**DRAFT OUTLINE**

**(Title of interactive dialogue)**

1. **Introduction (500 words)**
* Setting the scene and defining the issues
1. **Status and trends (1500 words)**
2. **Challenges and opportunities (2800 words)**
* Gaps identified in the area relevant to the topic of this IPWG
* Measures/interventions should be promoted to fill existing gaps and to assist Member States in scaling up ocean action based on science and innovation in relation to the topic of this theme
* Concrete examples where ocean action is scaled up based on science and innovation
1. **Existing partnerships (1200 words)**
* Focus could be on scientific and technological innovation-based partnerships
1. **Possible areas for new partnerships (1200 words)**
2. **Conclusions and recommendations (1000 words)**
3. **Key questions for the dialogue at the 2022 UN Ocean Conference (300 words)**