

Team Member



Torsten Thiele **Expert Support Unit**

Torsten Thiele is the BNCFF Senior Advisor on project structuring and financing as well as modern data systems & marine technology. Torsten will advise on opportunities to combine multiple income streams in BNC project to become bankable while achieving appropriate risk-return profiles.

Torsten is Founder of Global Ocean Trust and focusses on finding innovative blue finance and blue natural capital solutions for better coastal and ocean governance solutions. He consults widely with public, private and civil society organisations and is member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas. He is a Research Associate at IASS-Potsdam.

Torsten has over 20-years of experience in infrastructure and project finance, including providing telecommunications to emerging economies. Torsten holds graduate degrees in law and economics from Bonn University, an MPA from the Harvard Kennedy School and an MPhil in Conservation Leadership from the University of Cambridge.