

## Blue Economy Investment Summit

October 24, 2025  
The Roux Institute, Portland, Maine

### Agenda Overview

#### 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Registration & Exhibitor Showcase

Check in, connect with exhibitors, and network over light refreshments.

#### 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Welcome & Introductions

Opening remarks to frame the day around Maine's leadership in climate and ocean innovation.

#### 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: State of the Blue Economy Investment Landscape

A data-driven overview of market trends, exits, closures, and recent investment activity.

#### 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM: Panel – Emerging Innovation in Blue and Climate Technologies

A conversation exploring the convergence of climate and ocean technologies, and how this intersection is creating new opportunities for innovation and investment.

#### 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM: Flash Talks – Startup Pitches

Early-stage startups currently fundraising deliver four-minute pitches showcasing blue and climate tech solutions.

#### 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch

#### 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM: Panel – Navigating Public and Private Market Opportunities

An exploration of the intersection of private enterprise and public policy, highlighting opportunities and challenges in strategies that span government procurement and commercial markets.

#### 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM: Flash Talks – Startup Pitches

A second round of startup spotlights.

#### 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM: Break

#### 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM: Panel – Cross-Border Growth and Global Opportunity

A discussion of the region's opportunity in the global market. Includes cross-border collaboration, international investment, and policy alignment.

#### 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM: Panel – Market Fit for Impact

How startups and investors can integrate ESG, sustainability goals, and impact frameworks into growth strategies.

#### 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Closing Keynote

An inspiring close to the day, offering reflections on leadership, innovation, and the evolving future of the blue economy.

#### 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Closing Reception & Exhibitor Showcase

STEERING COMMITTEE PARTNERS:

