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1,420
Voluntary Commitments

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BROWSE

Communities of Ocean Action

To follow-up on the implementation of the voluntary commitments registered and announced at The Ocean Conference for implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG 14); to catalyze and generate new voluntary commitments; and to facilitate collaboration and networking amongst different actors in support of SDG 14, the United Nations have launched nine thematic multi-stakeholder Communities of Ocean Action. [Read more](#)



Registry of Voluntary Commitments for Sustainable Development Goal 14

More than 1,400 Voluntary Commitments aiming to contribute to the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 have been registered by all stakeholders, in the lead up to The Ocean Conference and its follow up processes. [Read more](#)

How are you progressing with your Voluntary Commitment?

SHARE AN UPDATE NOW

Ocean Action - January 2018 issue

UN DESA launches revamped Voluntary Commitments platform to drive Ocean Action for SDG 14

Symposium: SDG 14 Pacific commitments - 2018 Action Agenda, 19 December 2017

Summary & pictures from event on Building Community of Ocean Action on Marine pollution, 6 December 2017, 6 December 2017, UNEA

In-depth analysis of Ocean Conference

OceanConference.un.org

- New clean design
- Ocean Action Newsletter
- Profiling new VCs' and progress updates received



THE OCEAN CONFERENCE

REGISTRY OF VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

1,420 COMMITMENTS

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ACTIVITY FEED



Race4theBaltic

The Monaco-Sweden Sea Conference aims to help create new partnerships needed for action: governments, scientists, companies
#OceanAction2014 <https://t.co/gLFFeKXedT>



SEARCH RESULTS 1 4 2 0

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

STATISTICS

SORT BY Date Registered (Most recent)



- Updates available NEW
- Tweets available

Keyword search

COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION +

ENTITY TYPES +

*OceanAction24394



Stronger commitment to dolphin protection

by Helleplan Solow (Private sector)

#OceanAction24354



Tethered Plastic Cap Solution Implementation WorldWide

by ThisCap Inc (Private sector)

*OceanAction24196



Closed Loop Ocean Funding Mechanism

by Closed Loop Partners (Private sector)

Registry of Voluntary Commitments

- New design
- More ways to sort/filter
- Filter: progress updates received
- Activity feed of user interactions



COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14

OCEAN ACTION #4



Ocean Action Newsletter

- Sign up through website
 - Monthly
- Profiling of New VCs and progress updates
- Activities of COA focal point - please share activities & news

ACTIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS



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Share an update of your Voluntary Commitment

SELECT COMMITMENT

- Select -

Or type name of commitment below.

TITLE OF COMMITMENT (AS IT APPEARS IN THE REGISTRY)

OVERALL STATUS OF COMMITMENT

- Select -

SELECT COMMUNITY OF OCEAN ACTION

- Select -

PICTURE

No file chosen

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRESS (MAX 300 WORDS)

Description of progress

Voluntary Commitments

- Provide progress of existing VCs

Supporting the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification

#OceanAction2024

by Ocean Conservancy (Non-governmental organization (NGO))

DESCRIPTION

SDG 14 TARGETS COVERED

DELIVERABLES

RESOURCES MOBILIZED

As a founding partner of the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification (OA Alliance), Ocean Conservancy commits to supporting new and current members of the OA Alliance in their efforts to tackle ocean acidification. The OA Alliance is a network of governments and affiliate members (NGOs, universities, businesses, and associations) responding to the threats of ocean acidification and changing ocean conditions. OA Alliance members have agreed to take meaningful actions within their jurisdiction to develop Ocean Acidification Action Plans that assist in the implementation of UN SDG 14.3 by advancing the following five goals:

1. Advance scientific understanding of ocean acidification.
2. Take meaningful actions to reduce causes of acidification.



Updates

1 February 2018

#OceanAction2024

No tweets yet. Be the first - Tweet

Voluntary Commitments

- Provide progress of existing VCs

Updates to voluntary commitment

1 FEBRUARY 2018

Ocean Conservancy's work supporting the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification (OA Alliance) is well underway. In 2017, we hired a full-time fellow who works closely with OA Alliance leadership to recruit new members and support development of members' OA Action Plans. The fellow has supported the OA Alliance's presence at several international convenings to date (e.g., UN Ocean Conference, Our Ocean Conference, and COP23), helping prepare presentation materials and determining opportunities to recruit additional members. The fellow is also gathering information on how individual members plan to engage with the OA Alliance's main goals, using a survey that identifies critical areas of concern, expertise, efforts currently underway, etc. This process will provide fundamental information to connect relevant affiliate members with government members to support them in the process of creating regional OA Action plans.

During 2018, the fellow will be facilitating one-on-one conversations with members to identify tools, information, and partnerships to support the development of OA Action Plans. In addition, after a successful convening of the OA Alliance at Our Ocean Conference 2017, members showed enthusiasm for the OA Action Plan Toolkit, founded on research published by Ocean Conservancy.



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#OceanAction15488 Help End Marine Pollution by ending wasted #water. Readily scale-able #climate action found at <https://t.co/ZXCbkP0DZ5>



Mangrove Partnership Reporting Online Platform (#SIDSAction23237)

Putting food security and forest and disaster monitoring, partnership reporting online platform (# Ocean Action 23237) progress report first in Bamenda, North West region Cameroon. Presented by ACHIRIMBI NGWA JOSEPH-April 23, 2017 at 8:10.\r\nA Government School Mfonta, Bafut Subdivision. H/M: Mrs. NJUMNJWI RAHEL AFANUI. Telephone: (+237) 674605166...

Joint Roadmap to accelerate Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning worldwide (#SIDSAction15346)

One of the actions of this Roadmap is to establish an international forum for discussion and exchange, offering concrete examples and guidelines on how to apply MSP. The forum's overarching objective would be to empower a new generation of planners, sectors, businesses and civil society to identify solutions and commit to cross-sectoral actions to conserve our ocean and to use its resources in a ...



Ola Goransson started following the initiative **Oceanic Blue Carbon Voluntary Commitment**

Voluntary Commitments

- Interact



COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION
CORAL REEFS

COMMITMENTS 103 MEMBERS 104 UPDATES 8 JOIN COMMUNITY REGISTER COMMITMENT SHARE UPDATE

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INTRODUCTION HOW CAN I JOIN HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE

Coral reefs

Coral reefs are one of the most diverse ecosystems on earth. They support fisheries, and an estimated one billion people have some dependence on coral reefs for food and income from fishing and tourism. They also protect shorelines and create land by dissipating wave energy and continue to be a potential source of new medicines. Coral reefs are estimated to provide goods and services valued to be close to US\$30 billion per year. Yet coral reefs are threatened by a combination of impacts that include ocean warming and acidification, as well as local pollution, overfishing and sedimentation.

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Knowledge Forum

[NEW TOPIC/DISCUSSION](#)

Title of your topic/discussion

Describe your topic/discussion:

[POST TO COMMUNITY](#)

Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment

Community of Ocean Action Knowledge Forum

- Requires sign in and a voluntary commitment registered
- Placer for sharing knowledge and discussions

Register Voluntary Commitment for implementation of Goal 14

- [Reference registration form for Voluntary Commitments \(French\)](#)
- [Reference registration form for Voluntary Commitments \(Spanish\)](#)

BASIC INFORMATION

Title/name of voluntary commitment			
<input type="text" value="Title/name of voluntary commitment"/>			
Lead entity name			
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Lead entity type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> United Nations entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization (NGO)
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil society organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific community	<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Other relevant actor	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	

CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

First name	<input type="text" value="First name"/>
Last name	<input type="text" value="Last name"/>

COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

Please select Community/Communities of Ocean Action

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

Voluntary Commitments

- Register new VC

Community of Ocean Action	Voluntary Commitments	Members	Updates received
Mangroves	83	79	9
Coral reefs	103	104	8
Ocean acidification	242	236	7
Marine and coastal ecosystems management	779	759	4
Sustainable fisheries	465	452	5
Marine pollution	562	547	15
Sustainable blue economy	341	327	7
Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology	551	534	19
Implementation of international law as reflected in United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	284	272	1