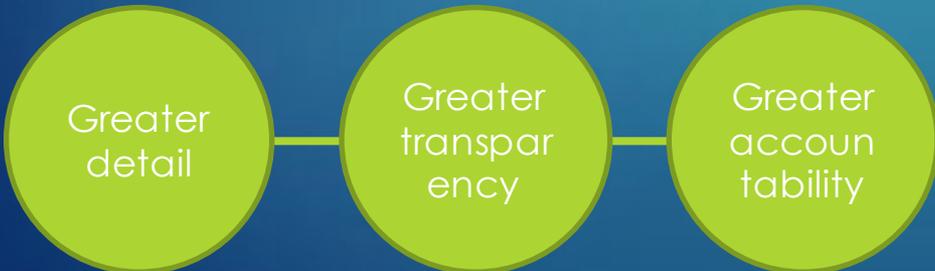


The Ocean Conference SDG 14 Voluntary Commitments



S SPECIFIC
M MEASURABLE
A ACHIEVEABLE
R RESOURCE-BASED
T TIME-BOUND DELIVERABLES



Voluntary Commitments At a glance

Voluntary Commitments can address multiple targets and ocean basins.

1406 Total Commitments

Ocean Basin Breakdown



Entities

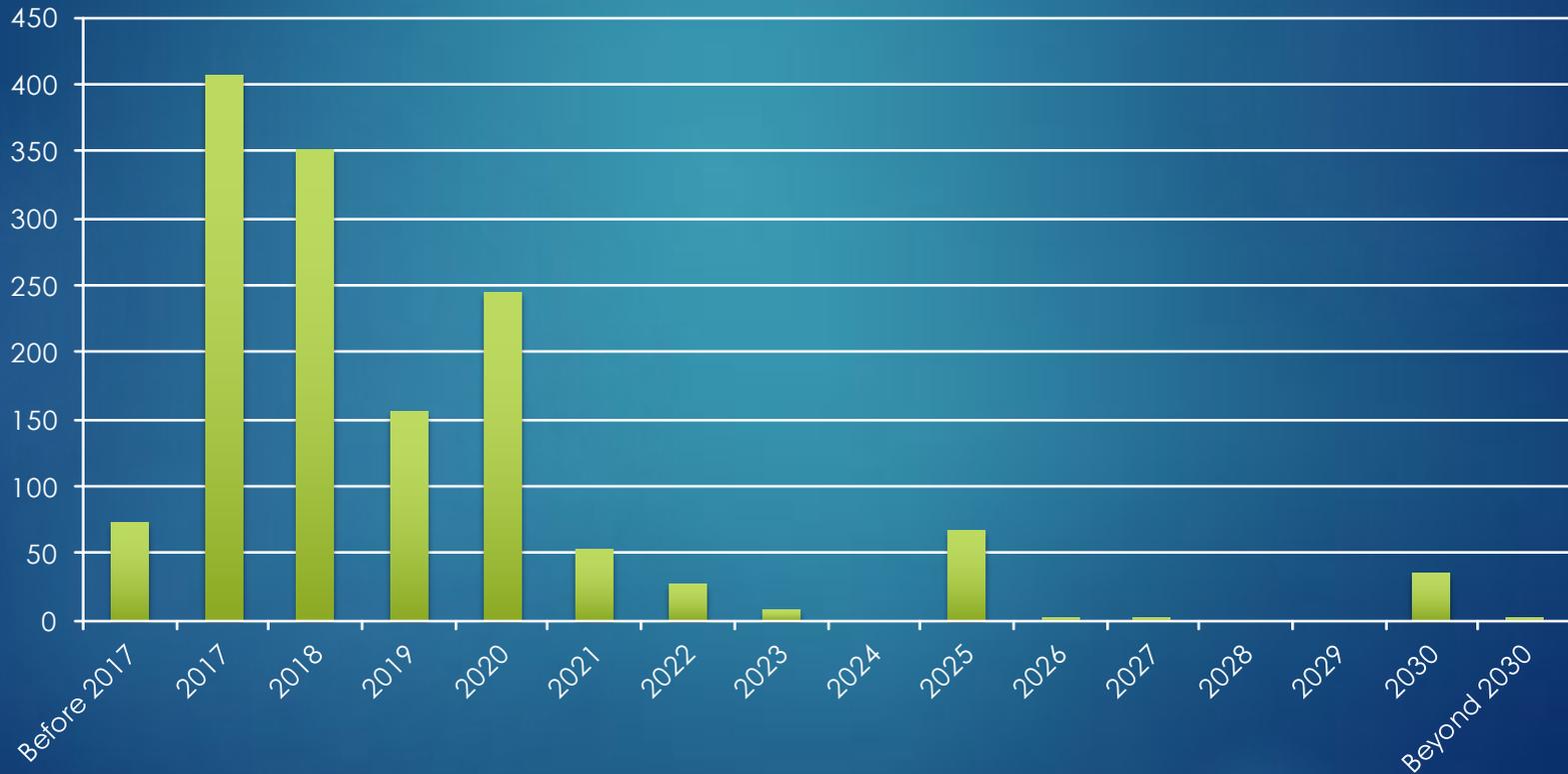


SDG Targets



Timeline of Deliverables of Voluntary Commitments

- Large number of deliverables for 2017 and 2018, indicating early results and possibly short timeframes for many commitments.
- Need to encourage the registering of new commitments,
- A number of deliverables pre-date the Ocean Conference, often by many years, indicating ongoing projects



Voluntary Commitments - Marine protected areas

Today:
6.35% Global
coverage of
MPAs
(15,271 MPAs)



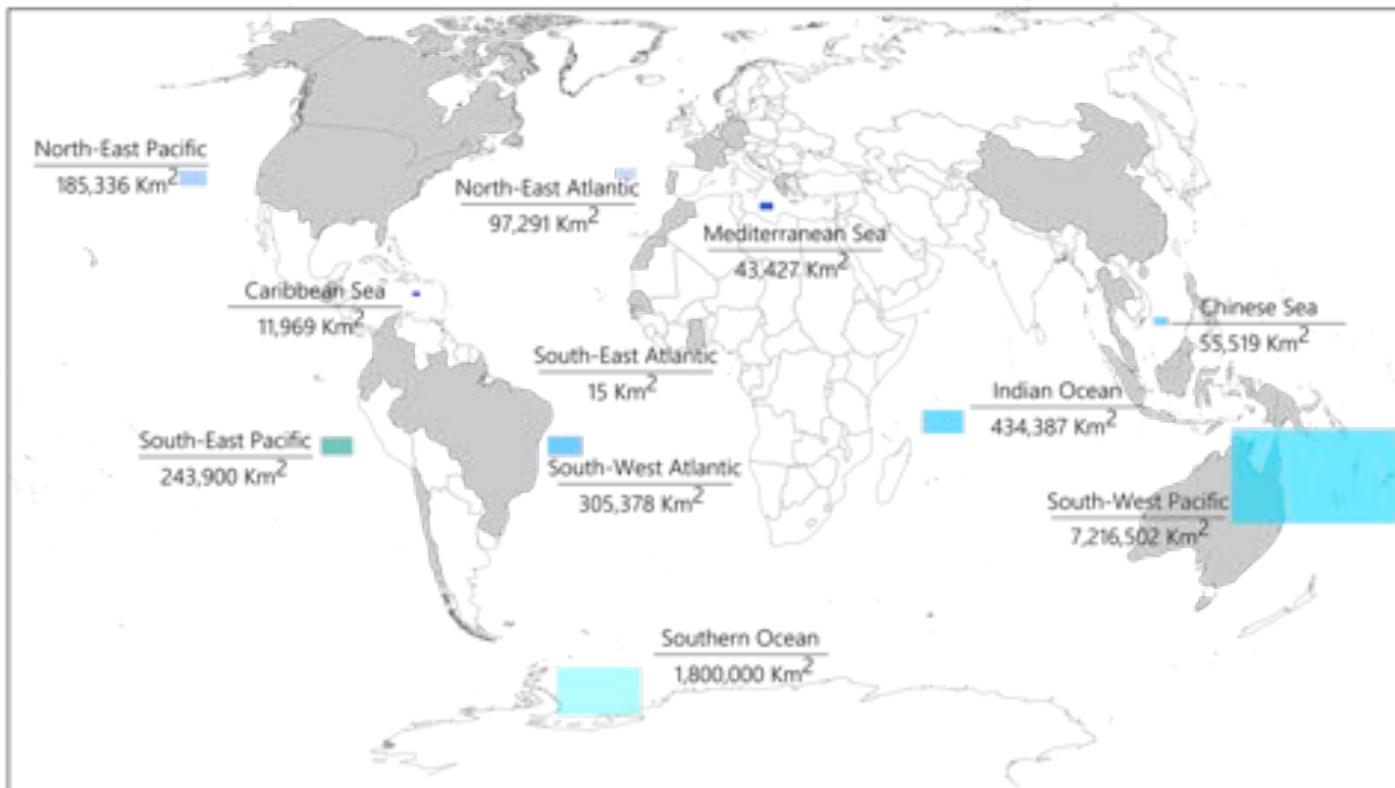
VCs from Ocean
Conference:
+2.85% Global
increase of MPAs



1.3%
proposed but
unimplemented
MPAs (according to
the World Database
on Protected Areas)

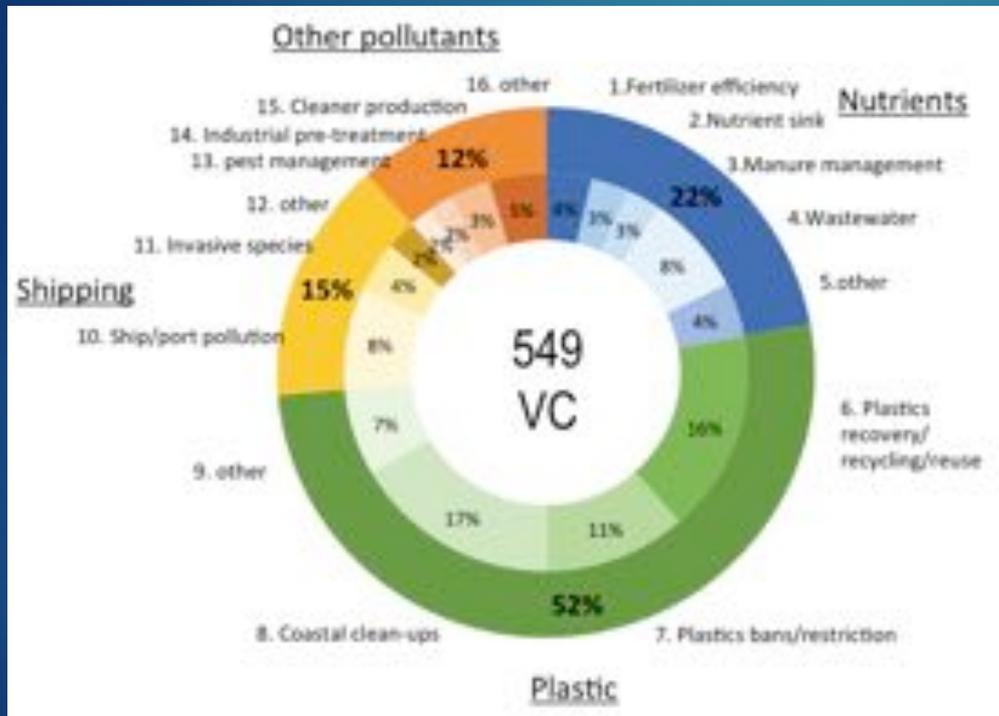


2020:
10.5% Global
coverage of
MPAs
(14.5 = 10%)



Overview Marine Pollution & litter

> 550 Voluntary Commitments



Plastics and litter in the marine environment

- ▶ Reducing or banning plastic bags, bottles, straws, micro beads in cosmetics, etc.
- ▶ Coastal clean ups – from local to regional
- ▶ Ocean clean up – Recovering marine litter at sea
- ▶ Watershed management to prevent plastics from entering the sea
- ▶ Addressing abandoned, lost and discarded fishing gear (ghost nets)
- ▶ Awareness raising and education (including schools, youth, public) – from local to global
- ▶ Scientific research relating to marine litter and particularly plastics
- ▶ Citizen science and monitoring of marine litter
- ▶ Innovative repurposing of plastic collected from beaches (art, athletic shoes...)
- ▶ Understanding and addressing microfiber pollution

Follow-up: Communities of Ocean Action

1. Mangroves
2. Coral reefs
3. Ocean acidification
4. Marine and coastal ecosystems management
5. Sustainable fisheries
6. Marine pollution
7. Sustainable blue economy
8. Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology
9. Implementation of international law as reflected in United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

- Keep momentum
- Implementation & assessment of voluntary commitments
- New commitments by all stakeholders
- Collaboration and networking on SDG 14
- Identify gaps & challenges

2020 Ocean Conference (anticipated)



New Voluntary Commitments Registry

The screenshot shows the website for the United Nations Ocean Conference Registry of Voluntary Commitments. At the top, there are logos for the United Nations and the Ocean Conference. Below these are navigation menus with options like HOME, SDG 14, ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, CALL FOR ACTION, VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS, COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION, PREP PROCESS, DOCUMENTATION, EVENTS, NEWS & MEDIA, and a secondary menu with REGISTRY, COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION, MEMBERS, REGISTER COMMITMENT, SHARE UPDATE, and ABOUT & RESOURCES. The main header features the text 'THE OCEAN CONFERENCE' and 'REGISTRY OF VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS' with a large '1,412 COMMITMENTS' badge and buttons for 'REGISTER COMMITMENT' and 'SHARE UPDATE'. An 'ACTIVITY FEED' section on the right contains text about the Global Ocean Oxygen Network (GOO2NE) and a meeting in Monterey, USA. Below the header is a search results section with filters for 'SEARCH RESULTS' (1412), 'VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS', and 'STATISTICS'. The search results are sorted by 'Date Registered (Most recent)'. Three commitment cards are visible: 1) 'Associação Portuguesa do Lixo Marinho' (APLM) with the goal to 'Preserve and protect the marine environment against pollution by (plastic) litter and microplastics through prevention and reduction'; 2) 'Solid Waste Management Symposia - 2018, 2019 Indonesia' by Indonesian Waste Platform; 3) 'African Marine Waste Network' by Sustainable Seas Trust. A fourth card for 'OceanAction23754' is partially visible at the bottom.

Activity feed

Statistics

Updates

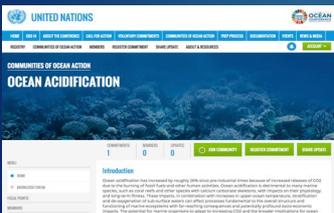
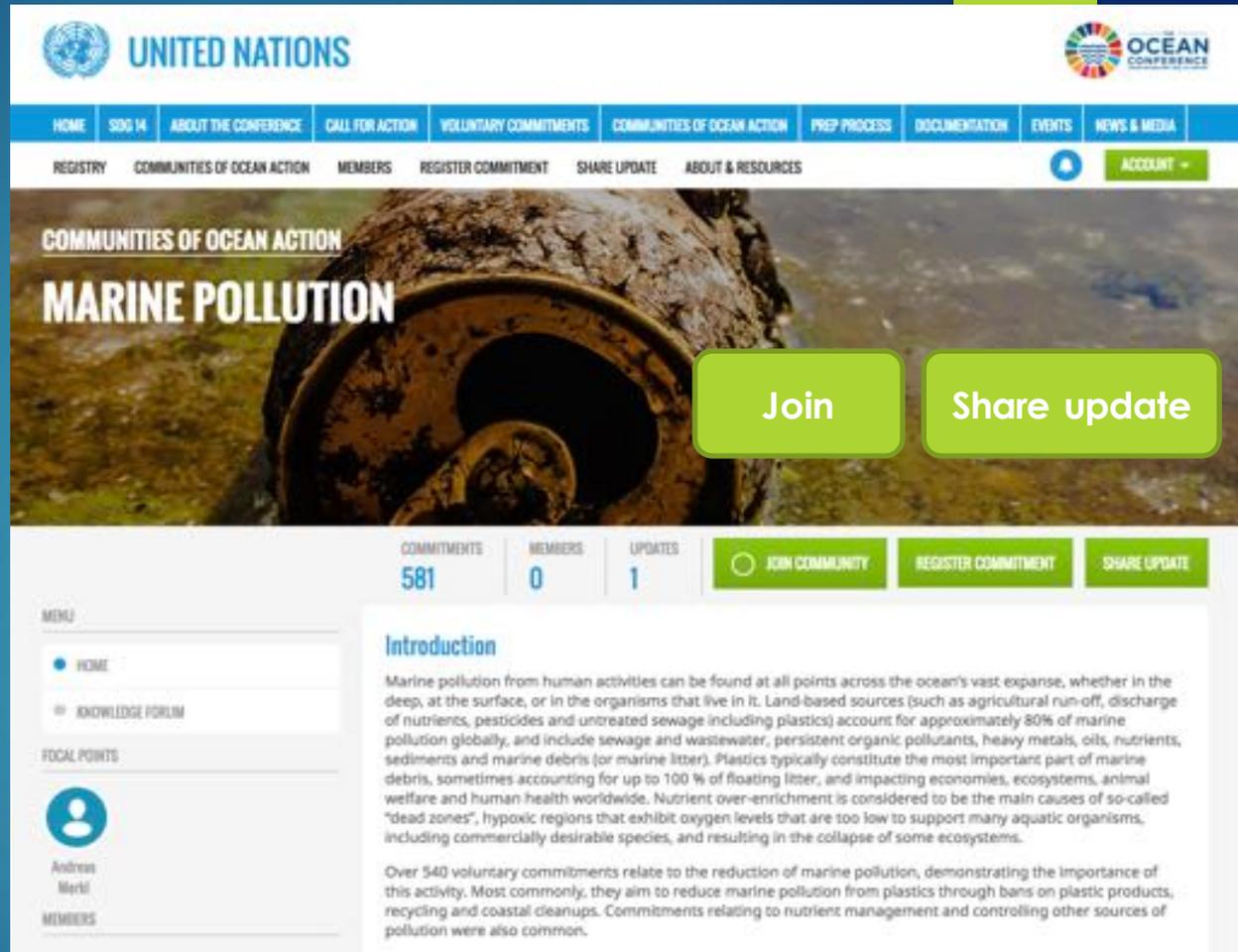
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Communities of Ocean Action



Knowledge forum

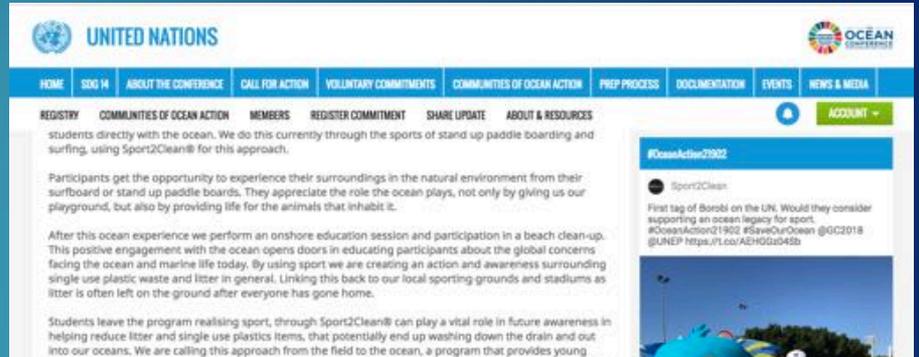
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Example of a Voluntary Commitment



#OceanAction21902



Sport2Clean Education Environment

by Sport2Clean Australia Limited (Non-governmental organization (NGO))

#OceanAction21902

DESCRIPTION SDG 14 TARGETS COVERED DELIVERABLES RESOURCES MOBILIZED



Updates

6 November 2017

#OceanAction21902

Sport2Clean
First tag of Borobori on the UN. Would they consider

Updates to voluntary commitment

6 NOVEMBER 2017

Awareness through sport and sports events especially aquatic sports, which can be platforms towards advocacy for conservation and sustainable use of oceans.



Updates





COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14

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Join the Communities of Ocean
Action

Register a Voluntary Commitment for SDG14 to #SaveOurOcean

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