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***Global perspectives on the importance of science in the Southern Ocean***

This talk will consider what role science might play in influencing decision-making in international and national forums especially in fisheries and in what form it needs to be delivered. Science is needed to ensure the sustainability of the blue economy. But what do policy makers need and how might that get traction in a political environment? We often hear broad statements that 'this science is needed to manage resources, to protect the environment, the reef, to support sustainable development' and so on. But do scientists necessarily understand what's required from science for the development of policy. The talk will consider what constitutes a solution that a policy maker can or will use.

