

Programme of Work

2020 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

Tuesday, 4 February – Wednesday, 5 February 2020, United Nations

Conference Room 4

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10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>Opening of the Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Permanent Representative of Palau, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration- H.E. Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representative of Denmark, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration <p>Opening Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th session of the General Assembly- Representative of Portugal, co-host of the 2020 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- Representative of Kenya, co-host of the 2020 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- Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General of the Conference- Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel; Special Adviser to the Presidents of the Conference on oceans and legal matters- Mr. Peter Thomson, Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean

11:00 am- 1:00 pm	Discussion on the themes of the interactive dialogues
3:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Discussion on elements of a brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration focusing on, and highlighting, the science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of Goal 14
Wednesday, 5 February 2020	
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Discussion on elements of a brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration focusing on, and highlighting, the science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of Goal 14 (continued)
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Discussion on elements of a brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration focusing on, and highlighting, the science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of Goal 14 (continued)
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Closing of the meeting</p> <p>Closing statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General of the Conference - H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Permanent Representative of Palau, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration - H.E. Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representative of Denmark, co-facilitator to oversee the preparatory process and conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration