

The Ocean Conference SDG 14 Voluntary Commitments

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TIME-BOUND DELIVERABLES

Greater
detail

Greater
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Voluntary Commitments At a glance

Voluntary Commitments can address multiple targets and ocean basins.

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 Total Commitments

Ocean Basin Breakdown



Entities

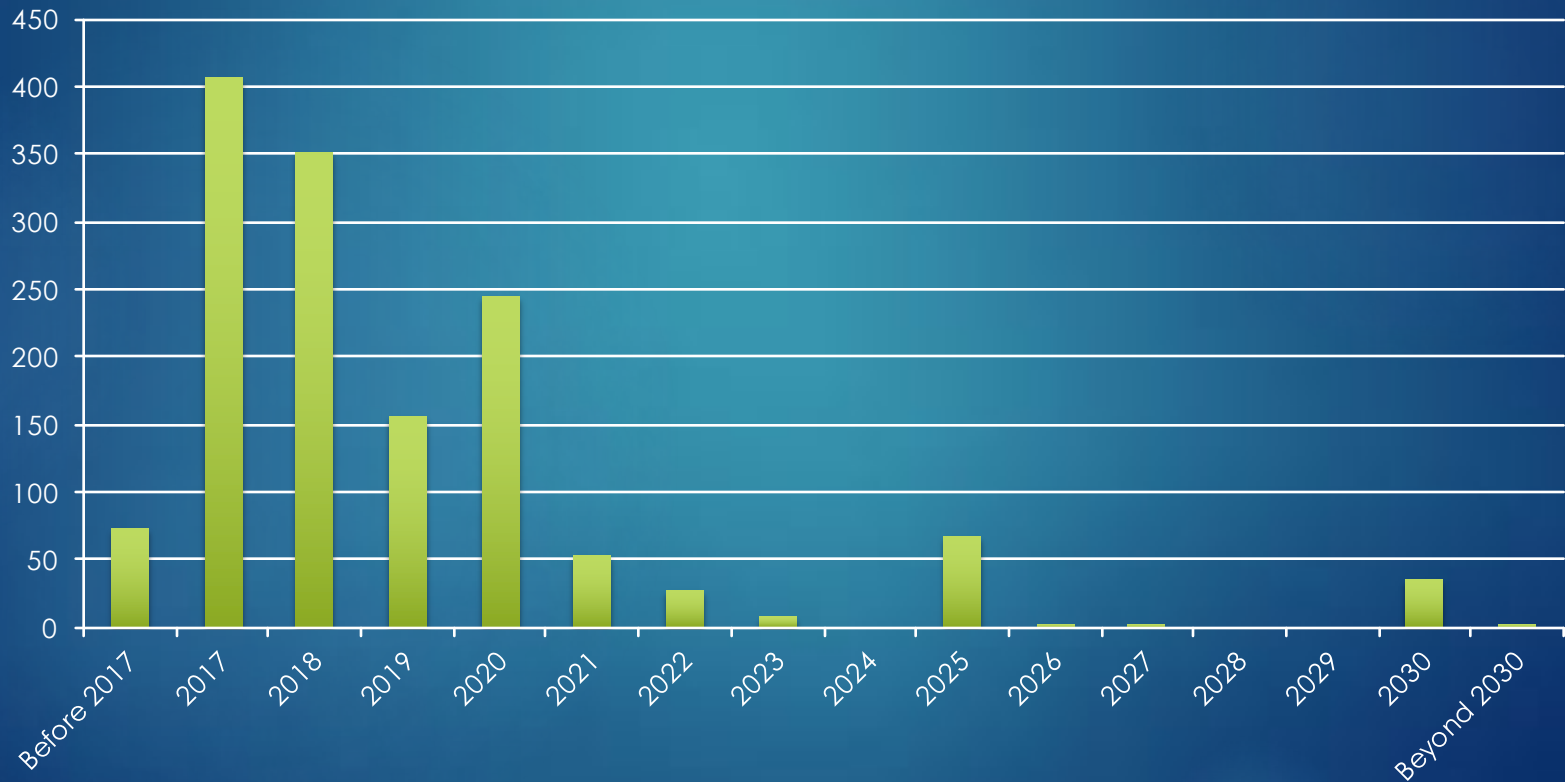


SDG Targets



Timeline of Deliverables of Voluntary Commitments

- Large number of deliverables for 2017 and 2018, indicating early results and possibly short timeframes for many commitments.
- Need to encourage the registering of new commitments,
- A number of deliverables pre-date the Ocean Conference, often by many years, indicating ongoing projects



Voluntary Commitments - Marine protected areas

Today:
6.35% Global
coverage of
MPAs
(15,271 MPAs)



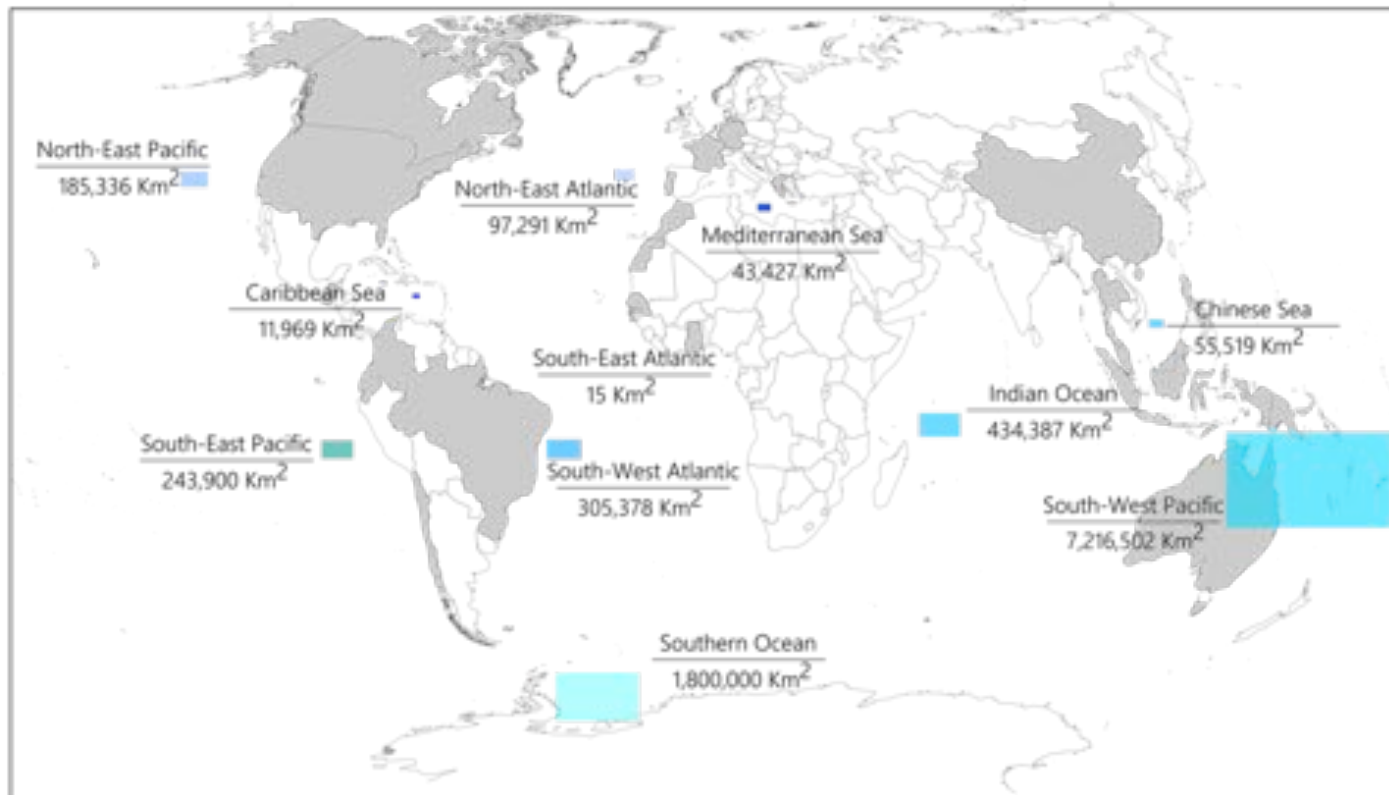
VCs from Ocean
Conference:
+2.85% Global
increase of MPAs



1.3%
proposed but
unimplemented
MPAs (according to
the World Database
on Protected Areas)

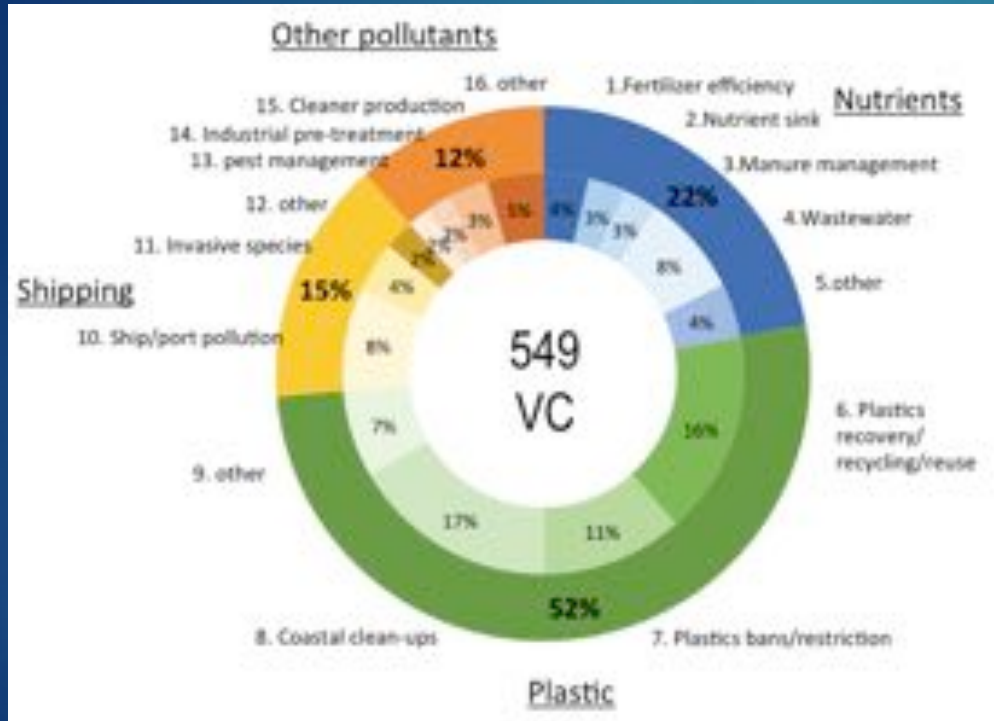


2020:
10.5% Global
coverage of
MPAs
(14.5 = 10%)



Overview Marine Pollution & litter

> 550 Voluntary Commitments



Plastics and litter in the marine environment

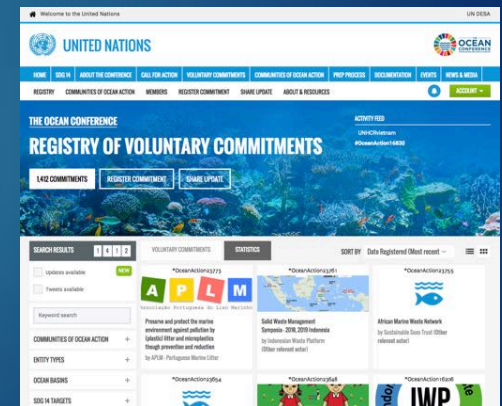
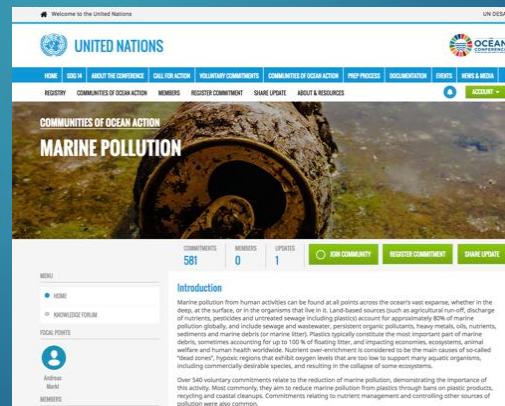
- ▶ Reducing or banning plastic bags, bottles, straws, micro beads in cosmetics, etc.
- ▶ Coastal clean ups – from local to regional
- ▶ Ocean clean up – Recovering marine litter at sea
- ▶ Watershed management to prevent plastics from entering the sea
- ▶ Addressing abandoned, lost and discarded fishing gear (ghost nets)
- ▶ Awareness raising and education (including schools, youth, public) – from local to global
- ▶ Scientific research relating to marine litter and particularly plastics
- ▶ Citizen science and monitoring of marine litter
- ▶ Innovative repurposing of plastic collected from beaches (art, athletic shoes...)
- ▶ Understanding and addressing microfiber pollution

Follow-up: Communities of Ocean Action

1. Mangroves
2. Coral reefs
3. Ocean acidification
4. Marine and coastal ecosystems management
5. Sustainable fisheries
6. Marine pollution
7. Sustainable blue economy
8. Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology
9. Implementation of international law as reflected in United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

- Keep momentum
- Implementation & assessment of voluntary commitments
- New commitments by all stakeholders
- Collaboration and networking on SDG 14
- Identify gaps & challenges

2020 Ocean Conference (anticipated)



New Voluntary Commitments Registry

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Registry of Voluntary Commitments' for the United Nations Ocean Conference. The header features the United Nations logo and the Ocean Conference logo. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, SDG 14, ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, CALL FOR ACTION, VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS, COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION, PREP PROCESS, DOCUMENTATION, EVENTS, and NEWS & MEDIA. Below this is a secondary bar with REGISTRY, COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION, MEMBERS, REGISTER COMMITMENT, SHARE UPDATE, and ABOUT & RESOURCES. The main banner area displays 'THE OCEAN CONFERENCE' and 'REGISTRY OF VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS' with a count of '1,412 COMMITMENTS'. It includes buttons for 'REGISTER COMMITMENT' and 'SHARE UPDATE'. An 'ACTIVITY FEED' on the right provides updates on the Global Ocean Oxygen Network (GOO2NE). Below the banner, a 'SEARCH RESULTS' section shows '1 4 1 2' results. A sidebar on the left offers filters for 'Updates available', 'Tweets available', and a 'Keyword search' box. The main content area displays a grid of commitment cards, including 'Associação Portuguesa do Lixo Marinho' (APLM), 'Solid Waste Management Symposia - 2018, 2019 Indonesia', and 'African Marine Waste Network'. A 'STATISTICS' tab is visible at the top of the commitment grid.

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ACCOUNT

THE OCEAN CONFERENCE

REGISTRY OF VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

1,412 COMMITMENTS

REGISTER COMMITMENT

SHARE UPDATE

ACTIVITY FEED

Global Ocean Oxygen Network (GOO2NE) - Enhancing global ocean oxygen science from local seas to the global ocean to preserve ocean health and human well-being. [#GO2NEAction16767](#)

From 11 to 13 September 2017, the Global Ocean Network (GOO2NE), a working group established by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) in 2015, met for the second time at the Monterey Research Institute in Monterey, USA. The workshop aims to further advance the Network's efforts in providing a global and multidisciplinary view of ocean oxygenation, with

Statistics

SEARCH RESULTS: 1 4 1 2

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS | STATISTICS

SORT BY: Date Registered (Most recent)

☐ Updates available **NEW**

☐ Tweets available

Keyword search

COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION +

ENTITY TYPES +

OCEAN BASINS +

***OceanAction23773**

A P L M

Associação Portuguesa do Lixo Marinho

Preserve and protect the marine environment against pollution by (plastic) litter and microplastics through prevention and reduction

by APLM - Portuguese Marine Litter

***OceanAction23761**

Solid Waste Management Symposia - 2018, 2019 Indonesia

by Indonesian Waste Platform (Other relevant actor)

***OceanAction23755**

African Marine Waste Network

by Sustainable Seas Trust (Other relevant actor)

***OceanAction23654**

***OceanAction23548**

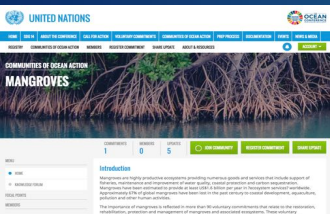
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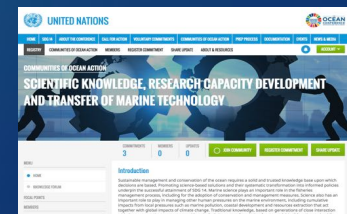
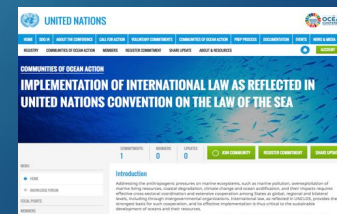
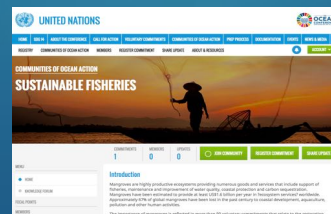
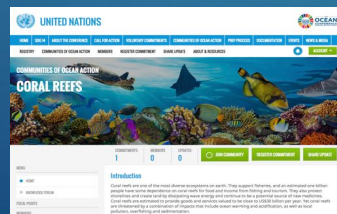
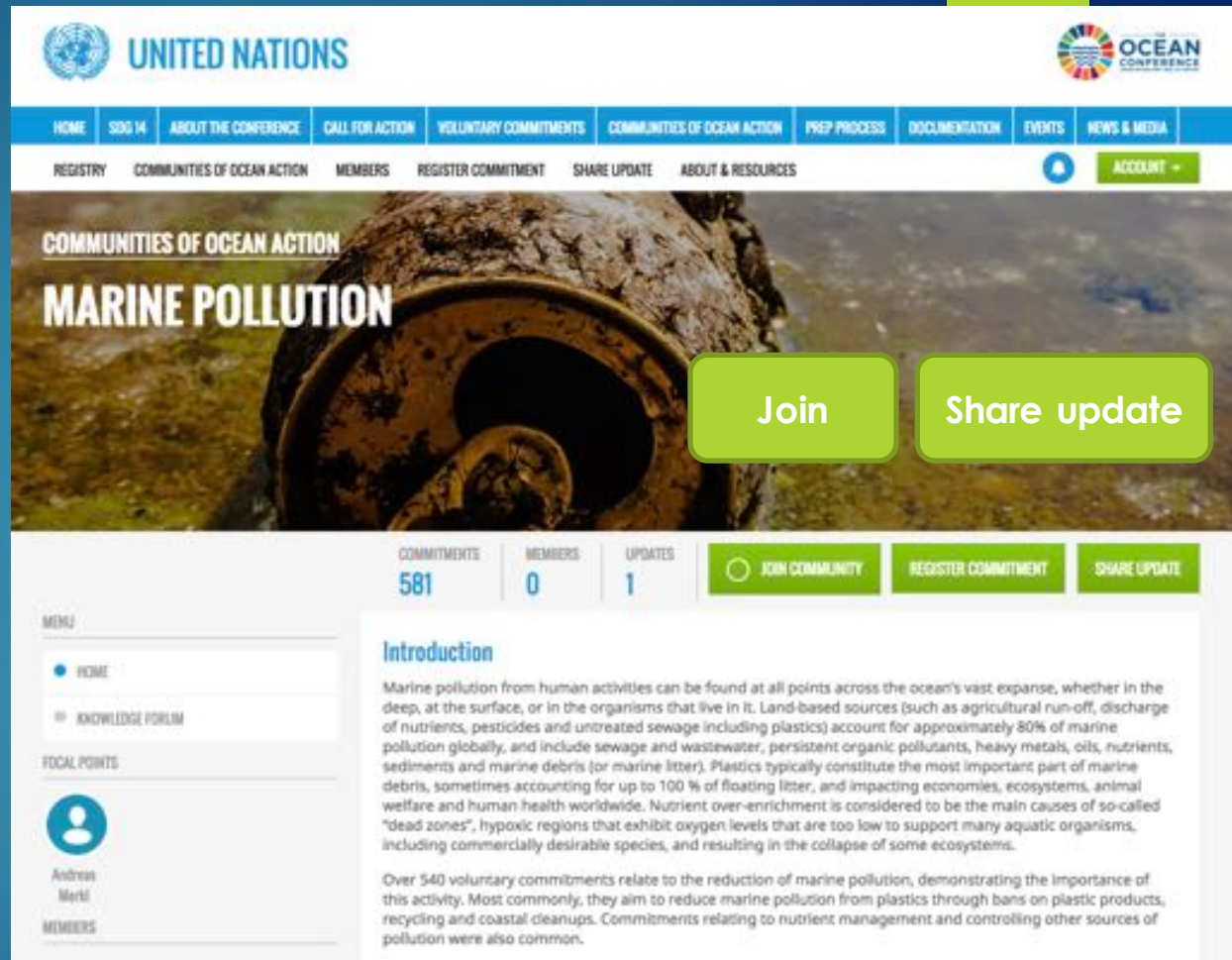
Activity feed

Communities of Ocean Action

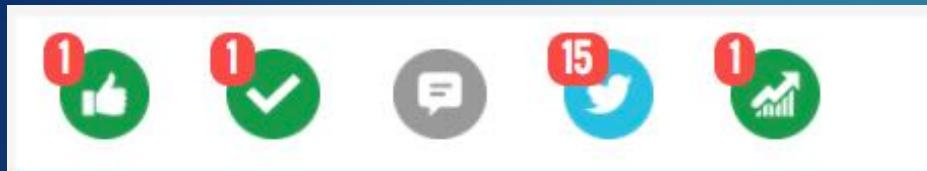


Knowledge forum



Focal points & members



Example of a Voluntary Commitment




#OceanAction21902

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Sport2Clean Education Environment
by Sport2Clean Australia Limited (Non-governmental organization (NGO))


#OceanAction21902

DESCRIPTION | SDG 14 TARGETS COVERED | DELIVERABLES | RESOURCES MOBILIZED



There is a common denominator in the way that sport and recreational activities impact on the environment, often in a negative way; you often see the aftermath of litter that is left behind at games and events. Litter like plastic bottles, wrappers, and even games tickets.

Sport2Clean® engages with young Australians in a positive environmental activity, an activity that connects students directly with the ocean. We do this currently through the sports of stand up paddle boarding and surfing, using Sport2Clean® for this approach.

Participants get the opportunity to experience their surroundings in the natural environment from their surfboard or stand up paddle boards. They appreciate the role the ocean plays, not only by giving us our playground, but also by providing life for the animals that inhabit it.



Updates
6 November 2017
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Sport2Clean
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After this ocean experience we perform an onshore education session and participation in a beach clean-up. This positive engagement with the ocean opens doors in educating participants about the global concerns facing the ocean and marine life today. By using sport we are creating an action and awareness surrounding single use plastic waste and litter in general. Linking this back to our local sporting grounds and stadiums as litter is often left on the ground after everyone has gone home.

Students leave the program realising sport, through Sport2Clean® can play a vital role in future awareness in helping reduce litter and single use plastics items, that potentially end up washing down the drain and out into our oceans. We are calling this approach from the field to the ocean, a program that provides young people with a better understanding and context about what happens if we just drop the litter at sports fields, and stadiums.

This is a great collaboration for a sports legacy by being able to offer awareness through our brand, potentially reaching millions of people globally by encouraging every code of sport to adopt an element of Sport2Clean® in their approach, educating young people about the importance of looking after what we have all come to enjoy, and ultimately helping reduce marine debris going into our oceans where we work and play.

Updates to voluntary commitment
6 NOVEMBER 2017
Awareness through sport and sports events especially aquatic sports, which can be platforms towards advocacy for conservation and sustainable use of oceans.



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BASIC INFORMATION
Time-frame: June 2017 - June 2025
Website

PARTNERS
Sup2Clean, Surf2Clean and Skate2Clean are partner programs developed by Sport2Clean Australia Limited

OCEAN BASINS
South Pacific

BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES

OTHER BENEFICIARIES

Updates



COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14

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Register a Voluntary Commitment for SDG14 to #SaveOurOcean

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