

One Ocean Summit parallel session: Predicting our Blue Future

Radisson Hotel, Bergen - Monday 20 April 2026

14.00 – 15.00: Session 1: *Observing and predicting the ocean*

1400 Welcome by **Margareth Hagen, UiB**

Moderator: **Kikki Kleiven**, Director of the Bjerknes Centre

14.05 – 14.25: Keynote

Observing and predicting the ocean. **Tore Furevik**, Director NERSC

14.25– 1450 Ocean scientists looking into the future (6 min pitches):

[Marius Årthun](#) (UiB): Ocean circulation & AMOC futures

[Hjalmar Hatun](#) (Faroe Islands Havstovan): Oceanography, productivity & fisheries

[Siv Lauvseth](#) (NORCE): Changing global biogeochemistry & ocean carbon budgets

[Mari Skuggedal Myksvoll](#) (IMR): Predicting the future of fjords

Moderated conversation with [Alain ARNAUD](#) Head of Digital Ocean Program, Mercator Ocean International and [Miraflor Santos](#) from the **youth panel**

15.00– 15.15 Break

15.15– 16.00: Session 2: Predicting the blue economy

Introduction by moderator: **Thina Saltvedt** NORDEA

15.20 – 15.40: Keynotes:

The Ocean Economy towards 2050 - **Claire Jolly** Head of the OECD Space Forum, in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)'s Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry – Ocean Economy Report

Predicting the blue economy. **Bente Pretlove**, Vice President and Programme Director, Ocean Space and Sustainable Food Systems at DNV

15:40 – 16.00: Panel conversation

Benedicte Solaas, Offshore Norge, Direktør for Klima og miljø

Brian Tsuyoshi Takeda, Restorae, Co-founder & CEO

Anja Thorsdalen, Gard AS, Team Leader Sustainable Business