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# **THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE**

Nice, France

From June 3 to 13  
2025



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## **A universal framework for Ocean protection THE NICE OCEAN ACTION PLAN**

*France and Costa Rica will host the Third United Nations Conference on the Oceans (UNOC 3) in Nice from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, preceded by special preparatory events from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.*

### **Three priorities for the Nice Ocean Action Plan:**

- 1) Work towards the successful conclusion of ocean-related multilateral processes to raise the level of ambition for ocean protection;
- 2) Mobilize funding to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development goal (SDG14) and support the development of a sustainable blue economy;
- 3) Strengthen and better disseminate marine science knowledge for better policy-making;



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### **10 Ocean Action Panels for UNOC 3**

- 1- Fostering sustainable fisheries management and supporting small-scale fisheries
- 2 - Conserving, sustainably managing and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems including deep sea ecosystems
- 3 - Harnessing all forms of cooperation, especially at the regional level
- 4 - Tackling marine pollution in all of its forms
- 5 - Leveraging ocean-climate-biodiversity interlinkages
- 6 - Enabling sustainable ocean-based economies, that leave no one behind
- 7 - Promoting sustainable food production from the ocean to address food security
- 8 - Increasing scientific knowledge and the science policy interface for ocean health
- 9 - Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the UNCLOS and its implementing agreements
- 10 - Mobilizing finance for ocean actions in the supports of SDG 14



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*Their participants will formulate conclusions addressed to the Heads of State and Government at the opening of UNOC3*

### From the 3<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 (Nice) One Ocean Science Congress

The **One Ocean Science Congress** will bring together over two thousand international scientists to work on indicators and innovative solutions for ocean health *Co-organized with Ifremer and CNRS*





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### 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 (Nice) : Ocean Rise & Coastal Resilience Coalition

The **Ocean Rise & Coastal Resilience** coalition will invite representatives of major cities, coastal regions and island states threatened by sea-level rise.

It will focus on accelerating collaboration, access to knowledge and funding to adapt to ocean and climate change.

*Co-organized with the City of Nice and Ocean Climate Platform*



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### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 (Monaco) : Blue Economy and Finance Forum

**The Blue Economy and Finance Forum** will aim to mobilize heads of state, businesses, financiers and civil society to invest significantly in the blue economy and sustainable maritime transport, and to propose innovative blue financial tools.

*Co-organized with the Principality of Monaco*



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## June 8th 2025 World Ocean Day: pre-opening of the conference

World Ocean Day will be celebrated, with a special focus on the People of the Sea, in the presence of key players from global ocean civil society. The day will close with a state dinner and a grand visual spectacle on the Bay of Angels.

On this day, the Heads of State and Government will be informed of the recommendations produced by scientists, entrepreneurs and civil society during the special events, prior to the official opening of the conference on Monday June 9, 2025.



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## Pacific Area at the Third United Nations Ocean Conference

The Asian and Pacific regions are therefore at the center of our concerns, as climate change is rapidly affecting your regions, with flooding, rising sea levels and climatic disasters boosted by warmer ocean temperatures.

France attaches particular importance to having the Asian and Pacific States, and in particular the SIDS, heard at this Conference. It is also very important that the Asian and Pacific States are represented as fully as possible at the special events.



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Looking forward to see you all in Nice,  
for an action-oriented conference,  
which will mark a milestone for ocean  
governance.

**TIME TO ACTION !**



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