

Break Out Groups

We are excited about the opportunity to continue discussions from the previous day's scientific presentations with a more focused and in depth conversation on the topics of Blue Carbon in Brazil and Indonesia.

The morning session will be dedicated to exploring the current state of the science and policy in both geographies, identifying areas of future research, policy and communication needs, and regionally specific concerns.

The group will be divided into discussions on Indonesia or Brazil. The sessions will be occurring simultaneously and everyone can choose which group they want to participate in and are free to move amongst the groups throughout the morning.

We ask that to make the discussions as productive as possible each person attending the meeting come prepared to contribute ideas, share data, and express any concerns/needs that they see as priorities.

Ideally, these discussions will result in ideas for funding proposals, outreach strategies, and possibly a paper. More information on each session is below.

Brazil

(Moderated by Dr. Margareth Copertino, FURG and Dr. Alessandra Fonseca, FURG)

Goal: Build off of the talks heard the previous day and focus on how to utilize the significant amount of information on Brazilian blue carbon ecosystems to enhance communication, outreach, and policy. Specifically:

- Using/enhancing existing knowledge for outreach and policy
- Topics and information needs for a possible paper (or/and scientific report), based on what we already have
- Making information available (carbon data base)
- Possible demonstration projects
- What are the opportunities to increase our outreach and encourage national level policy

Indonesia

(Moderated by Dr. Dan Alongi, AIMS)

Goal: Build off of the talks heard the previous day to summarize the state of the knowledge regarding blue carbon and prepare a publication for a peer reviewed journal. Specifically:

- What data is already currently available
- Ongoing projects and expected outcomes from those projects
- Maps of blue carbon ecosystem location and extent
 - Where no maps exist what are the priority areas
- Can we take the data available and estimate a carbon budget at the national or local level
- What are the opportunities to increase our outreach and encourage national level policy