

The Blue Economy: Pathways to Prosperity in South-West Asia

Webinar Agenda

Day 1	Day 2
I. Introduction	I. Opening
A. Welcome and Brief Introduction on CIFAL Lebanon	A. Recap of Key Points
B. Overview of Webinar Topic and Objectives	B. Additional Resources and Reading Materials
C. Introduction of Speaker	
II. Pre-Test	II. Post assessment
III. Session 1: Blue Economy and the SDGs	III. Announcements Upcoming Events, Courses and Webinars
A. What is Blue Economy	A. Upcoming Webinars
a. Importance of Blue Economy	B. Social Media
b. Components of Blue Economy - what makes up Blue Economy	IV. Survey
i. Marine Extractive Resources	
ii. Fisheries and Aquaculture	V. Closing
iii. Undersea Cables	A. Closing Remarks from Executive Director or CIFAL Representative
c. International Blue Economy and South West Asia Blue Economy	B. Reminders on UNITAR CIFAL Certificates
B. Blue Economy and the SDGs	
a. Alignment with SDGs	
i. SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)	
ii. SDG 14 (Life Below Water)	
iii. SDG 13 (Climate Action)	
iv. SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)	
b. Strategies for Integrating SDGs into Blue Economy Initiatives	
i. Regional strategies and policies	
ii. Measuring progress and impact	
IV. Session 2: Challenges and Opportunities	
A. Food Security	
B. Environment	
C. Resource Management	
V. Interactive Polls	
VI. Break	
VII. Session 3: Case Studies	
A. Seaweed Mariculture by Southern Ocean Carbon in Tasmania and the Blue Economy Cooperative Research Centre	
B. UAE Leading Blue Economy on South-West Asia	
C. Water Desalination in Kuwait	
VIII. Q&A Session	
A. Open Floor for Participant Questions	
IX. Closing for Day 1	
A. Closing remark from Speaker	
B. Reminder to Participants for Day 2 Session	