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UN OCEAN CONFERENCE Save our Ocean, Protect our Future

The Ocean Conference, co-hosted by the Governments of Kenya and Portugal, came at a critical time as the world is seeking to address many of the deep-rooted problems of our societies laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic and which will require major structural transformations and common shared solutions that are anchored in the SDGs.

To mobilize action, the Conference sought to propel much needed **science-based innovative solutions** aimed at **starting a new chapter of global ocean action**.



27 JUNE

UN Secretary-General António Guterres opened the Conference, offering **four recommendations for addressing the ocean emergency**: invest in sustainable ocean economies for food and renewable energy; use the ocean as a model for how to manage global problems for the greater good; protect the ocean and people whose lives and livelihoods depend on them; and invest in early warning systems to protect coastal communities



28 JUNE

Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for SIDS and LDCs: Co-chaired dialogue by the Minister of Climate and the Environment, Norway, and the Minister of the Sea of Cabo Verde



29 JUNE

Ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming: Co-chaired dialogue by the US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, and the Office of the Prime Minister of Jamaica



30 JUNE

Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology: Co-chaired dialogue the Minister of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion, France and the Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica



1 JULY

Leveraging interlinkages between SDG 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda: Co-chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister for Climate Policies and Minister of Environment and Waters, Bulgaria, and the Minister of Health, Wellness and the Environment, Antigua and Barbuda



SAVE OUR OCEAN

Following a week of discussions and events in Lisbon, Portugal, the UN Ocean Conference concluded with governments and heads of state agreeing on a **new political declaration to Save Our Ocean**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE UN OCEAN CONFERENCE

TYPE OF EVENTS

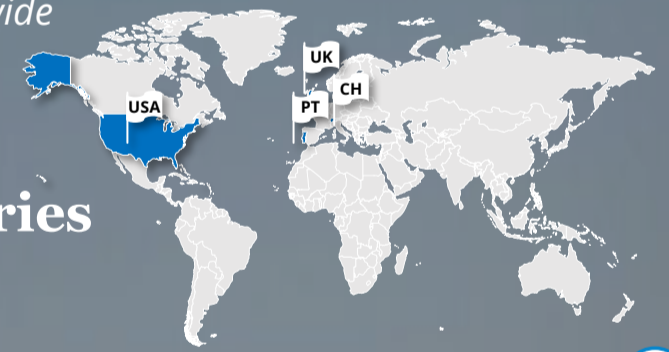
1 RELATED EVENTS

A series of related events to the UN Ocean Conference took part all over the world to mobilize action to save our ocean

CHECK ALL THE RELATED EVENTS

Several related events occurred worldwide

28 events in 4 countries
In person & online



2 SIDE EVENTS

In connection with the 2022 UN Ocean Conference, held from 27 June to 1 July at the Altice Arena in Lisbon, there were side events organized by Member States, Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs), UN entities and all other accredited stakeholders

+ Virtual Side Programs

Inside the Conference Venue

Outside the Conference Venue

3 SPECIAL EVENTS

Youth and Innovation Forum

Localizing Action for the Ocean: Local and Regional Governments

High-Level Symposium on Water – Bridging SDG 6 and SDG 14

Sustainable Blue Economy Investment Forum

Virginijus Sinkevičius
European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

What would you say are the biggest threats to the ocean?

Pollution exerts great pressure. Climate change too. You can't say one is bigger than the other and both are destroying our oceans. And the third is human activity, such as overfishing and illegal fishing. These are the three biggest pressures we currently have in our oceans.

Source: Interview given to the Portuguese newspaper, Público, while attending the UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon, Portugal

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