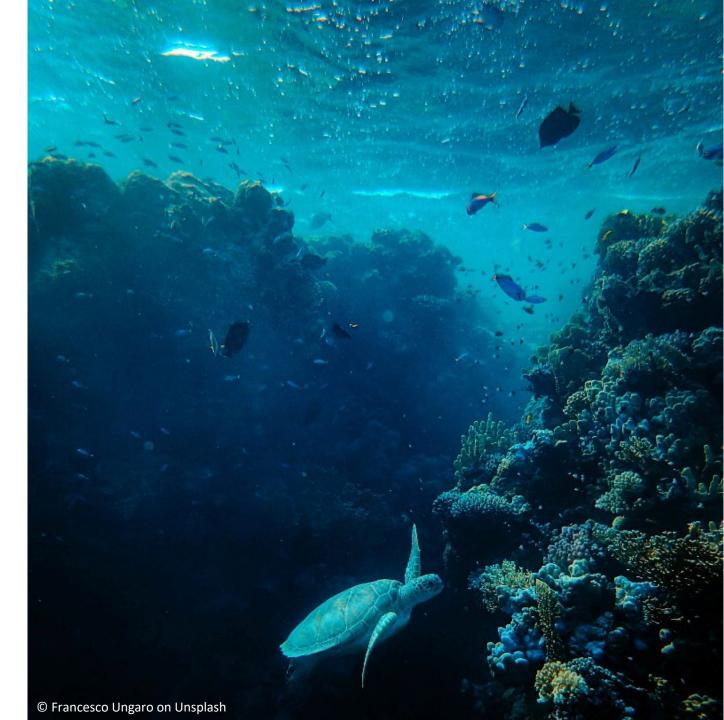


## Thematic session

# International decision-making on plastic pollution

23 June





LISBON 27 JUNE -1 JULY 2022

"Scaling up the ocean action based on science and innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: stocktaking, partnerships and solutions"







During the first Ocean Conference that took place in New York in 2017, Portugal co-facilitated the negotiations on the political declaration.

The co-facilitators held regular meetings with civil society representatives who were then invited to share their position on the text.





# Resolution 73/292



Resolution 73/292 the Conference shall have a multistakeholder nature, ie. (d) Involve all relevant stakeholders, bringing together Governments, the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions, other interested international bodies, non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector, philanthropic organizations and other actors to assess challenges and opportunities, as well as actions taken towards the implementation of Goal 14.





## **8 Interactive Dialogues**

- Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for SIDS and LDCs
- Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems
- Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets
- Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming





- Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology
- Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Leveraging interlinkages between SDG 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
- Addressing Marine Pollution

## Interactive dialogue "Addressing marine pollution"



### 2022 United Nations Ocean Conference

#### Interactive Dialogue 1: Addressing marine pollution

3:00-6:00PM, 27 June 2022, Altice Arena, Tejo Hall, Lisbon, Portugal

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### Co-Chairs

- H.E. <u>Hon David Parker</u>, Minister for the Environment; Minister of Oceans and Fisheries,
   New Zealand
- H.E. Mr. <u>Flavien Joubert</u>, Minister for Environment Energy and Climate Change, Seychelles

#### Moderator

Mr. <u>Charles Goddard</u>, Editorial Director of The Economist Group, Hong Kong

#### **Panelists**

- Mr. <u>Kitack Lim</u>, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization, London
- Ms. <u>Susan Gardener</u>, Director for Ecosystems Division, UN Environment Programme,
   Nairobi
- Ms. <u>Janis Searles Jones</u>, Chief Executive Officer, Ocean Conservancy, Portland, Oregon
- Mr. <u>Alexander Turra</u>, Professor and Coordinator of the UNESCO Chair on Ocean Sustainability, Oceanographic Institute, University of São Paulo, São Paulo

#### **Lead Discussants**

- Ms. <u>Andrea Meza Murillo</u>, Deputy Executive Secretary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, Bonn
- Mr. <u>Carlos Manuel Rodriguez</u>, Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility, Washington, DC



## **Outcomes**

Adoption by consensus of a **concise political declaration**; action-oriented; focused on solutions; based on science and innovation, to support the implementation of SDG 14.

A report with summaries prepared by the co-chairs of the Interactive Dialogues.

Complemented by the submission of **voluntary commitments** towards the implementation of SDG14.



# Voluntary commitments

**Fate of Single use Plastic** (SUP) on inland water transport & Its catastrophic effect on River- An awareness and participatory Program To Achieve 🔊 📆

A commitment for plastic free Mediterranean

**Guidelines for Reducing** Plastic Waste(GRP) and Eco-**Friendly Initiative** 14 17

**Upcycle Ocean Plastic** 



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**Developing an EPR scheme** for plastic and packaging waste in the Maldives

Promocin de un marco regulatorio en panam que incorpore la reduccin de la contaminacin por plsticos en el medio marino.

Do Away With Plastics in **Schools #DAWPIS** 

Increase the Circularity in the use of Plastics







## Conference

A total of 934 entities such as Public Institutions, Business Associations, Investment and Asset Managers, Innovation and Business Hubs, Foundations, Scientific Research Centers, Universities and other NGOs.

Type of Entity	Number
Public Administration	11
Public Institutions	02
Business Associations	38
Financial Sector Companies	255
Cooperatives	6
Investment and Asset Managers	22
Innovation and Business Hubs	7
Foundations	75
Scientific Research Centers	74
Universities	73
International and regional organizations	43
Other NGOs	315
Total	934



# Special events

Localizing Action for the Ocean:

Local and Regional Governments
June 25, Matosinhos

High -level Symposium on Water

June 27, Lisbon

Youth and Innovation Forum

June 25 and 26, Cascais

 Sustainable Blue Economy and Investment Forum

June 28, Cascais



# Side events

### 16 side events dedicated to plastic pollution

Inside the Conference venue (Blue Zone): 7

Outside: 3

Virtual events: 6

29 June

Strengthening Community Action to End Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter

10:10-12:12 | Pavilhão de Portugal

Organizers: KAAPBERGER

Description: Strengthening Community Action to End Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter along the West Coast of Africa-Towards a Plastic Pollution Treaty

30 June

Putting theory into practice: systems change as a tool for tackling ocean plastic pollution at source

08:00-09:30 | Sea The Future Cafe

Organizers: Zoological Society of London (ZSL), Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (CGF), Surfers Against Sewage (SAS), Patagonia, International Programme on the State of the Ocean (IPSO)

Description: This event will explore real-life approaches, innovations and interventions that have reduced plastic pollution within cities, communities and businesses

Virtual event

Plastic recycling - unlocking the individual's participation in fighting ocean damage

13:00-15:00

Organizers: CEDMAR-USP, Plastiks.

Description: Our side event aims to build a bridge between academia and civil society, highlighting new technological approaches to tackle plastic pollution.



# Blue Talks











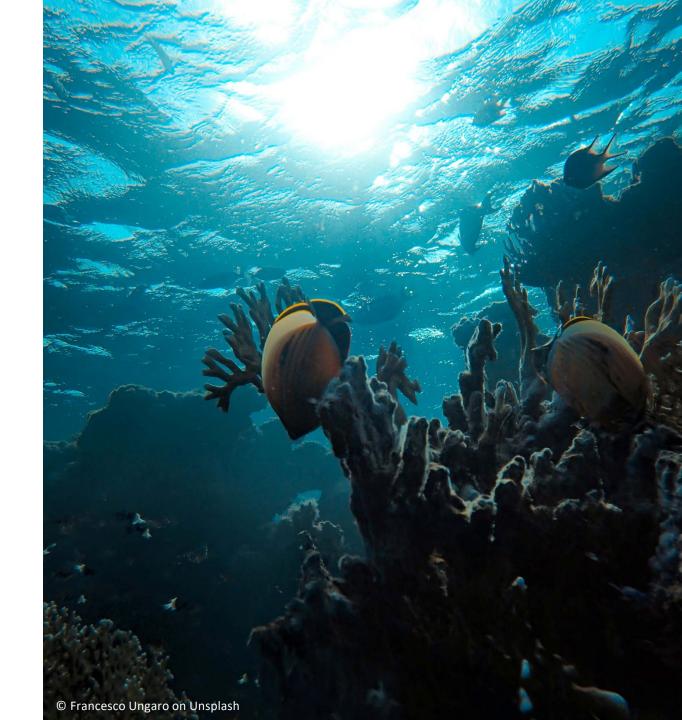






# Triple nexus: Ocean-ClimateBiodiversity

UN Climate Change Conference
UN Biodiversity Conference
UN Ocean Conference
UNEA 5.2

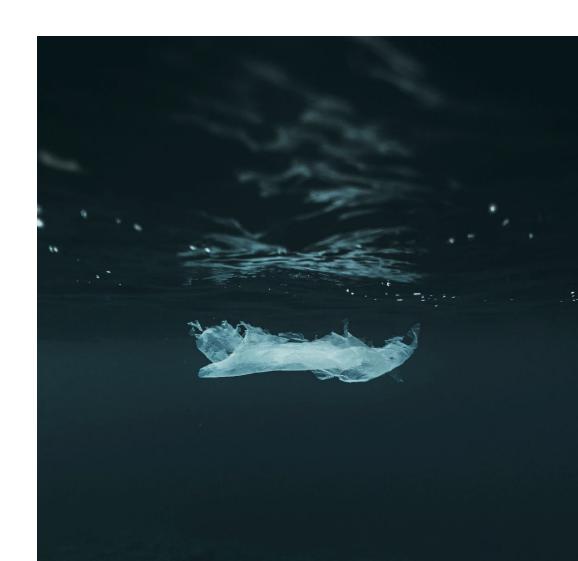




# Nairobi Group of Friends

Informal space for constructive dialogue around the issue of plastic pollution/marine litter between member states, non-governmental organizations, private sector and academia.

Goal: ensuring greater involvement of stakeholders and raising public attention.





# Challenges and best practices

## **Challenges**

- COVID 19: postponement of the Conference and unpredictability
- Involving business and industry in the implementation of SDG 14

## **Best practices**

- Multistakeholder approach across the process (drafting of concept notes, active participation in the formal event, special events and side events and contribution to all outcomes);
- Blue talks around the globe collaborative spirit, raising awareness



Looking foward to seeing you in Lisbon!

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