

# THE GREEN CONNECTION OCEANS TRIBUNAL PROGRAMME 2021



Striving For Environmental and Social Justice



*Date: 21 - 22 September 2021*

*Day 1: 14:00am - 16:30pm*

*Day 2: 08:30am - 15:40pm*

The aim of the tribunal is to give small-scale fishers a platform to voice out their concerns and challenges that oil and gas will pose to their livelihoods and environment.

## Day 1 Programme

Time Allocation	Activity
14:00pm - 14:10pm	Introduction
14:10pm - 14:30pm	Green Connection highlights of the campaign
14:30pm - 14:50pm	Question Session
14:50pm - 15:30pm	Panel Discussion  <u>Topics</u>  International extractive economies have now turned to the ocean. What is Operation Phakisa in South Africa and what can we learn from other countries like India? What could sustainable ocean- based governance look like?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patrick Bond - (Overarching blue economy as yet another extractive destruction of nature - global and why is it now in</li></ul>



	<p>SouthAfrica)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wilmien Wicomb - (Local fishing knowledge and rights, why are established rights ignored?)</li> <li>• Mr Vijayan - (Lessons from the Blue economy in India)</li> </ul>
15:30pm - 16:10pm	<p>Second Panel Discussion</p> <p><u>Topics</u></p> <p>What has the blue/ extractive economy meant for the local communities in your area? Good or bad!  What role could indigenous knowledge and governance systems have in the governance of the oceans?</p> <p>What would it mean to apply a feminist approach to ocean to ocean governance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naseegh Jaffer - (The blue economy/Operation Phakisa and the Small-Scale Fishers)</li> <li>• Anabel Lemos - (Mozambique experience of Cabo Delgado)</li> <li>• Bernedette Muthien - (Women in decision making around choices like blue economy and operation Phakisa)</li> </ul>

## Day 2 Programme

Time Allocation	Activity
08:30am - 09:15am	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Aim of tribunal</p> <p>Logistics</p> <p>Introduction of Communities</p> <p>Introductory movie</p> <p>Introductions of the jury</p> <p>Introduction of Communities</p> <p>Reflection on previous evening discussion: Context of the Blue Economy</p>
09:15am - 09:35am	2 Community inputs representatives



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10:05am - 10:15am	Lalela Ulwandle Lwethu Video
10:15am - 10:30am	Inputs from the research team
10:30am - 10:45am	Tea break
10:45am - 10:55am	1 Community representative
10:55am - 11:15am	Questions - Open discussion reflections
11:15am - 11:25am	Community representative (Karoo)
11:25am - 11:35am	Q & A
11:35am - 12:05pm	Partner organizations Masifundise Kobush
	Coastal Links
12:05pm - 13:05pm	Lunch
13:05pm - 13:25pm	ECEN (10 mins each) SDCEA
13:25pm - 14:10pm	Question & Answer/ reflective session
14:10pm - 14:20pm	Legacy participants
14:20pm - 14:50pm	Panelists to go on breakaway room on zoom and will come up with the final conclusion of everything that was shared by communities.
14:50pm - 15:20pm	Reflections from the jury  Nnimmo Bassey Jesu Rethinam ChristyLoretta Feris Alison Tilley (tbc) Ghalib Galant (tbc)
15:20pm - 15:30pm	Vote of thanks
15:30pm - 15:40pm	Closing Remarks

