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## DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE OCEAN GOVERNANCE

### SESSION 2

Time: 14:46–15:15

Thursday, 12 June 2025

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
14:46	Welcome and Introduction to Session II	Ms. Umaira Ahmed <i>Senior Environment Analyst Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Maldives</i>
	High Level Remarks	H.E Mr. Thoriq Ibrahim <i>Minister Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Maldives</i>
<b>BUILDING EFFECTIVE MPA NETWORKS THROUGH TRANSNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS</b>		
14:50	From Planning to Effective Management – The Journey of Maldives	Ms. Aishath Amal <i>Senior Conservation Officer Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Maldives</i>
	Progress Towards 30x30 in the UK and Global Support for 30x30	Ms. Beth Stoker <i>Director of International Evidence and Advice Joint Nature Conservation Committee, UK</i>
	Building Effective MPA Networks Through Transnational Partnerships	Mr. Cyrille Barnerias <i>Director of European and International Relations French Biodiversity Agency</i>
15:10	Panel discussion and Q&A Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Moderator: Mr. Midhath Rasheed <i>Policy Communication Strategist Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Maldives</i>

