

DR LYNDSEY DODDS – OCEAN RECOVERY POLICY MANAGER AT WWF SCOTLAND

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Lyndsey has worked for global conversation organisation WWF for over 10 years. She is the Ocean Recovery Policy Manager at WWF Scotland, leading its work on blue carbon, coastal restoration and fisheries policy. Prior to this she was Head of Marine Policy at WWF-UK where she worked with governments, coastal communities and businesses to help secure a healthy marine environment. Lyndsey is passionate about our ocean and has nearly 20 years of experience in conservation, engagement and negotiating policy change.

When Lyndsey joined WWF in 2007, she initially worked on a campaign to secure new laws for UK seas in the Marine Acts. She subsequently managed two multi-million pound EU-funded projects with multiple partners across Europe: PISCES and the Celtic Seas Partnership. The projects brought sea users together from all the sectors that depend on our ocean to co-develop solutions and policies to tackle unsustainable use. PISCES was awarded Best EU LIFE Environment project in 2013.

Prior to WWF, Lyndsey completed a highly competitive fellowship at the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology at the UK Parliament. Lyndsey took up this fellowship after completing her PhD at the Scottish Association of Marine Science in Oban. Here she studied deep-sea corals that are found around a kilometre below the surface and discovered their vulnerability to temperature and oxygen changes. Prior to this Lyndsey studied for a Masters in Marine and Fisheries Science and a BSc in zoology.

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