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Multi-Stakeholder Informative Webinar on the 2025 UN Ocean Conference

19 March 2024, 9:00 - 10:00 AM (EDT)



Learn more:

https://bit.ly/oceansconference2025









Welcome Remarks and updates about the 2025 UN Ocean Conference

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Participation Guide

- This webinar **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.
- Questions/Comments? Please, use the Q&A box.
- Relevant links will be posted on the chat box.
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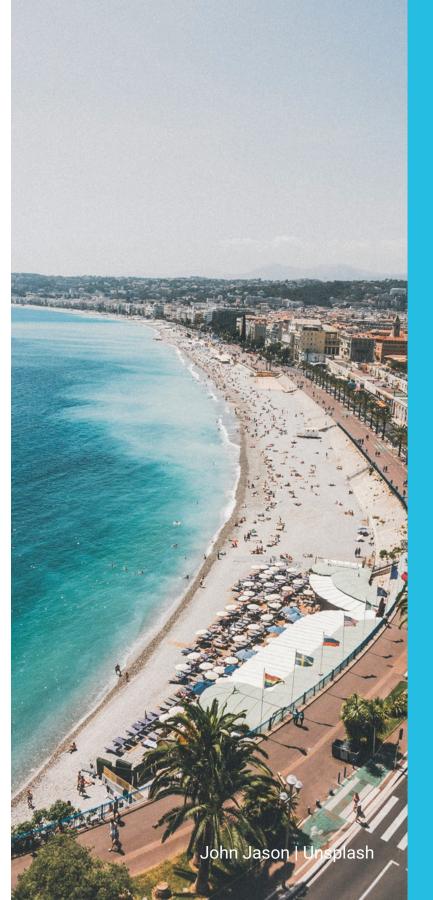


Agenda

| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome Remarks and updates about the 2025 UN Ocean Conference |
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| 09:10 - 09:25 | Vision for the 2025 UN Ocean Conference - Perspectives from the Co-Hosts |
| 09:20 - 09:25 | A call to action for SDG 14 |
| 09:35 - 09:50 | From Lisbon to Nice: Expectations and key messages for the 2025 UN Ocean Conference |
| 09:50 - 09:55 | Special Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders – First Round |
| 09:55 - 10:00 | Closing Remarks |

The 2025 UN Ocean Conference





Date & Location

9 – 13 June 2025 in Nice, France

Theme

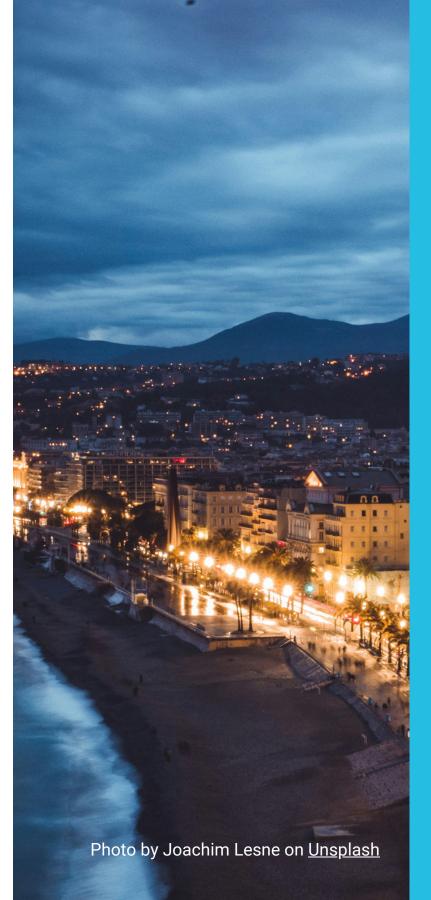
"Accelerating action and mobilizing all actors to conserve and sustainably use the ocean"

Website

https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025

The 2025 UN Ocean Conference





Co-hosts

France & Costa Rica

Conference Secretariat

UN DESA

Preparatory Meeting

2 July 2024, UNHQ New York



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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Plenary Sessions

OTHER EVENTS

Special Events

10 Ocean Action Panels

Side Events



Outcomes of the Conference

- A brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration focusing on areas of accelerated and collective action to support the implementation of Goal 14;
- A report containing the Co-Chairs' summaries of the Ocean Action panels and a list of voluntary commitments for the implementation of Goal 14 registered after 1 July 2022 and announced at the Conference,
- The intergovernmentally agreed declaration and the list of voluntary commitments will be referred to as the "Nice Ocean Action Plan"



Stakeholders – Who can attend the 2025 UNOC?

- Civil society organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC
- Organizations that received special accreditation to a number of previous United Nations Conferences
- Organizations that receive special accreditation to attend the 2025 UN Ocean Conference

For details please, check:

https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025/stakeholders#stakeholders_participation



Stakeholder Engagement

The Conference Secretariat will be coordinating a number of spaces for stakeholders participation including:

- Briefings
- Registeration
- Substantive Consultations in connection with the intergovernmental process
- Speaking Slots
- Compilation of Written statements
- and more!





Vision for the 2025 UN Ocean Conference: Perspectives from the Co-Hosts

Mr. Ashok Adiceam

Head of Global Public Affairs: Multilateral Engagement for Ocean Development, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

Ms. Mariamalia Jiménez Coto

Chief, Department for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Costa Rica





A call to action for SDG 14

H. E. Amb. Peter Thomson

UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean



From Lisbon to Nice: Expectations and key messages for the 2025 UN Ocean Conference

Mr. Sérgio Carvalho

Counselor, Legal Adviser and lead on Oceans and the Law of the Sea, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN

Mr. Puvendra Akkiah

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Executive Director, Ocean & Climate Platform

Palmira Cuellar-Ramirez

Oceans Youth Constituency,
Major Group for Children and
Youth







Special Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders: First Round

Ms. Kathryn Good

Head, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), DGC

2025 United Nations Ocean Conference: Special Accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders



Apply by 22 March 2024





Learn more: https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025/



The Special Accreditation Process

- Interested organizations must apply by 22 March 2024
- Applications can only be done through the dedicated online form
- Important supporting documentation will be required, including:
 - a. Purpose of Organization and expression of interest;
 - b. Proof of legal status;
 - c. Copy of the annual or other reports of the organization demonstrating relevance to the conference.
- The Secretariat will review all applications and assess the relevance of the work of the applicants
- List of recommended organizations will be submitted to Member States, via the President of the UN General Assembly, for review on a non-objection basis
- 2nd round will open later in 2024

Apply for special accreditation here:

https://indico.un.org/event/1009905/

Thank you

Conference website: https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025

