

Ocean Conference NYC 5-9 June

Voluntary Commitments involving IUCN – 13.06.2017

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Title	Main committing agency	# Ocean Action	Full information
Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN)	by International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI), UN Environment (United Nations entity)	140306	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=14306
Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Global Dialogues with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fisheries Bodies on Accelerating Progress Towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals	by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (United Nations entity) -	14827	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=14827
The Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity Building Platform for the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals	by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (United Nations entity)	14849	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=14849
Prevent plastic pollution in our ocean	by Searious Business (Private sector)	14415	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=14415
Build a global network of Blue Carbon Knowledge Nodes for Science and Policy	by The Blue Carbon Initiative (Partnership)	15003	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=15003
Clean Tax Cuts for Plastic Waste Reduction	by Ocean Recovery Alliance (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	15055	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=15055
Support action, innovation and learning to address source-to-sea priorities	by Action Platform on Source-to-Sea Management (Partnership)	15031	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=15031

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French Initiative for Coral Reefs (IFRECOR): Plan of actions 2016-2020	by FRANCE (Government)	15692	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=15692
Marae Moana - Cook Islands Marine Park	by Cook Islands Government (Government)	15701	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=15701
An innovative financial mechanism to support the effective management of MPAs in the Mediterranean basin; a public-private commitment in a regional approach for local beneficiaries.	by Monaco Government (Government)	15757	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=15757
Regional Partnership for Implementing SDG14 in the Western Indian Ocean	by Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention for the development, protection and management of the coastal and marine environment of the Western Indian Ocean (United Nations entity)	15788	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=15788
Designation of the First Ever Marine Protected Area in Pakistan	by Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan (Government)	16034	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16034
LME: Learn	by Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO (United Nations entity)	16010	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16010
PADDLE: planning in a liquid world with tropical stakes. Solutions from an EU/Africa/Brazil perspective	by Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), France (Academic institution)	16150	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16150
Establishment of a Marine Protected Area (MPA) at the coastline of Plakias, Crete	by Marine Field Station Plakias - Dive2Gether (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	16406	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16406
Monaco will plead in favor of the protection of the Angel shark (<i>Squatina squatina</i>) at CMS CoP 12 (Manila, 23-28 October 2017)	by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (Government)	16478	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16478

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30 New Mission Blue Hope Spots by 2020	by Sylvia Earle Alliance / Mission Blue (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	16625	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16625
Conserve the oceans surrounding the resort and beyond by supporting sustainable fisheries, protecting critical habitats and the species that live in them, preventing plastic pollution by reducing waste in operations, and educating people of all ages.	by Six Senses Laamu (Private sector)	16822	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16822
AGIR pour la mise en œuvre des Aires Marines Protégées	by AGIR ASSOCIATION DE GESTION INTEGREE DES RESSOURCES (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	16838	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16838
Knowledge sharing for the protection and restoration of coastal blue carbon ecosystems through the International Partnership for Blue Carbon and in the Indo-Pacific.	by Department of the Environment and Energy (Government)	16878	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=16878
Pacific Year for the Ocean 2017	by Pacific Islands Development Forum (Intergovernmental organization)	17354	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=17354
Pacific Blue Economy Conference	by Pacific Islands Development Forum (Intergovernmental organization)	17370	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=17370
Global Priorities for Conserving Sharks and Rays. A 2015 2025 Strategy.	by WWF International (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	17114	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=17114
MPA Action Group: Global Partnership to improve management effectiveness and sustainability of a global portfolio of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Locally Managed Marine Areas (L/MMAs)	by MPA Action Agenda & MPA Action Group (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	17755	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=17755

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Fostering biodiversity action in the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories of EU Member States (BEST)	by European Union (Government)	17534	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=17534
The Northern Mozambique Channel Initiative	by WWF Madagascar (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	17618	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=17618
Blue Solutions for a healthy Blue Planet	by The Blue Solutions Initiative (Partnership)	18088	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18088
Support for management of protected areas, including MPAs, in ACP Countries	by European Union (Government)	18127	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18127
A commitment to reduce ocean noise pollution	by Wildlife Conservation Society (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	18553	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18553
Partnership for Implementing SDG14 in the Western Indian Ocean -	by Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention (United Nations entity)	18313	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18313
Joint conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources in the proposed transboundary conservation area between Kenya and Tanzania	by Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention (United Nations entity)	18337	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18337
Desktop Study on Marine Litter including Microplastics in the Arctic (Phase I)	by Sweden, Norway, Iceland (Government)	18373	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18373
Arctic Marine Protected Area Network Toolbox Project (2017-2019)	by Sweden, Finland and Canada (Government)	18421	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18421
Strengthening Marine Protected Areas in South-East China to conserve globally significant coastal biodiversity	by United Nations Development Programme (United Nations entity)	18588	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18588
Strengthening capacity on ocean acidification monitoring, ecosystem resilience, MPA networks in a changing climate, coral reef protection and marine spatial planning.	by Sweden (Government)	18823	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=18823

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Development of Canadas Operational Guidance for Identifying Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures in Canadas Marine Environment	by Canada (Government)	19188	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19188
TARA MEDITERRANEAN : Mediterranean Sea as a research laboratory for marine plastic debris	by Tara Expeditions Foundation (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	19386	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19386
Ocean and climate initiatives alliance	by Ocean and Climate platform (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	19434	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19434
Encouraging Shark and Ecosystem-based Conservation Through Certification	by The Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research, and Education (COARE) (Non-governmental organization (NGO))	19464	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19464
Development of a national marine spatial planning process	by Brazilian Government (Government)	19704	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19704
Sauvegarde des tortues marines de l'océan Atlantique et de leurs habitats le long du littoral du Bénin	by Programme de Microfinancement du Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial /Small Grants Programme (Partnership)	19359	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19359
Support to the Government on Marine and Coastal Resource Management and Sustainable Livelihoods in Northern Sri Lanka	by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) - Sri Lanka (Intergovernmental organization)	19874	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19874
Expansion of Large Scale Marine Managed Areas in Fiji	by Ministry of Fisheries, Department of Environment, Fiji (Government)	19904	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19904

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Mediterranean Sea Programme (MedProgramme): Enhancing Environmental Security	by UN Environment / Mediterranean Action Plan - Barcelona Convention Secretariat - UN Environment and EBRD as lead GEF Implementing Agencies (United Nations entity)	19949	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19949
Protection and Management of All Marine Mammal Species in Fiji	by Ministry of Fisheries and Department of Environment, Fiji (Government)	19959	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19959
Conservation and Management of all Species of Sharks and Rays and their Critical Habitats within Fijian Waters	by Ministry of Fisheries and Department of Environment, Fiji (Government)	19999	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=19999
Support marine protected areas and a sustainable, climate resilient, ocean-based economy in Pacific Small Islands Developing States (PSIDS)	by Italy (Government)	20009	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=20009
Establishment of the National Ocean Office	by Republic of Vanuatu (Government)	21616	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=21616
Network of Marine Protected Areas	by Republic of Vanuatu (Government)	21628	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=21628
National Marine Spatial Plan	by Republic of Vanuatu (Government)	21632	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=21632
Tonga develops a marine spatial plan	by MEIDECC, Kingdom of Tonga (Government)	21256	https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/?id=21256