the main scientific findings of the publications and prominent experts on the subject matter will join the following discussions. Some concrete country experiences and linkages to policies will also be discussed. This side event will be a part of a networked “Oceans Actions Day” (GCA event) event.



PROGRAMME

Opening remarks

14:45 – 14:55 Ms. Masako Ogawa, Director for International Strategy on Climate Change,
Ministry of Environment, Japan

Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President, Ocean Policy Research Institute of Sasakawa
Peace Foundation (OPRI-SPF)

Introductions by Moderators:

14:55-15:05 Dr. Yoshihisa Shirayama, Associate Executive Director of Japan Agency for
Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) and Visiting Research
Fellow of OPRI-SPF

Dr. Emily Pidgeon, the Conservation International

Presentations:

15:05-15:35 Introduction to “A Blue Carbon Primer”
Dr. Stephen Crooks, Silvestrum Climate Associates

“Broadening the scope of blue carbon: from classical blue carbon ecosystems to
macroalgal beds, tidal flats, coral reefs, and shallow waters near urban areas”
Dr. Tomohiro Kuwae, Group Head, Coastal and Estuarine Environment
Research Group, Port and Airport Research Institute

Discussions:

15:35-15:55

Closing remarks

15:55-16:00 Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental
Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO