

Stakeholder Engagement and UNOC3

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Stakeholder Engagement and UNOC2 - 2022

950

Organizations
Accredited by UNGA

2102 Conference
NGO Badges Issued

67 Statements
Delivered at
Plenary and
Interactive
Dialogues

3 Rounds
Special
Accreditation

3495 Registered
Stakeholders
Participants

717 Organizations
Attended

115 Written
Inputs
Published

27 June-1 July 2022

For more information on Stakeholder Engagement at 2022 UNOC:
<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022/preparation/stakeholders>



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Which stakeholders can attend UNOC3?

- **Civil society organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC** (almost 6,500 as of January 2025)
- **Specially Accredited organizations** (around 5,000 organizations as of June 2024)
 - World Summit on Sustainable Development
 - the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
 - the intergovernmental conference on an international 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,
 - the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks,
 - the Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks,
 - the international meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”,
 - **the 2017 and 2022 United Nations Conferences to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development and (1063 Organizations – 113 for 2017 and 950 for 2022)**
 - previous United Nations conferences on the sustainable development of small island developing States, held in Barbados, Mauritius and Samoa, and the upcoming fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States, to be held in Antigua and Barbuda,
 - Organizations accredited to attend the UN 2025 Ocean Conference – 1st round conducted in 2024 **(114 Organizations)**

**2nd and Final round – -ongoing – Outcome expected
by early February**



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Stakeholder Engagement for UNOC3:

1. **Awareness-raising and information sharing** to all stakeholders about the Conference and its preparatory process through multiple channels.

2. Creating and providing **opportunities for stakeholders to engage** in, and contribute including to intergovernmental process on the outcome document.



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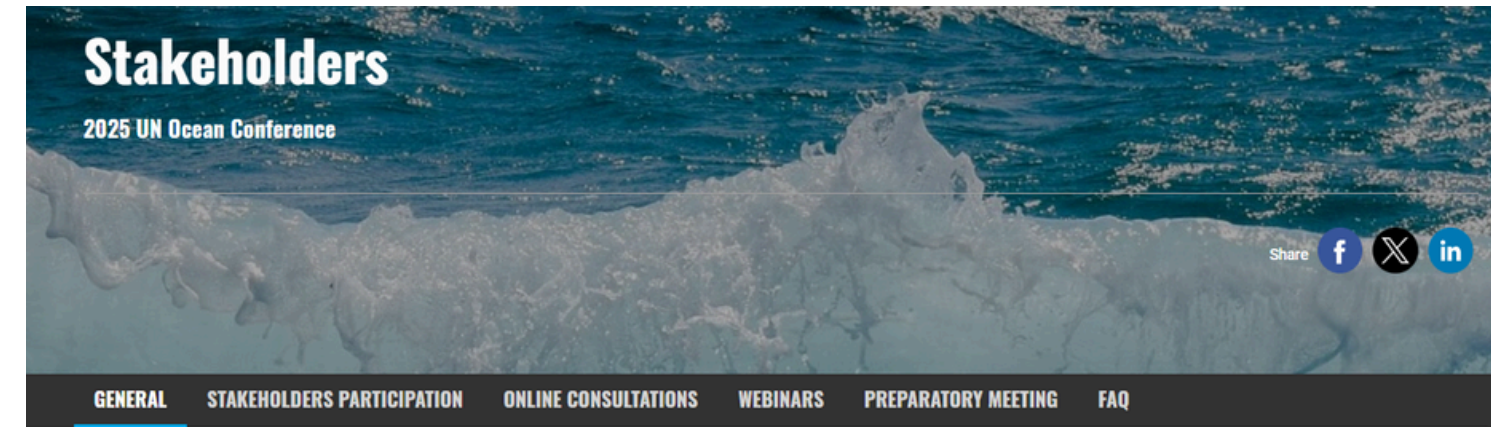


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Stakeholder Engagement - Awareness Raising

- Dedicated “Stakeholders” page on the Conference’s website
- Regular outreach through social media channels



General

In accordance with paragraph 4 of [A/RES/78/128](#), the 2025 UN Ocean Conference should involve all relevant stakeholders, bringing together Governments, the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions, other interested international bodies, non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector, philanthropic organizations, Indigenous Peoples and local communities and other actors to assess challenges and opportunities relating to, as well as actions taken towards, the implementation of Goal 14.

Participation of representatives from non-governmental organizations, major groups and other relevant stakeholders at the UN 2025 Ocean Conference is guided by [A/RES/78/128](#).

Opportunities for stakeholder's participation in the preparations for and during the 2025 UN Ocean Conference will be posted on this webpage.

Sign up [here](#) to receive regular updates and information about the 2025 UN Ocean Conference

<https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025/stakeholders>

Stakeholder Engagement - Awareness Raising

- Stakeholders mailing list and regular communications (3200+ email subscribers)
- Informative webinars

Subscribe to the Ocean Mailing List



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Stakeholder Engagement - Creating Space

Special Accreditation Process

- 1st Round :114 Organizations accredited
- 2nd Round - Ongoing - Expected to close by February 2025.



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

Apply by 22 March 2024

APPLY NOW AT: <https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025/stakeholders>

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

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APPLY NOW!

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Apply by 13 December 2024

Interested organizations must apply through this portal: <https://indico.un.org/event/1009905/>

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

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Stakeholder Engagement - Creating Space

UNOC 3 Preparatory Meeting - New York, 2 July 2024

- 387 registered stakeholders registered
- 14 oral interventions during the preparatory meeting + 9 written inputs



STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

2025 United Nations Ocean Conference



Preparatory Meeting - 2 July 2024:
Registration for accredited stakeholders is now open!

Register by 14 June 2024,
at 5pm EDT

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

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Global Online Stakeholder Consultation - Ocean Action Panels



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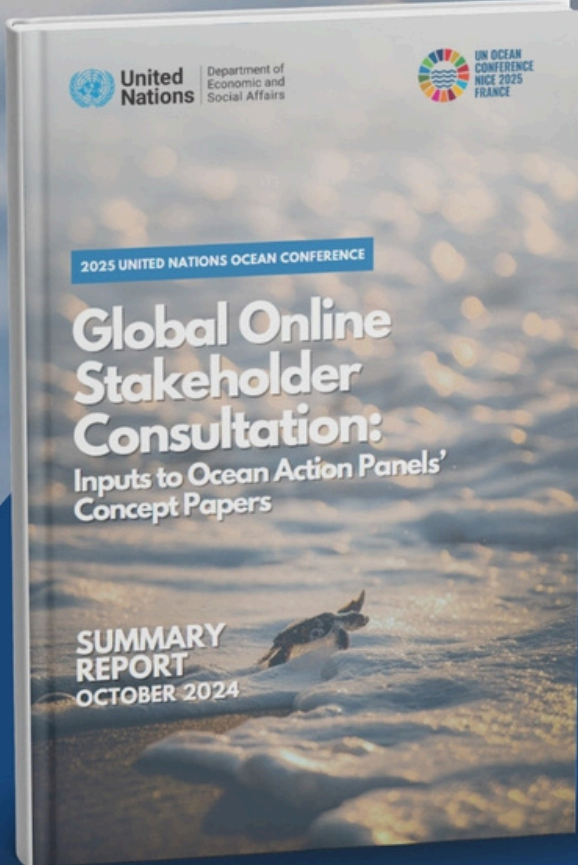
NEW Publication Available!

Global Online Stakeholder Consultation: Inputs to Ocean Action Panels' Concept Papers

The 2025 UN Ocean Conference will be held in Nice, France, from 9-13 June 2025. During the Conference, 10 Ocean Action Panels will mobilize governments and experts to discuss commitments and actions to support SDG14 implementation.

This report summarized key messages from a global online stakeholder consultation, organized by DESA, aimed at compiling inputs to the Ocean Action Panels' Concept Papers.

Read the report here: <https://sdgs.un.org/basic-page/UNOC3-Global-online-stakeholder-consultation>
Conference website: <https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/ocean2025>



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SUMMARY REPORT
OCTOBER 2024

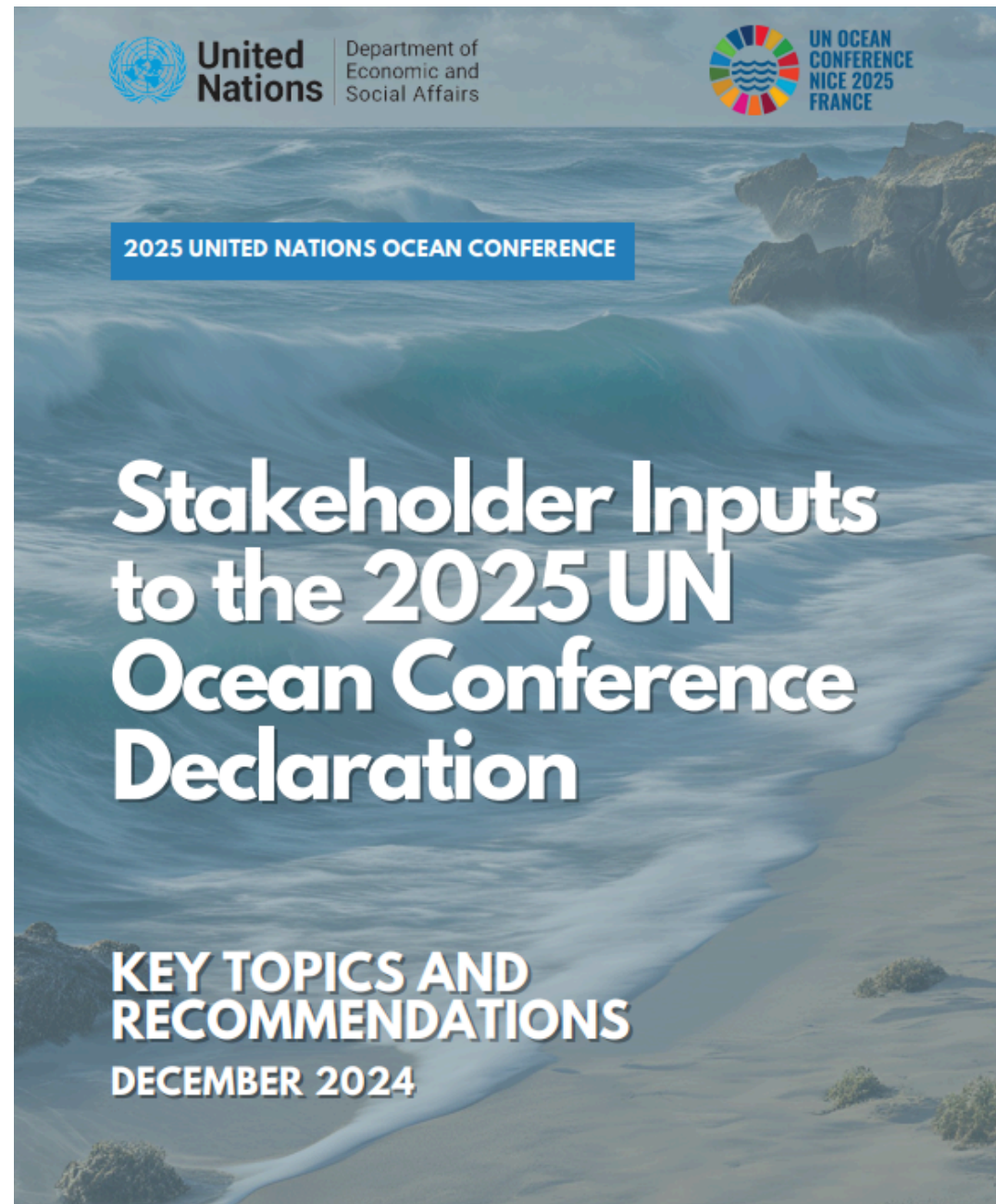
- Consultation period: 26 July and 30 August 2024
- 400+ inputs
- 90+ countries

Access the report and all inputs



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Global Online Stakeholder Consultation - Inputs Zero Draft



Blue Carbon Initiatives Offshore Infrastructure Cooperation
Deep-Sea Scientific Cooperation Education
Policy & Law Financing Indigenous Peoples 30x30
Leaving No One Behind
Food Security Marine Protected Areas BBNJ
Plastic Pollution Capacity Building UNCLOS
Blue Economy Climate Change Biodiversity
Interlinkages Small-Scale Fisheries Restoration
Local level Coastal Communities Accountability
Fossil Fuels Youth Involvement Data Sharing Ocean Literacy

380

STAKEHOLDERS

921

INPUTS

27%

RESPONSES FROM
YOUTH BELOW 35
YEARS OLD

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What's next?

- Stakeholder Registration - April
- Side Events
- Speaking Slots - Plenary - Ocean Action Panels
- Written inputs