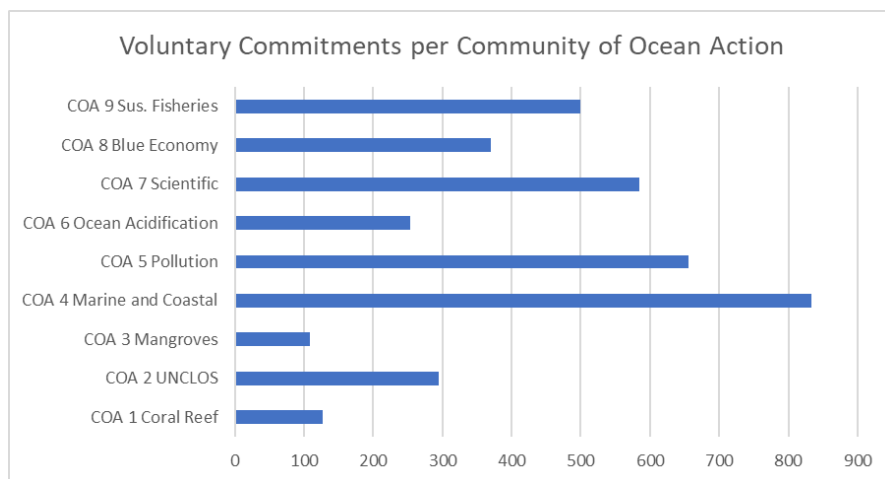


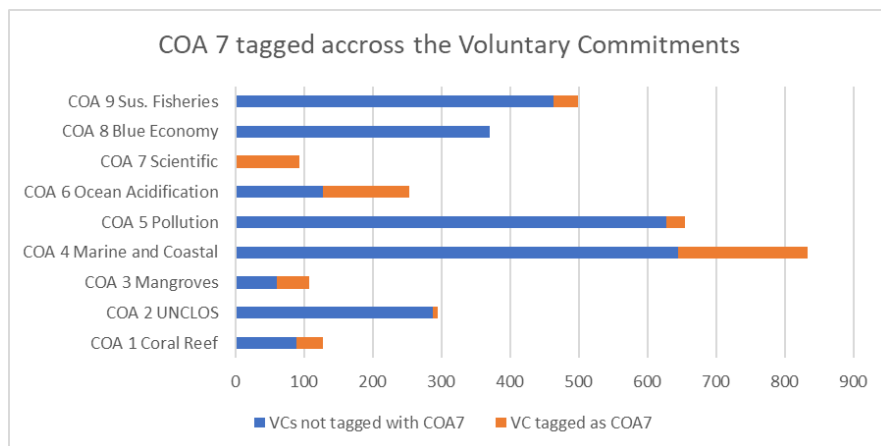
## Basic analysis for COA 7 - Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology

According to the registry, per 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 there is a total of 1506 voluntary commitments. They are distributed as illustrated below in figure 1. summing up the number of VC entries under the separate COAs (3685), it becomes clear that a number of the Voluntary Commitments will be double counted. This makes it extremely difficult to produce an analysis of the status of these commitments under each separate COA

Under the Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology Community of Ocean Action, 585 voluntary commitments have been posted. A quick analysis of the database illustrates that only 94 has been tagged to COA 7, as its only priority.



The remaining 489 voluntary commitments have also been tagged to the other COAs as illustrated in figure 2.



This is not surprising considering the nature of this specific COA and the impact science, capacity development and transfer of technology will have towards achieving the Voluntary Commitments in general.

The resources mobilized have been summarized for the 94 projects, that have been tagged exclusively to COA 7, to avoid double counting. 49% of the projects did list investment mobilized in monetary terms. The total amount mobilized for implementation of the COA 7 - Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology voluntary commitments total \$754.3 million USD.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The total of \$754284143 USD is the sum of the amounts listed as resources mobilized. Some of these amounts are recurring as part of annual budgets but have only been included once.