

**United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14:
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**

PREPARATORY MEETING, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 2017

PROGRAMME OF SIDE EVENTS

Date	Time	Room	Title	Organizers
14 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	Building partnerships for Integrated Ocean Observing and Information in support of the implementation of SDG 14	UNESCO & Geomar Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research
14 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	8	LAND AND OCEAN INTERACTIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD	UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
14 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	11	The Ocean Business Community: Essential Partner in Ocean Sustainable Development	World Ocean Council (in partnership with the International Chamber of Commerce and the UN Global Compact)
14 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	11	Strategies and Approaches for Accelerating and Scaling up SDG14 Implementation	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), Partnerships for Environmental Management in the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA), International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR), Government of Tonga, Marine Research Institute of Colombia (INVEMAR), International Maritime Organization (IMO)
14 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 pm	8	Working Together to Combat IUU Fishing	FAO

14 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	A	Sustaining Integrity of Ecosystems in the Deep Half of the Planet	Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative (DOSI); International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN); Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
14 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	B	Sailing for the SDGs: Peace Boat and the EcoShip	Peace Boat
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15 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	8	LITERALLY 'AT THE CROSSROADS': GLOBAL SHIPPING LANES AND WHALE CONSERVATIONS	PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE TO THE UN AND IUCN
15 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	11	Towards a Sustainable Blue Economy in the Western Indian Ocean	Government of Sweden, Nairobi Convention and WWF International
15 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	Using the Ocean Health Index as an Integrated Tool for Implementing Ecosystem-Based Marine and Coastal Management Approaches Globally	Conservation International
15 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	B	Fostering partnerships for Implementation of SDG 14	Global Island Partnership
15 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	12	Oceans and Climate and the Blue Economy	International Coastal and Ocean Organization (Sec. of the Global Ocean Forum) Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Grenada Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Seychelles Oceano Azul Foundation, Portugal
15 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	3	Special event on the launch of the voluntary commitment process for the Ocean Conference	Government of Fiji & Government of Sweden

15 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	8	Building Ocean Science, Technology and Related Capacities Towards Achieving Sustainable Development of the Ocean	UNESCO/ Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission In collaboration with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Environment Laboratory The Permanent Mission of the Samoa (tbc) The Permanent Mission of Norway (tbc) Flanders Marine Institute
15 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	A	LEGACY OF THE OCEAN THROUGH PRESERVATION OF UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE	UNESCO
15 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	11	Building Climate Resilience of Small Developing States	Government of Grenada, OECD, World Bank
15 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	B	The SSF Guidelines as a tool for rethinking small-scale fisheries in the context of Blue Growth	FAO
15 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	7	Delivering on Sustainable Oceans for the SDGs	OECD

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16 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	B	Blue Carbon Ecosystem – Fundamental for Ocean and Human Health	Conservation International
16 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	8	ACHIEVING SDG 14 THROUGH THE REGIONAL SEAS PROGRAMMES	UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
16 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	12	“The State of Global Fish Stocks and Opportunities for Sustainable Fishery Development”	FAO

16 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	7	The Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, Including Socioeconomic Aspects	United Nations Office of Legal Affairs / DOALOS
16 Feb	1:15 – 2:30 PM	A	“Our Oceans, Our Future: Science in support of Protecting half the planet that is the high seas”	High Seas Alliance
16 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	A	A Healthy Ocean, a protected climate (tbc)	Ocean and Climate Platform (tbc)
16 Feb	6:15 – 7:30 PM	12	Co-Benefits of Achieving SDG Goal 14 to Wider SDGs: Prioritizing Action Given Climate Change and Social Inequity	Nippon Foundation