

SCALING UP OCEAN ACTION FOR CLIMATE ACTION

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1-2:15 p.m.
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HOW CAN THE COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION HELP US REACH OUR CLIMATE AND OCEAN GOALS?



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OCEAN ACTION**
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14

The United Nations has launched nine thematic multi-stakeholder Communities of Ocean Action (COAs) to follow-up on the implementation of the more than 1,500 voluntary commitments made at and since the 2017 UN Ocean Conference. Two years into this work, members of these COAs will discuss experiences and lessons learned with a view toward how these communities can further scale up their work with the dual purpose of protecting the ocean and mitigating the worst effects of climate change.



OPENING REMARKS

- **Peter Thomson**, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Ariel Troisi**, Chair of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, for the COA on scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology
- **Francisco Rilla**, Head of Policy and Science for the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar Convention), for the COA on mangroves
- **Peter Swarzenski**, Section Head, Radioecology, IAEA, for the COA on ocean acidification
- **Luis Estévez-Salmerón**, Senior Manager, International Government Relations, Ocean Conservancy, for the COA on marine pollution

Moderated by Ali Raza Rizvi, Programme Manager, Ecosystem-based Adaptation, IUCN

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; co-focal point for the COA on Sustainable Blue Economy

