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Jessica Battle is Senior Global Ocean Governance and Policy Expert at WWF, and has been working at WWF Oceans since 2002. She is a highly experienced programme manager and strategic thinker, with extensive high-level policy advocacy and communications experience. She is passionate about reforming how ocean decisions are made - from short termism to people-centred, long term and integrated management.

Right now she is working on SDG implementation, using new policy tools to fight illegal fishing, promoting a sustainable Blue Economy, the nexus between oceans and climate change, and influencing a new high seas biodiversity agreement at the UN. She is trained in science, policy, communications and ocean law, with experience in international development. Prior to working at WWF, she worked as editor and writer in a Swedish communications firm, and as a research assistant in Zanzibar, Tanzania.