

2020 UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE
2ND CO-FACILITATORS ONLINE BRIEFING WITH STAKEHOLDERS:
ZERO DRAFT OF THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION

17 March 2020

10:00 – 11:30 AM (DST)



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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:05	<p>Welcome Remarks and Review of the Agenda</p> <p>Moderator: Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Outreach and Partnerships Branch (OPB), Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).</p>
10:05 – 10:20	<p>2020 UN Ocean Conference Declaration: A review of the zero draft</p> <p>Ambassadors Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representatives of Denmark and Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Permanent Representative of Palau – co-facilitators of the preparatory process.</p>
10:20 – 10:50	<p>Open interaction with stakeholders</p> <p>UN DESA/DSDG to moderate</p> <p>A list of stakeholders interested in providing concrete inputs to the zero draft of the 2020 UN Ocean Conference declaration will be compiled by UN DESA/DSDG prior to the webinar. Stakeholders will also be able to participate via the chat box.</p>
10:50 – 11:00	<p>2020 UN Ocean Conference – Registration and other relevant information</p> <p>UN DESA/DSDG, UN-NGLS, UN Global Compact</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>UN DESA/DSDG to moderate</p>
11:20 – 11:30	<p>Closing remarks</p>



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"CO-FACILITATORS ONLINE BRIEFING WITH STAKEHOLDERS"

31st January 2020
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (EST, NY time)

ABOUT THE MEETING

Join this online briefing for with the the Permanent Representatives of Denmark and Palau, co-facilitators of the preparatory intergovernmental process to the 2020 UN Ocean Conference to learn more about the process, including opportunities for stakeholders to provide inputs to the Conference outcomes.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTER NOW: <http://bit.ly/WebinarOceanJan2020>
Deadline 30 January 2020 at noon, EST

LEARN MORE:
[HTTPS://WWW.UN.ORG/EN/CONFERENCES/OCEAN2020/PREPARATI
ON/STAKEHOLDERS](https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2020/preparatory-dialogues/online-stakeholders) #SAVEUROCEAN

1st Online Briefing – 31st January 2020

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PROVIDE INPUTS TO THE DECLARATION AND THEMES FOR THE INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES OF THE 2020 UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE

Convened by the United Nations and hosted by the Governments of Kenya and Portugal, 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" will be held from 2-6 June 2020 in Lisbon, Portugal.

The Permanent Representatives of Denmark and Palau have been appointed as co-facilitators to oversee the preparatory process and intergovernmental consultations for the 2020 UN Conference declaration. The declaration shall be brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed and focus on, and highlight, the science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of Goal 14.

Non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector, philanthropic organizations, major groups and other stakeholders are invited to provide inputs on elements for the declaration as well as the themes for the interactive dialogues for the 2020 UN Ocean Conference.

Participate:

<http://bit.ly/2020OceanConfOnlineConsultation>

PROVIDE YOUR INPUTS BY 10 FEBRUARY 2020

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Online Consultation – Inputs to Zero Draft - closed 10th February 2020, 187 inputs total



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PROVIDE INPUTS TO INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES
CONCEPT PAPERS

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The programme of the 2020 UN Ocean Conference will include eight interactive dialogues which will be collaborative and multi-stakeholder in nature and will focus on recommendations to support the implementation of Goal 14, including through strengthened cooperation, building on existing successful partnerships and stimulating innovative and concrete new ones, taking into account the theme of the Conference.

Stakeholders are now invited to provide inputs to the concept papers on each of the themes of the interactive dialogues.
Participate:
<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2020/preparation/stakeholders>

PROVIDE YOUR INPUTS BY 16 MARCH 2020

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- Eight interactive dialogues - Deadline to submit inputs: **19 March 2020**
- Additional opportunities will be posted here:
 - <https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2020/preparation/stakeholders>

The 2020 UN Ocean Conference Declaration

- Zero Draft available here: <https://www.un.org/pga/74/2020/03/02/un-ocean-conference/>
- Negotiations facilitated by Denmark and Palau

Our ocean, our future, our responsibility

1. We, the Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives meeting in Lisbon from 2 to 6 June 2020 at the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, “Scaling up ocean action based on science and innovation of Goal 14: stocktaking, partnerships and solutions”, with the participation of civil society and other relevant stakeholders, reaffirm our strong commitment to conserve and sustainably use our oceans, seas and marine resources. Greater ambition is required at all levels to address the dire state of the ocean. As leaders and representatives of our Governments, we are determined to act decisively and urgently to improve the health and productivity of the ocean. [Based on A/RES/71/312, OP1]
2. We reaffirm the commitments made in the declaration, entitled “Our ocean, our future: call for action” adopted by the high-level 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, held from 5 to 9 June 2017. [New language]
3. We recognize that the ocean is fundamental to life on our planet and our future. The ocean is an important source of our planet's biodiversity and plays a vital role in the climate system and water cycle. The ocean supplies us with oxygen to breathe, contributes to food security and to decent jobs and livelihoods and plays an essential role in sustainable development, a sustainable ocean-based economy and poverty eradication. We underline the interlinkages and synergies between Goal 14 and the other Goals of the 2030 Agenda, which is integrated and indivisible in its nature. [Based on A/RES/71/312, OP3]
4. We are therefore deeply alarmed by the global emergency facing the ocean. Sea levels are rising, the ocean is warmer and more acidic. Plastic pollution continues to enter the ocean at an alarming rate, a third of fish stocks are now overexploited, and half of all living coral has been lost. While progress has been made towards the achievement of some targets of Goal 14, action is not advancing at the speed or scale required to meet our goals. The most urgent example of this is the lack of success in achieving the four targets under Goal 14 that mature this year, and we reiterate our commitment to achieving these targets and our determination to go further as we set new targets. [Based on A/74/630, para 98]

Stakeholders suggestions to zero draft



List identified based on those who indicated interest when registering to attend the Webinar.



Additional inputs can be included through chat box.

Stakeholder Registration – Who can attend the 2020 UN Ocean Conference?

- Relevant stakeholders, non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations, whose work is relevant to the 2020 UN Ocean Conference, accredited in accordance with the provisions set forth in Annex II of A/RES/73/292 can request registration to participate as observers in the Conference and its preparatory meeting

Find information: <https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2020/participate>



Who can participate at the 2020 UN Ocean Conference

- ECOSOC accredited ([Special, General or Roster consultative status](#));
- And organizations that were accredited to attend the following:
 - The [World Summit on Sustainable Development](#);
 - The [United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development](#);
 - The 2017 [high-level 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](#);
 - The [intergovernmental conference on an internationally legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction](#);
 - Previous United Nations conferences on sustainable development of small island developing States, held in [Barbados](#), [Mauritius](#) and [Samoa](#).
 - Organizations that have received special accreditation by Member States to participate in the 2020 UN Conference and the preparatory meeting. [First round](#) of special accreditations finalized in December 2019. Second round closed in 10 March 2020.



Application for Special- accreditation to the 2020 United Nations Ocean Conference

- Deadline for special accreditation requests was [10 March 2020](#)
- The United Nations Secretariat is currently reviewing each submission and its documentation.
- Submissions that are complete and relevant to the 2020 UN Ocean Conference are compiled and sent to the Office of the President of the General Assembly (PGA).
- The PGA submits the list for the review of United Nations Member States under a non-objection basis. After the review by Member States, the PGA publishes the final list of organizations specially accredited to attend the Conference.
- The Special Accreditation process is expected to be finalized by the end of April. Specially accredited organizations will be informed accordingly.

Registration Process



- Representatives of accredited organizations MUST request pre-registration using the appropriate online forms.
- Pre-Registration is now open. Deadline: 5 May 2020.
- Information will be posted here:
<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2020/participate>
 - Registrations via email will not be accepted.
 - Registrations in loco will not be accepted.
 - Incomplete registrations or with insufficient documentation will not be accepted.
 - Registrations past the deadline will not be accepted.
 - Number of representatives per organization will be informed accordingly.





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- Representatives from non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector, philanthropic organizations, major groups and other stakeholders interested in receiving updates on information related to stakeholder engagement in the preparatory process for the 2020 UN Ocean Conference are invited to sign up to a dedicated mailing list:
- Sign up using this form: <http://bit.ly/MailingListStakeholders2020UNOcean>

**Note: Participating in the mailing list does not grant participation to the 2020 UN Ocean Conference or related events.*

Thank you!

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