Community of Ocean Action for Mangroves

Towards Implementing SDG 14

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Mangroves benefit us all

Ecosystem Goods and Services

**Provisioning**
(e.g. food, fuel, timber)

**Regulating and Supporting**
(e.g. coastal protection, carbon storage)

Cultural Services

(e.g. education, heritage, tourism)
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127 VCs (to date)

39% of commitments from Asia Pacific

41 countries and also global scale projects
Stakeholder Participation

Almost 60% of VCs from NGOs and government

25 Unique national government commitments
Links to Climate Action

60% of mangrove commitments contribute towards climate action and SDG13
SDG14 Targets

72% of VCs
Contribute to SDG Target 14.2: Sustainable Management and Protection of Marine & Coastal Ecosystems

46% : Target 14.5 : Conservation of at least 10% of coastal and marine areas by 2020
38% : Target 14.7: Increasing economic benefits to SIDS and least developed countries by 2030
35% : Target 14.a: Increasing scientific knowledge & research capacity
Progress in 2019

- Finalized interim reporting and analyses
- Since interim report, 11 new VCs in COA
- **Upcoming COA webinar series in June on mangrove restoration towards SDG14**
- Upcoming COA/Save Our Mangroves Now! event to be help at the HLPF in July to announce new VCs
- **Planning for upcoming joint meeting with Coastal Management & other COAs in Montreal in November**
Thank you