



The Commonwealth  
Blue Charter

# Sea the She: Recognising Women's Contributions to Ocean Science

Friday 5 March, 1300 – 1400 GMT

In the lead up to International Women's Day, the Commonwealth Secretariat will be celebrating women's contributions to ocean science with a virtual event. This special web event will highlight inspiring stories of women from across the Commonwealth who are challenging gender norms through their work in ocean industries. The Commonwealth Blue Charter and its Action Groups are committed to supporting and developing gender equity throughout ocean industries.

Findings from a recent report commissioned by Fisheries and Oceans Canada on Gender Equity in Oceans Science will be presented to highlight how better opportunities can be opened up in ocean sciences for women and those who identify as non-binary. A short film will also be screened about gender equality in ocean sciences in the Commonwealth.

## Speakers



**The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC**  
Secretary-General of  
the Commonwealth



**Hon Zaha Waheed**  
Minister of Fisheries, Marine  
Resources, and Agriculture, Maldives



**Dr Arran McPherson**  
Assistant Deputy Minister,  
Fisheries and Oceans, Canada



**Emily Penn**  
Co-founder,  
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**Tricia Lovell**  
Deputy Chief Fisheries Officer  
(Acting) – Antigua and Barbuda



**Dr Rahanna Juman**  
Director (Acting), Institute of Marine  
Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago



**Paulo Kautoke (moderator)**  
Senior Director, TONR,  
Commonwealth Secretariat

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