



COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14



THE UN'S APPROACH TO A SUSTAINABLE OCEAN

The United Nations has launched nine thematic multi-stakeholder **Communities of Ocean Action (COAs)** to follow-up on the implementation of the **voluntary commitments** made at the 2017 UN Ocean Conference—a growing list that now includes more than 1,500 pledges. These groups facilitate collaboration among different actors in support of **Sustainable Development Goal 14**, Life Below Water, while also having positive impacts on other goals, including SDG 13, Climate Action.

THE 9 COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

- Coral reefs
- Mangroves
- Marine pollution
- Marine and coastal ecosystems management
- Implementation of international law as reflected in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Ocean acidification
- Sustainable blue economy
- Sustainable fisheries
- Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology

BY THE NUMBERS

1,500+

registered voluntary commitments to save our ocean

18

focal points from civil society & the UN system to lead COAs

9

issues of the Ocean Action Newsletter published about COA activities

25

webinars organized to facilitate knowledge transfer among COA members

1

UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean to lead a global movement to save our ocean