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**The Ocean Conference**

**Voluntary Commitment Registration form**

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**Title/name of voluntary commitment**

**Lead entity name**

**Lead entity type (select 1)**

* Government
* United Nations system
* Other intergovernmental organization (IGO)
* International financial institution
* Non-governmental organization (NGO)
* Civil society organization
* Academic institution
* Scientific community
* Private sector
* Philanthropic organization
* Other relevant actor
* Partnership

**Contact info (required)**

* First name
* Last Name
* Title
* Telephone
* Email
* Headquarters (City/town, Country)

**Partners -** list all organizations and entities, including lead entity, that are involved in this voluntary commitment. For each partner, include, in parenthesis, its entity type (using above entity types)

**Beneficiary countries** (enter name of countries)

**Other beneficiaries** (max 200 words)

**Description of voluntary commitment** (objectives, implementation methodologies, follow-up mechanisms, governance mechanisms, etc.) (max 500 words)

**Ocean basins targeted by commitment** (multiple options, optional)

* Global
* Arctic Ocean
* North Atlantic Ocean
* South Atlantic Ocean
* Indian Ocean
* North Pacific Ocean
* South Pacific Ocean
* Southern Ocean

**Deliverables (at least one, up to four)** (Description, date)

* Deliverable 1 description + date of delivery (month/year)
* Deliverable 2 description + date of delivery (month/year)
* Deliverable 3 description + date of delivery (month/year)
* Deliverable 4 description + date of delivery (month/year)

**Resources mobilized towards commitment** (USD)

* Resource 1
  + Select type (*Financing, In-kind, Staff/technical expertise, other*):
  + Description line (max 50 words):
* Resource 2
  + Select type (*Financing, In-kind, Staff/technical expertise, other*):
  + Description line (max 50 words):
* Resource 3
  + Select type (*Financing, In-kind, Staff/technical expertise, other*):
  + Description line (max 50 words):
* Resource 4
  + Select type (*Financing, In-kind, Staff/technical expertise, other*):
  + Description line (max 50 words):

**Start date (month/year)**

**End Date (month/year)**

**Website for more information (optional)**

**SDG 14 targets covered by commitment (multiple options can be chosen)**

* **14.1 - By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - NUTRIENTS
      * Fertilizer use efficiency
      * Nutrient sinks (e.g. constructed wetlands)
      * Manure management
      * Wastewater treatment
      * Other (please specify)
    - PLASTICS
      * Plastics recovery/recycling/reuse
      * Plastics product bans or restrictions
      * Coastal clean-ups
      * Other (please specify)
    - SHIPPING
      * Management of ship-based pollution and/or port waste management
      * Reduce invasive aquatic species introduction
      * Other (please specify)
    - OTHER POLLUTANTS (please specify)
      * Integrated pest management
      * Industrial effluent pre-treatment
      * Cleaner production
      * Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.2 - By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Community or Locally Managed Marine Areas
    - Integrated Coastal Management
    - Marine Spatial Planning
    - Large Marine Ecosystem approach
    - Ecosystem-based Adaptation
    - Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.3 - Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Coastal carbon sinks/blue carbon
    - Terrestrial carbon sinks
    - Carbon capture and sequestration
    - CO2 emission reductions (energy efficiency, renewable energy, etc.)
    - Adaptation to more acidic ocean conditions
    - Scientific research and cooperation to address ocean acidification knowledge gaps
    - Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.4 - By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Compliance, monitoring and enforcement
    - Reduction and elimination fishing practices and gear that destroy/degrade marine habitat
    - Science-based fisheries management plans
    - Ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF)
    - Reduction of fisheries by-catch and product waste/losses
    - Eco-labelling, traceability, certification programmes
    - Market-based instruments (Individually Traded Quotas, Vessel Day Schemes, etc.)
    - Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.5 - By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - No take marine protected area
    - Marine protected area with partial protection
    - Multiple use marine protected area
    - Locally or community managed marine areas
    - MPA management and/or enforcement
    - Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.6 - By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the World Trade Organization fisheries subsidies negotiation** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Removal or reduction of harmful fisheries subsidies
    - information relating to harmful subsidies
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.7 - By 2030, increase the economic benefits to Small Island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Economic benefits from sustainable fisheries
    - Economic benefits from sustainable tourism
    - Economic benefits from sustainable aquaculture/mariculture
    - Economic benefits from marine renewable energy
    - Economic benefits from marine biotechnology
    - Economic benefits from sustainable transport
    - Other
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.a - Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology, taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular small island developing States and least developed countries** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Scientific, socioeconomic and interdisciplinary research
    - Research capacity development
    - Data access and sharing
    - Training and professional development
    - Scientific cooperation
    - Transfer marine technology
    - Actions that support SIDS and LDCs
    - Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.b - Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets** 
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Legal/policy/institutional measures
    - Access to market-based instruments
    - Transfer of fishing technology
    - Access to coastal fishing grounds
    - Access and capacity building for eco-labelling and traceability systems
    - Community empowerment for fisheries management
    - Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)
* **14.c - Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in UNCLOS, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of The Future We Want**
  + TYPE OF COMMITMENT
    - Activities to raise awareness of the comprehensive legal and policy framework for the sustainable development of oceans and seas, in particular UNCLOS, its Implementing Agreements and other relevant ocean-related instruments and promote their effective implementation
    - Ratification, accession and acceptance of UNCLOS, its Implementing Agreements and other relevant ocean-related instruments
    - Activities to develop the capacity of States towards broader participation in and effective implementation of UNCLOS and its implementing Agreements
    - Strengthening ocean governance, for example through the development of a national ocean policy or regional ocean policy
    - Development of necessary infrastructure and/or enforcement capabilities to comply with international law, as reflected in UNCLOS and as complemented by other ocean-related instruments
    - Other (please specify)
  + Quantification (optional)

**Linkages to other SDGs and associated targets (multiple, optional)**

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