

Programme of Work

**2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**

**Preparatory Meeting**

Tuesday, 4 February – Wednesday, 5 February 2020, United Nations

Conference Room 4

<b>Tuesday, 4 February 2020</b>	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p><b>Opening of the Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Permanent Representative of Palau, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration</li><li>- H.E. Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representative of Denmark, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration</li></ul> <p>Opening Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th session of the General Assembly</li><li>- Representative of Portugal, co-host of the 2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</li><li>- Representative of Kenya, co-host of the 2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</li><li>- Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General of the Conference</li><li>- Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel; Special Adviser to the Presidents of the Conference on oceans and legal matters</li><li>- Mr. Peter Thomson, Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean</li></ul>

11:00 am- 1:00 pm	<b>Discussion on the themes of the interactive dialogues</b>
3:00 pm- 6:00 pm	<b>Discussion on elements of a brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration focusing on, and highlighting, the science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of Goal 14</b>
<b>Wednesday, 5 February 2020</b>	
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Discussion on elements of a brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration focusing on, and highlighting, the science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of Goal 14 (continued)</b>
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Discussion on elements of a brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration focusing on, and highlighting, the science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of Goal 14 (continued)</b>
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p><b>Closing of the meeting</b></p> <p>Closing statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General of the Conference</li> <li>- H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Permanent Representative of Palau, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representative of Denmark, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration</li> </ul>