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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<td>Welcome Remarks and Review of the Agenda</td>
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<td>Moderator:</td>
<td>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).</td>
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<td>10:05 – 10:20</td>
<td>2020 UN Ocean Conference Declaration: A review of the zero draft</td>
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<td>Ambassadors Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representatives of Denmark and Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Permanent Representative of Palau – co-facilitators of the preparatory process.</td>
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<td>Open interaction with stakeholders</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>2020 UN Ocean Conference – Registration and other relevant information</td>
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Check for Updates:
Previous Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities

1st Online Briefing – 31st January 2020

About the Meeting
Join this online briefing with 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
Deadline 30 January 2020 at noon, EST

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

- Eight interactive dialogues - Deadline to submit inputs: **19 March 2020**
- Additional opportunities will be posted here:
The 2020 UN Ocean Conference Declaration

- Zero Draft available here: [https://www.un.org/pga/74/2020/03/02/un-ocean-conference/](https://www.un.org/pga/74/2020/03/02/un-ocean-conference/)

- Negotiations facilitated by Denmark and Palau
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.

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:


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