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LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND SDG 14 IMPLEMENTATION: MOBILIZING ACTION TOWARDS THE 2022 UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE

Thursday 17 February 2022
9:00 - 10:30 AM, EST

STARTING SOON!

For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/CitiesSDG14>



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PARTICIPATION GUIDE

- This virtual briefing **will be recorded**. The recording will be shared on the event's website.
- Links to presentation and relevant information will be shared afterwards with all registered participants.
- Twitter @SustDev
- Questions/Comments? – Please, use the chat boxes.





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AGENDA OVERVIEW

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome Remarks

9:10 - 9:20

Keynote Address: The 2022 UN Ocean Conference and importance of city action

9:20 - 9:30

The 2022 UN Ocean Conference - logistical preparations

9:30 - 10:10

Round table: Challenges and Opportunities for Coastal Cities and regions in the lead-up to the 2022 UN Ocean Conference and the implementation of SDG 14

10:10 - 10:25

Interactive dialogue

10:25 - 10:30

Closing Remarks



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WELCOME REMARKS

Ambassador Duarte Lopes

Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations



Ambassador Njambi Kinyungu

Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations





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The 2022 UN Ocean Conference and Importance of City Action

Ambassador Peter Thomson

United Nations Secretary-General's
Special Envoy for the Ocean





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Update on the Logistical Preparations for the 2022 UN Ocean Conference

Ms. Lotta Tahtinen

Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch,
Division for Sustainable Development Goals,
UN DESA





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Overview - 2022 United Nations Ocean Conference

Theme: Scaling up Ocean Action Based on Science and Innovation for the Implementation of Goal 14: Stocktaking, Partnerships and Solutions

Co-hosts: Governments of Kenya and Portugal

Date: 27 June - 1 July 2022

Venue: Lisbon, Portugal





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Overview - 2022 United Nations Ocean Conference

Programme:

- **Plenary**
- **Eight Interactive Dialogues**
- **Special Events**
- **Side Events**





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Overview - 2022 United Nations Ocean Conference

Participation:

Members States, Specialized Agencies and Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, IGOs, IFIs and other international bodies; associate members of regional commissions; UN entities, NGOs, CSOs, academic institutions, scientific community, the private sector, and philanthropic organizations.



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Special Accreditation Process for NGOs and Other Stakeholders

Open Now until 28 February 2022

Special Note:

- Only organizations can apply for Special Accreditation
- Two ways for local/regional governments to register to the UN Ocean Conference:
 1. Official delegation (registration through permanent missions to the United Nations); or
 2. Under accredited national associations and global network organizations (including ECOSOC accredited NGOs)

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2022 UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE
LISBON, PORTUGAL, 27 JUNE - 1 JULY 2022

**SPECIAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS
FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER
STAKEHOLDERS**

Only organizations accredited by the United Nations can participate in the 2022 UN Ocean Conference.
Apply for Special Accreditation by 28 February 2022.
Learn more: bit.ly/AccredOceanConference

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Opportunities for Local and Regional Governments

- **Mobilization of Coastal Cities and Regions**
- **Register Voluntary Commitment and join the Communities of Ocean Action** (<https://sdgs.un.org/topics/oceans-and-seas/coas>)
- **Register to attend the Conference and join the discussion at the 8 Interactive Dialogues, special events, and side events**
(registration to open soon)
- **Propose a side-event** (to be announced)
- **Join the stakeholder online consultation (see next slide) -->**
<https://bit.ly/EConsultationOceanConference2022>



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Seeking inputs to concept papers of interactive dialogues

Stakeholders are invited to submit additional inputs to the concept papers of the interactive dialogues of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference. The inputs should provide the latest COVID-related data and analysis in the status and trends, challenges and opportunities, possible areas for new partnerships as well as recommendations on advancing implementation of SDG 14.

Deadline for submission: 21 February 2022

More information about stakeholder engagement and the 2022 UN Ocean Conference: bit.ly/StakeholderEngagementOceanConference

Online consultation: bit.ly/EConsultationOceanConference2022



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Eight Interactive Dialogues

1. Addressing marine pollution;
2. Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems;
3. Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming;
4. Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets;
5. Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for small island developing States and least developed countries;
6. Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology;
7. Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;
8. Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Deadline to submit inputs: 21 February 2022



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Round table: Challenges and Opportunities for Coastal Cities and regions in the lead-up to the 2022 UN Ocean Conference and the implementation of SDG 14

Moderator: Mr. Ignace Beguin, Ocean Lead, Climate Champions Team

Key questions:

- *What are the biggest challenges coastal cities and regions have in implementing SDG 14?*
- *How can we mobilize coastal cities and regions to support SDG 14 implementation and to scale up ocean actions, especially considering the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?*
- *What are the expectations and ambitions from coastal cities for the 2022 UN Ocean Conference?*



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PANELISTS

- **Ms. Joana Balsemão**, Councilwoman, Cascais Municipality, Portugal
- **Ms. Dolapo Fasawe**, General Manager Lagos State, Environmental Protection Agency, Lagos, Nigeria
- **Mr. Sergi Tudela**, Director-General for Maritime Policy and Sustainable Fisheries, Government of Catalonia , Spain
- **Ms. Marta Pontes**, Councilwoman, Matosinhos Municipality, Portugal
- **Mr. Florian Lux**, Project Manager of the Go Blue Project, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Africa
- **Ms. Norliza Hashim**, Chief Executive Officer, Urbanice Malaysia



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INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE

Moderator: Ms. Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer,
Outreach and Partnerships Branch, DSDG/UN DESA

- Please note: each speaker will have 2 minutes for his/her intervention



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CLOSING REMARKS

Ms. Emilia Saiz

Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)





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Thank you for participating!

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For more information on the 2022 UN Ocean
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<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022>