

Kelp and Blue Carbon

5/9/24



Meeting Agenda

10:00am **Welcome, Roll Call, Review Agenda**

10:15am	Panel Presentations “Kelp and Blue Carbon” <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Kevin Whilden, Executive Director, Sustainable Surf, Sea Trees•Lais Lima, Postdoctoral Researcher, Scripps Institution of Oceanography•Sarah Mastroni, Program Officer, Ocean Visions•Melissa Ward, Blue Carbon Project Developer, Silvestrum Associates
11:00am	Discussion
11:30am	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Project updates and developments (all)
11:45am	Next Steps
12:00pm	End of Meeting

Poll

- How much do you know about carbon sequestration in kelp?
- Is kelp currently considered to be a blue carbon ecosystem?
- Do you think there is sufficient evidence to suggest kelp sequesters a significant amount of carbon long term?



Panel and Q&A “Kelp and Blue Carbon”

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-  **Lais Lima**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
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Questions



Project Updates





Next Steps

Next Meeting – Blue Carbon Policy Updates
August 8th, 2024

Thank you

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