

Team Member



Dorothee Herr **Facility Manager**

Dorothee Herr is managing the day-to-day activities of the Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility (BNCFF) and providing her expert advice for BNC projects in terms of nature-based solutions' benefits and challenges.

Dorothee has been pioneering for the IUCN's Global Marine and Polar Programme the thematic area of Oceans and Climate which is currently developing very strongly after the success of the UNFCCC CoP21 in Paris and the Paris Agreement. She has been leading this work during the last 10 years with great success; she has for example co-founded the Blue Carbon Initiative in 2010, which to this day remains the most prominent global effort on this issue.

Dorothee has authored and co-authored a suite of articles and reports on ocean acidification in the context of the UNFCCC, Blue Carbon as well as on coastal and marine Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) and engaged in a variety of large-scale projects on nature-based solutions to climate change.

Dorothee received her masters degree in Environmental Change and Management from Oxford University, UK and her diploma in Geography from the University of Heidelberg in Germany.