

Meeting of the Communities of Ocean Action

From Commitments to Action: Implementing SDG14

Experiences in Implementation

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The Voice of
Knowledge &
Innovation

**We bring together thought leaders, researchers,
and policy-makers to exchange ideas and
collaborate on effective solutions to the
challenges of the 21st century.**

Membership



THE PACIFIC RIM— AT THE HEART OF GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Digital Economy

Multi-Hazards

Gender Equity and Diversity

Global Health

Pacific Ocean

Population Aging

Sustainable Cities and Landscapes

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APRU network of **experts, future leaders** and **policy makers** addressing the health of the **Pacific Ocean** and its marine and coastal resources

- Building an effective platform connecting latest research and experts
- Supporting capacity building across the Asia-Pacific
- Raising awareness and encouraging future leaders

Progress & Success

Growing and Building Links Experts and Policy Makers



Ocean Accounts

Ocean Cities Report



Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

Marine Debris Solutions

Eco-Friendly Aqua Culture

IUU Workshop

Sustainable Marine Dev. Report



Raising Awareness

2017

**The APRU and The New York Times
Asia-Pacific Case Competition**

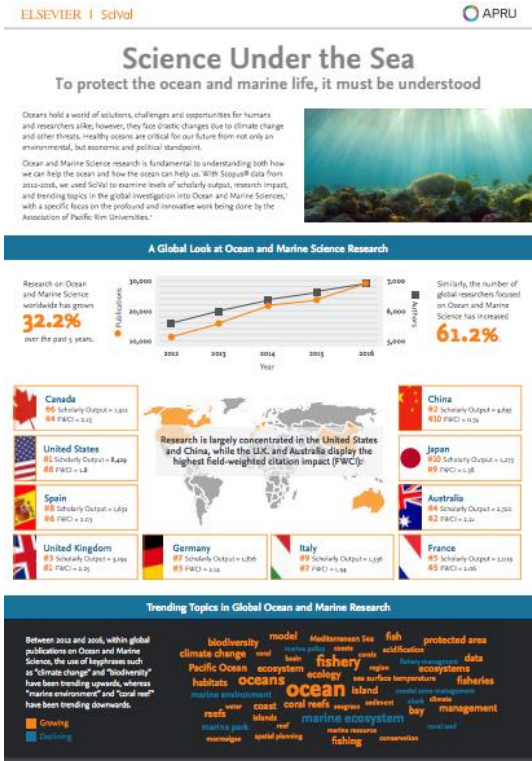
**The Future of the Pacific Ocean
Top 10 Case Submissions**



The New York Times | APRU

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Capacity Building



APRU launches Pacific Ocean project as part of voluntary commitment to SDG14



Cluster research project identifying social-ecological relationships to support the SDGs

Challenges

Developing a network of research centers and experts –
reaching beyond established clusters

Facilitating best practice sharing and cross disciplinary
collaborations – building on/ not duplicating established activities

Supporting capacity building – selecting the right focus area

Solution:

Collaborative Partnerships



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