

2020 UN Ocean Conference

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

Official Programme

	TUESDAY 2 June	WEDNESDAY 3 June	THURSDAY 4 June		FRIDAY 5 June		SATURDAY 6 June	
Morning Session 10 AM-1 PM	<p>1st plenary meeting (9-10 AM)</p> <p><i>Opening of the Conference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of the two Presidents - Adoption of the rules of procedure and the agenda - Election of officers other than the Presidents - Organization of work - Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee <p>Interactive Dialogue: Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for small island developing States and least developed countries.</p>	<p>Resumed 1st plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening statements - General debate 	<p>3rd plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General debate 	<p>Interactive dialogue: Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming.</p>	<p>5th plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General debate 	<p>Interactive dialogue: Increasing scientific knowledge, and developing research capacity and the transfer of marine technology.</p>	<p>7th plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General debate 	<p>Interactive dialogue: Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.</p>
Lunch break 1-3 PM								
Afternoon Session 3-6 PM	<p>Interactive dialogue: Addressing marine pollution.</p>	<p>2nd plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General debate 	<p>Interactive dialogue: Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems.</p>	<p>4th plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General debate 	<p>Interactive dialogue: Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets.</p>	<p>6th plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General debate 	<p>Interactive dialogue: Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.</p>	<p>8th plenary meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General debate • <i>Reporting on the interactive dialogues</i> • <i>Report of the Credentials Committee</i> • <i>Adoption of the brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration</i> • <i>Adoption of the report of the Conference</i> <p><i>Closing of the Conference</i></p>