# Meeting of the Communities of Ocean Action From Commitments to Action: Implementing SDG14







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



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# 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** 

### **#Ocean Action 18938**

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** 



**Marine Debris Solutions** 

**Eco-Friendly Aqua Culture** 

**IUU Workshop** 

Sustainable Marine Dev. Report

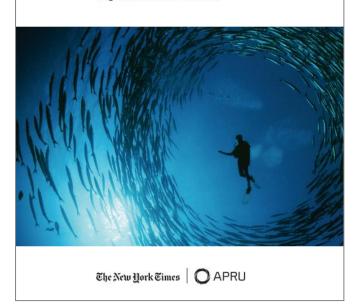
#### **Raising Awareness**

2017

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

The Future of the Pacific Ocean

**Top 10 Case Submissions** 





## **Progress & Success**

### **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** 



