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**2025 UN OCEAN CONFERENCE**  
June 2025, France



# ROADMAP TO UNOC 3: REGIONAL PREPARATIONS

Presentation by OPOC

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# Forum Leaders Mandate

## 2016 AHEAD OF 2017

**FORTY-SEVENTH PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM**

**POHNPEI, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

**8 – 10 September, 2016**

**FORUM COMMUNIQUÉ**

### OCEANS

26. Leaders reaffirmed that the Pacific region's most important natural resource is the ocean. Leaders recalled that the Pacific had shown strong global leadership on oceans through the SAMOA Pathway and in ensuring a stand-alone SDG on the ocean and seas (SDG14). Leaders noted that the UN Conference on Oceans and Seas to support the implementation of SDG14, 5 – 9 June 2017, will now be held in New York. The Conference will provide the Pacific with another opportunity to lead the way and demonstrate its collective interest in the sustainable development, management and conservation of the Pacific Ocean and its resources, including through the Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC).

27. Leaders recalled their support for negotiations towards implementing a new agreement to deal with biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, and acknowledged the technical support coordinated through the OPOC at discussions underway on the issue at the UN. Leaders agreed on the importance of maintaining the Pacific momentum towards a swift conclusion of the Preparatory Committee, to ensure approaches to ocean management across jurisdictions that do not undermine existing regional fisheries management arrangements. To that end and noting the global attention on oceans, Leaders endorsed the *Pohnpei Oceans Statement: A Course to Sustainability* (attached at **Annex 3**), and reaffirmed their support to the OPOC, given its central coordination role with respect to ocean governance and integrated ocean management in the region, under the Framework for a Pacific Oceanscape.

## 2024 AHEAD OF 2025

Third Pacific Islands Forum  
Nuku'alofa, Tonga, 26 – 30 August 2024



## 2020 AHEAD OF 2021 - COVID-19

52. In relation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> United Nations Ocean Conference, Leaders **endorsed** the proposed coordinated regional approach towards preparations for UNOC3 and **tasked** the Pacific Ocean Commissioner to coordinate closely with the CROP agencies and the Pacific Ocean Alliance (POA) to ensure that regional preparations are as inclusive as possible to support Members' efforts at UNOC3, and to provide regular updates through the relevant mechanisms.

### In Summary:

1. Coordinated Regional Approach
2. Pacific Ocean Commissioner to coordinate with CROP and Pacific Ocean Alliance (POA)
3. Report regularly to the relevant mechanisms (FIEAS, POA, POAMM)

# FRAMEWORK FOR THE PACIFIC OCEANSCAPE 2010



The FPO is currently the Regional Ocean Policy that replaced the Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy (PIROP) 2002

## VISION

A secure future for Pacific Island Countries and Territories, based on sustainable development, management and conservation for our ocean

## OBJECTIVES

1. Intergrated Ocean Managment/ Cross Sectoral Managment
2. Adaptation to Environmental & Climate Change
3. Liaising, Listening, Learning and Leading

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Jurisdictional Rights and Responsibilities
2. Good Ocean Governance
3. Sustainable Development, Managment and Conservation
4. Listening, Learning, Liaising and Leading
5. Sustaining Action
6. Adapting to a rapidly changing environment

## STRATEGIC ACTIONS



# MANDATE OF UNOC: 2025 UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14:  
CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES  
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**2017 – General Assembly resolution 70/236 & 70/303**



**2021 – General Assembly resolution 73/292**



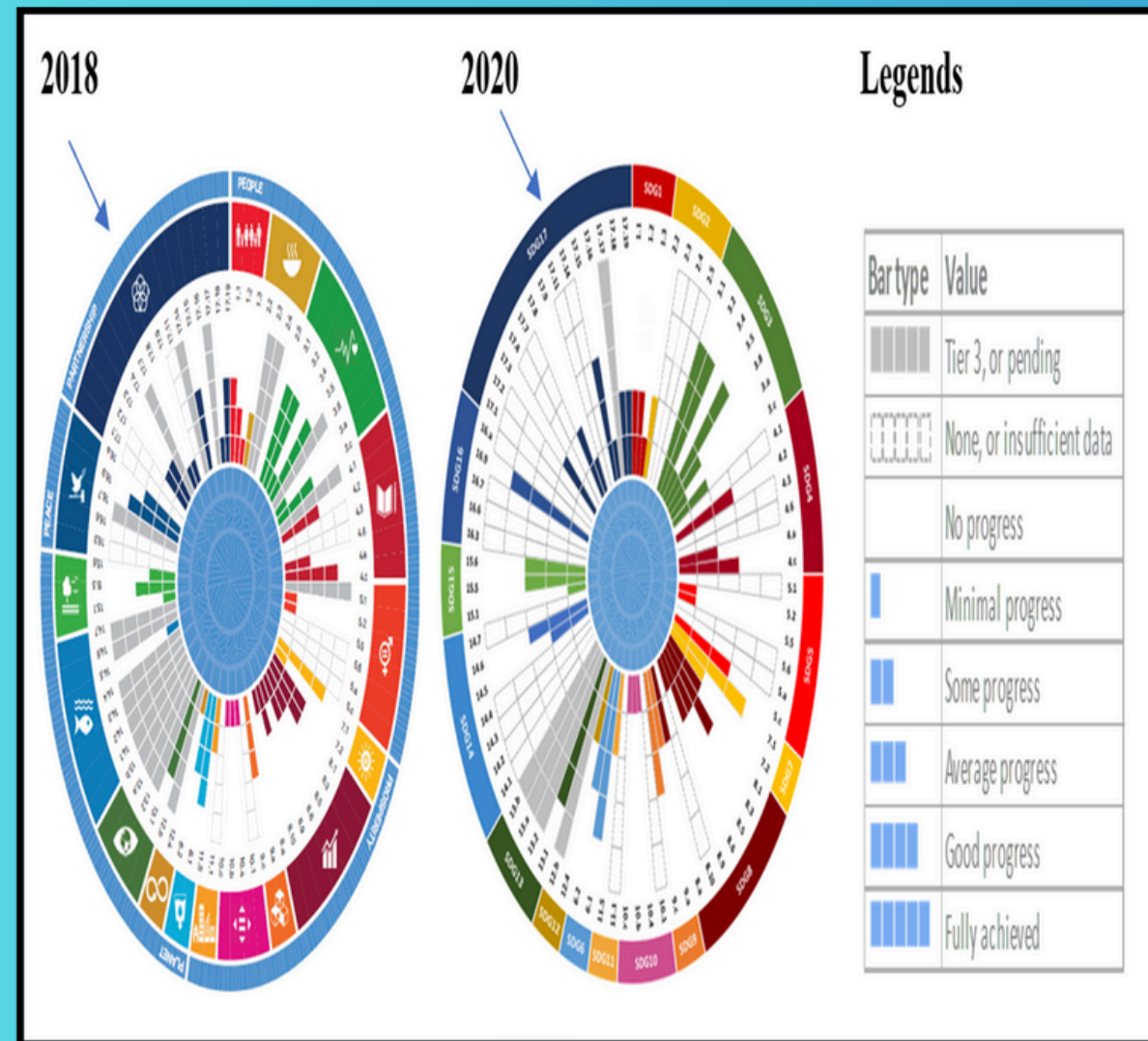
**2025 – General Assembly resolution 78/128**



# PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION: REGIONAL POLICY COMMITMENTS (SDGS & FPO)

SOURCE: BLUE PACIFIC OCEAN REPORT (BPOR) 2021

## SDG14 PROGRESS



## FPO PROGRESS

FPO Outcomes	2016 Progress	2020 Progress
Outcome 1: A Secure Future for Pacific Island Countries & Territories	Moderate Positive Change	Moderate Positive Change
Outcome 2: A healthy ocean that sustains the livelihoods & aspirations of Pacific Island communities	Little to No Change	Moderate Positive Change
Outcome 3: Sustainable development, management and conservation of our Ocean	Significant Positive Change	Moderate Positive Change
Outcome 4: Good Ocean Governance	Little to No Change	Moderate Positive Change
Outcome 5: Pacific ownership, stewardship & shared responsibility for the Ocean	Little to No Change	Moderate Positive Change
Outcome 6: Regional integration and solidarity	Moderate Positive Change	Moderate Positive Change

## KEY ISSUES AND FINDINGS OF BPOR 2021

1. DESPITE MANY COMMITMENTS AND POLICIES, THE TREND OF "MIXED PROGRESS" IN IMPLEMENTATION CONTINUE. LACK OF OWNERSHIP AND REGULAR REPORTING
2. LACK OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY FROM ORGANIZATIONS
3. NEED FOR INTERGRATED PCEAN POLICY: MAINSTREAM OCEAN IN REGIONAL POLICIES AND INITIATIVES

# WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE 3RD UN OCEAN CONFERENCE

## Overarching theme:

“Accelerating action and mobilizing all actors to conserve and sustainably use the ocean”.

## Modalities:

The Conference, comprising an opening segment, ten plenary sessions, ten Ocean Action Panels and a closing segment

## Preparatory Meeting:

The President of the General Assembly to convene a preparatory meeting for the Conference on 2 July 2024 at the UN Headquarters in New York.

## Participation

Conference will involve all relevant stakeholders,

## Outcomes:

The Conference shall adopt by consensus

(i) intergovernmentally agreed declaration,

(ii) Summary of Plenary and Ocean Action Panels to be referred to as “Nice Ocean Action Plan”

(iii) List of Voluntary Commitments

# UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE 2025 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

	Monday (9 June)	Tuesday (10 June)	Wednesday (11 June)	Thursday (12 June)	Friday (13 June)
MORNING	<p><b>9am – 1pm   1st Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p><b>9am – 1pm   Opening Segment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening of the Conference</li> <li>Election of the two Presidents of the Conference</li> <li>Statements by the Presidents of the Conference, UN SG, President of the General Assembly, President of ECOSOC, Conference SG &amp; elected representative of the host region &amp; city</li> <li>Adoption of the rules of procedure &amp; the agenda</li> <li>Election of the officers other than the Presidents, the establishment of subsidiary organs, as appropriate, the appointment of the members for the preparation of the report of the Conference &amp; other matters</li> </ul> <p><b>10am – 1pm   General debate</b></p> <p><b>10am – 1pm   Ocean Action Panel 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conserving, sustainably managing &amp; restoring marine &amp; coastal ecosystems including deep-sea ecosystems</li> </ul>	<p><b>10am – 1pm   3rd Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>10am – 1pm   Ocean Action Panel 3</b></p> <p>Mobilizing finance for ocean actions in the support of SDG 14</p>	<p><b>10am – 1pm   5th Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>10am – 1pm   Ocean Action Panel 5</b></p> <p>Fostering sustainable fisheries management including supporting small-scale fishers</p>	<p><b>10am – 1pm   7th Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>10am – 1pm   Ocean Action Panel 7</b></p> <p>Leveraging ocean, climate and biodiversity interlinkages</p>	<p><b>10am – 1pm   9th Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>9am – 12pm   Ocean Action Panel 9</b></p> <p>Promoting the role of sustainable food from the ocean for poverty eradication and food security</p>
	<b>1pm – 3pm Lunch break</b>				
AFTERNOON	<p><b>3pm – 6pm   2nd Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>3pm – 6pm   Ocean Action Panel 2</b></p> <p>Increasing ocean-related scientific cooperation knowledge, capacity building, marine technology and education to strengthen the science-policy interface for ocean health</p>	<p><b>3pm – 6pm   4th Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>3pm – 6pm   Ocean Action Panel 4</b></p> <p>Preventing and significantly reducing marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities</p>	<p><b>3pm – 6pm   2nd Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>3pm – 6pm   Ocean Action Panel 6</b></p> <p>Advancing sustainable ocean-based economies, sustainable maritime transport and coastal community resilience leaving no one behind</p>	<p><b>3pm – 6pm   8th Plenary Meeting</b></p> <p>General debate</p> <p><b>3pm – 6pm   Ocean Action Panel 8</b></p> <p>Promoting and supporting all forms of cooperation, especially at the regional and subregional level.</p>	<p><b>1.30pm – 4.30pm   Ocean Action Panel 10</b></p> <p>Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the UNCLOS</p> <p><b>4pm – 7pm   10th Plenary Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting on the discussions of the Ocean Action Panels</li> <li>Adoption of the political declaration &amp; report of the Conference</li> <li>Statements by the Special Adviser to the Presidents of the Conference on oceans and legal matters and the Special Envoy of the UNSG for the Ocean</li> <li>Closing of the Conference</li> </ul>



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# Preparatory Meeting for the 2025 UN Ocean Conference

Tue 02 Jul 2024, 10.00 am

	THEME
1	Conserving, sustainably managing, and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems, including deep-sea ecosystems
2	Increasing ocean-related scientific cooperation, knowledge, capacity building, marine technology, and education to strengthen the science-policy interface for ocean health
3	Mobilizing finance for ocean actions in support of SDG 14
4	Preventing and significantly reducing marine pollution from all sources, particularly land-based activities
5	Fostering sustainable fisheries management, including support for small-scale fishers
6	Advancing sustainable ocean-based economies, sustainable maritime transport, and coastal community resilience, leaving no one behind
7	Leveraging interlinkages between ocean, climate, and biodiversity
8	Promoting and supporting all forms of cooperation, especially at regional and subregional levels
9	Promoting the role of sustainable food from the ocean for poverty eradication and food security
10	Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the UNCLOS

- Finalization of Ocean Action Panel Themes
- Appointment of Ambassador of Cabo Verde, and Ambassador of Australia as co-facilitators of the consultations for a declaration to be adopted at the 2025 UN Ocean Conference.
- The ocean’s health is under threat, and the international community’s response is insufficient to reverse its decline. Moreover, Goal 14 remains the most underfunded of all Goals. Rapid and coordinated action is needed to respond to the state of emergency faced by the ocean. The 2025 Conference must serve as the much needed “game-changer”

# OCEAN ACTION PANEL THEME REGIONAL LEADS

	THEME	REGIONAL LEADS	REGIONAL COORDINATION
1	Conserving, sustainably managing, and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems, including deep-sea ecosystems	SPREP [Lead]	<p><b>Regional Technical Preps</b> <b>[4 – 6 February 2025]</b></p> <p><u>Initial regional inputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary Commitments</li> <li>• Political Declaration</li> </ul> <p><b>Pacific Ocean Ministers Meeting</b> <b>[10 - 11 April 2025]</b></p> <p><u>Outputs to UNOC3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize 10 High Level Champions for each Ocean Action Panel</li> <li>• Prepare Advocacy Messages to support Members Plenary</li> <li>• Engagement at the Conference based on the PLENARY STATEMENTS and the 10 Ocean Action Panel Themes</li> <li>• Coordinate Regional Side Event</li> <li>• Organize regional bilateral and gathering space</li> </ul>
2	Increasing ocean-related scientific cooperation, knowledge, capacity building, marine technology, and education to strengthen the science-policy interface for ocean health	SPC [Lead] OPOC [Support]	
3	Mobilizing finance for ocean actions in support of SDG 14	SPREP [Lead] OPOC/SPC [Support]	
4	Preventing and significantly reducing marine pollution from all sources, particularly land-based activities	SPREP [Lead]	
5	Fostering sustainable fisheries management, including support for small-scale fishers	FFA/SPC [Co-lead]	
6	Advancing sustainable ocean-based economies, sustainable maritime transport, and coastal community resilience, leaving no one behind	SPC [Lead] SPREP [Support]	
7	Leveraging interlinkages between ocean, climate, and biodiversity	SPREP [Lead] SPC/OPOC [Support]	
8	Promoting and supporting all forms of cooperation, especially at regional and subregional levels	OPOC/PIF [Co-lead]	
9	Promoting the role of sustainable food from the ocean for poverty eradication and food security	SPC [Lead]	
10	Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the UNCLOS	OPOC/PIF [Co-lead] SPREP [Support]	

# PSIDS Priorities “Call for Action”

## 2017 PREPARATIONS

### TARGETS

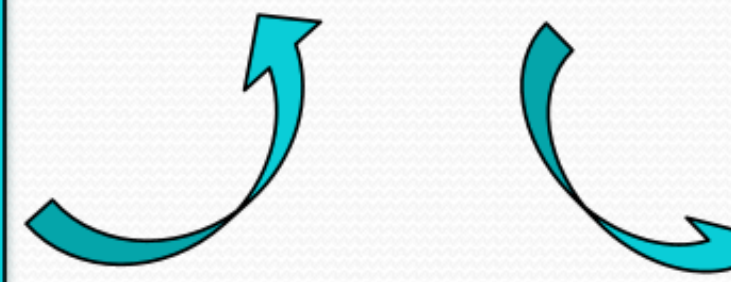
1. 14.1 Marine Pollution – 2025
2. 14.2 Management and Protection of Marine and Coastal Ecosystems - 2020
3. 14.3 Ocean Acidification
4. 14.4 IUU, Overfishing and destructive fishing practices - 2020
5. 14.5 Marine Protected Areas - 2020
6. 14.6 Fishing Subsidies – 2020
7. 14.7 Increase Economic benefits to SIDS and LDCs - 2020
  - 14.a Scientific knowledge and transfer of technology;
  - 14.b Access to markets;
  - 14.c International Law – UNCLOS.

### PSIDS PRIORITIES

1. Restoring a Healthy Marine Environment
2. Realizing Benefits of Marine Resources
3. Ocean Acidification
4. Means of Implementation

### PARTNERSHIP THEMES

1. Marine Pollution. (Target 14.1)
2. Protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems. (Targets 14.2 and 14.5)
3. Ocean Acidification. (Target 14.3)
4. Sustainable Fisheries (Targets 14.4 and 14.6)
5. Increasing economic benefits to SIDS and LDCs. (Targets 14.7 and 14.b)
6. Scientific Knowledge and Transfer of Marine Technology. (Target 14.a)
7. Implementing International Law, as reflected in UNCLOS. (Target 14.c)



# 2022 OCEAN MESSAGES GUIDE FOR MEMBERS



## Interactive Dialogue 1 – Addressing Marine Pollution

### 1. Communication Messages

We must negotiate a new legally binding agreement to end plastic pollution. The Pacific is not a dumping ground for the world's plastic waste. We contribute as little as 1.3% of the world's plastics but the majority of global plastic waste ends up in our Ocean. We MUST change our global plastics economy; we have less than 30 years before we have more plastic than fish in our ocean.

Through the 3Rs and national-level bans on single use plastics we are tracking towards a safer circular economy as an approach to addressing waste and pollution issues in the Pacific. This helps to ensure practices and products that prioritise safe, non-toxic and hazard-free substances at all stages of the value chain.

We encourage the adoption, implementation of processes and policies that will enable a safer circular economy in the Pacific region, which prioritises waste and pollution prevention and may include, but is not limited to, import and manufacturing restrictions on problematic products (such as single-use and toxic plastics and products that cannot be safely recycled or reused in the region), extended producer responsibility including backloading and reverse logistics, and container deposit fees/advanced recovery fees, which promote and support safe reuse, right to repair, repurpose, and recycling infrastructure and practices.

We strongly urge the development of National Plastic Pollution Prevention Plans (N4Ps) with measurable and timebound targets. The end goal is a phase out of all plastics and plastic products that cannot be safely reused or recycled in the region. This will help us safely manage plastic pollution in the region.



### 1. Policy Decisions

In 1990 the Noumea Convention came into force. This is the Pacific regional component of the Regional Seas Programme that is a comprehensive umbrella agreement for the protection, management and development of the marine and coastal environment of our Pacific Region.

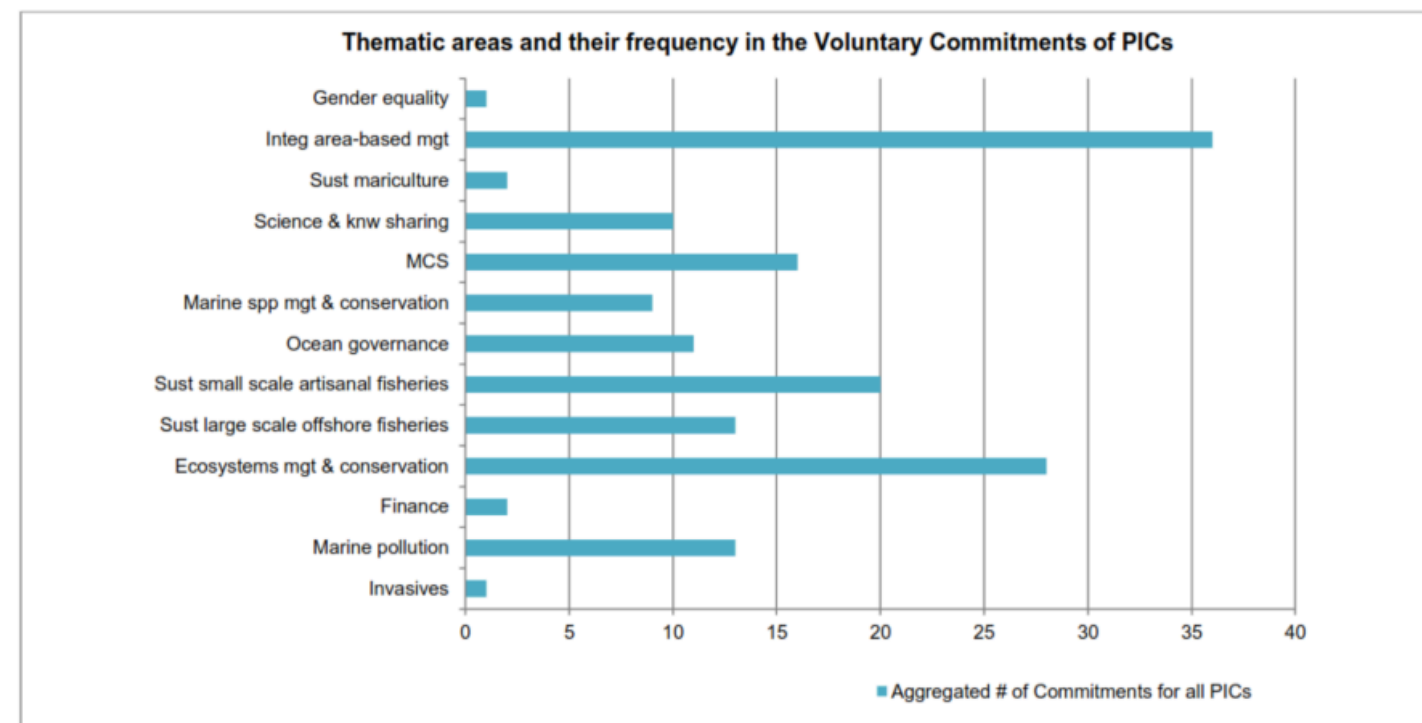
Forum Leaders recognize that marine pollution is putting entire ecosystems and species at risk, in addition to the people who depend on them for livelihood and economic development. Forum members contribute less than 1.3 percent of the mismanaged plastics in the world's oceans but are one of its main recipients.



## Pacific Islands Forum Ocean Messages Guide

# BRIEF ANALYSIS OF VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS FOR 2017

Figure 1. Thematic areas and frequency in PICs' Voluntary Commitments



## Findings and analytical graphics

Table showing # of VC per PICs (refer to Annex 1 for detail of VC submissions)

Pacific Island Countries (#) Voluntary Commitments			
Cook Islands	5	Papua New Guinea	5
Federated States of Micronesia	5	Republic of Marshall Islands	6
Fiji*	18	Samoa	13
Kiribati*	3	Solomon Islands*	5
Nauru	2	Tonga*	7
Niue	1	Tuvalu	4
Palau	1	Vanuatu*	3

\*MACBIO partner countries

Table 2. Common thematic areas of "Ocean" identified from VCs of PICs

Thematic areas of VCs	Examples
1. Reducing threats from invasive species	Ballast waters, bio-security, border control
2. Reducing marine pollution	Styrofoam, plastics ban, improve toilet designs near coast, improve port and marinas to reduce pollution
3. Finance for sustainable marine conservation	Mechanisms, trust funds, blue fees
4. Marine and coastal ecosystems management and protection	Ecosystems approach, mangrove, coral reefs system management
5. Sustainable management of large scale offshore fisheries	Eliminate bad subsidies contributing to destructive fishing, tuna management, VDS, end IUU efforts
6. Sustainable small scale artisanal fisheries	Closure of territorial seas for domestic fishing, LMMA
7. Ocean Governance	Policy, institutional arrangements, legislation
8. Species management and conservation	Sharks, Rays, Whales, Turtles, Grouper, Trout
9. Monitoring, Control and Surveillance	Patrol, enforcement, monitoring
10. Scientific assessment and knowledge sharing	Coral reef studies, Bio-rap, data sharing
11. Sustainable mariculture	Pearl farming, hatchery, etc.
12. Integrated area-based management approach	MSP, ICM, LMMA, MPA, MMA, SMA, CBRM, CBFM, CEAFM, Ridge to Reef
13. Gender Equality	Women inclusion in sustainable fisheries

# REGIONAL PREPARATIONS TOWARDS UNOC3

	Activity	Date	Action Due	Relevant to Outcome of the Conference
1	<b>Call for inputs to Pacific Ocean Alliance Network</b> Objective: i. Gather inputs to inform Political Declaration of the Conference	22 November 2024	15 December 2024  15 January 2025	1. Political Declaration to be adopted at Conference (negotiation January – May 2025)
2	<b>Technical Meeting to support Regional Preparations</b> Objective: i. Discuss reinforcing elements for Political Declaration ii. Prepare briefs for the 10 Ocean Action Panels iii. Prepare draft Ocean Statement for Ministers	4 – 6 February 2025: Suva, Fiji	28 February 2025	1. Political Declaration 2. Briefs and Advocacy Messages for 10 Ocean Action Panels
3	<b>Pacific Islands Forum DSM High-level Talanoa</b>	<b>18 – 21 February 2025: Suva, Fiji</b>		
4	<b>Honiara Summit on SDG 14.4</b>	<b>24 – 27 February 2025, Honiara, SI</b>		
5	<b>Regional BBNJ Preparatory Meeting PrepCom</b>	<b>31 March – April 5, 2025: TBC</b>		
6	<b>Pacific Ocean Alliance Ministers Meeting</b> Objective: i. Finalize Advocacy Messages for 10 Ocean Action Panels ii. Appoint High-level Champions iii. Coordinate events iv. Issue Ministerial Ocean Statement	10 – 11 April 2025: Suva, Fiji	15 May 2025	1. Political Declaration 2. Plenary Statement 3. Ocean Action Panels
7	<b>Pacific World Ocean Day Celebration</b>	8 June 2025: 4pm – 7pm: Nice, France		Final preparations for the Conference
8	<b>Third United Nations Ocean Conference</b>	9 – 13 June: Nice, France		Daily briefing in the Pacific pavilion

# PREPARATIONS FOR UNOC 2

**PACIFIC OCEAN ALLIANCE**  
**CONSOLIDATED PACIFIC REGIONAL PLANS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE**  
**SECOND UN OCEAN CONFERENCE**  
Held in Lisbon Portugal from 27 June – 1 July 2022

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# KEY TIMELINES

## REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING AHEAD OF UNOC



**NOV - DEC  
2024**

NOVEMBER: CALL FOR INPUTS TO MEMBERS AND TO POA ON ELEMENTS FOR THE POLITICAL DECLARATION

**JAN - MAY  
2025**

NEGOTIATION OF THE POLITICAL DECLARATION THROUGH PSIDS AND AOSIS IN NEW YORK

**FEB 2025**

REGIONAL TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS TO UNOC3: 3 - 5 APRIL

DSM MINISTERS/ LEADERS TALANOA

HONIARA SUMMIT ON SDG 14.4 24- 27 FEB

**MAR- APRIL  
2025**

REGIONAL BBNJ PREP COM

PREPARATIONS FOR PACIFIC OCEAN MINISTERS MEETING (POMM) 10 - 11 APRIL

PACIFIC OCEAN MINISTERS DECISIONS & ADVOCACY MESSAGES

**4 - 8 JUNE  
2025**

OCEAN SCIENCE  
EVENTS

ONE OCEAN SCIENCE CONGRESS 4 -6 JUNE

BLUE ECONOMY & FINANCE FORUM 7-8 JUNE

OCEAN RISE AND COASTAL RESILIENCE COALITION SUMMIT 7 JUNE

**8 JUNE  
2025**

PACIFIC OCEAN ALLIANCE WORLD OCEAN DAY CELEBRATIONS IN NICE, FRANCE

**9 - 13 JUNE  
2025**

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A member of the British Royal family– Princess Eugenie the youngest daughter of Prince Andrew, Duke of York and Sarah, Duchess of York visited the Pacific booth Friday on the margins of the United Nations Oceans Conference (UNOC) in Lisbon.

Movie star and ocean activist Jason Momoa also visited the Pacific booth



Delegates from the Region



Briefing by Nuclear Experts



PIF Side Event



Virtual Corner at PIF/OPOC Booth



Delegates from the Cook Islands



President Whipp of Palau at Plenary



Delegates from the Region

# LOOKING AHEAD TO UNOC3



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# PACIFIC OCEAN MINISTERS MEETING

## CONCEPT NOTE

**PACIFIC OCEAN MINISTERS MEETING: A Resilient Blue Pacific Ocean: Pathway to Nice**

To be held at the Forum Secretariat Headquarters, in Suva, Fiji, from 10 – 12 April 2025

# PACIFIC OCEAN STATEMENT

**Palau Declaration on ‘The Ocean: Life and Future’**  
*Charting a course to sustainability*

**POHNPEI OCEAN STATEMENT: A COURSE TO SUSTAINABILITY**

We, the Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments of the Pacific Island Forum, gathered in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia on 11 September 2016:



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Statement 2021

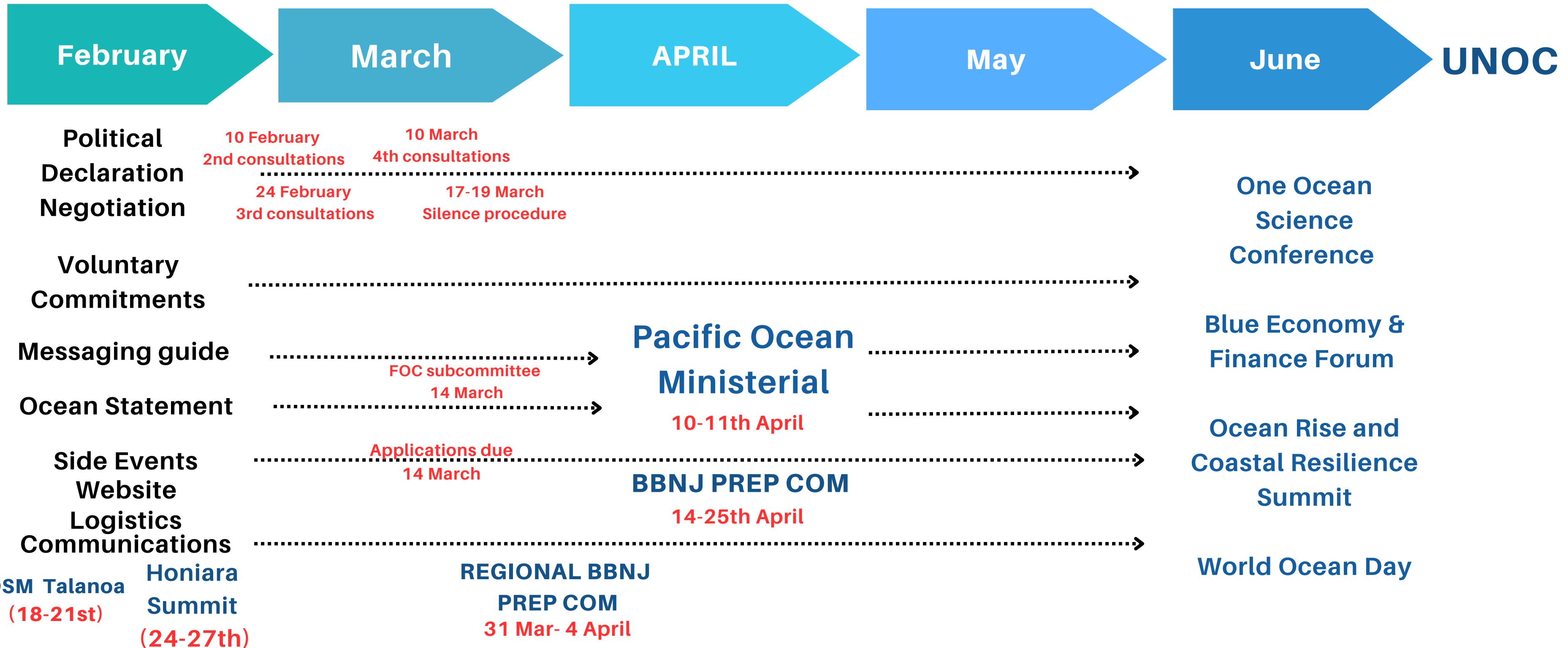


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# 2025 Pacific Ocean Ministers Statement

Big Idea	Comment
<p>BBNJ - ratification of BBNJ by most/all Pacific countries and announce Pacific Ocean MPAs for implementation by 2030</p>	<p>Ratification commitment from Ocean Ministers is a priority INCLUDING a pathway for ambition from the Pacific for the first COP</p> <p>Focus on ABMTs and MPAs</p> <p>Focus on high seas pockets</p> <p>Question re maritime boundaries, extended continental shelf (need to consider when drafting language for Ocean Statement)</p> <p><b>Need:</b> a status update on ratification and what support is required for countries to ratify (from OPOC)</p> <p>Request for Palau to champion this within the Pacific and at UNOC</p> <p>Include as a commitment in the Pacific Ocean Ministers Statement</p>
<p>Integrated/Sustainable Ocean Management - support the 100% Ocean Alliance and ensure an effective 30/30 is integrated as an essential management component.</p>	<p>Include as a commitment in the Pacific Ocean Ministers Statement (reflecting that Pacific has already committed to 30x30)</p> <p>Urgency - we only have 5 years</p> <p>Integrated Ocean Management as the framework - but no one size fits all approach</p> <p>Species should be at the centre for 30x30</p> <p>Opportunity to showcase countries that have already done this - Niue, New Cal, French Polynesia, Palau, RMI</p> <p>Policies need to be emphasised</p> <p><b>Need:</b> a conversation on barriers countries are facing for implementation. It is not only about more finance. National budgets will be critical to support implementation, can't only be reliant on external funding</p>

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