



Calendar of Ocean Events

Key Ocean Events	Regional Agencies involved	Strategic focus/thematic area(s)	2020				2021											
			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Global																		
HLPF Biodiversity Summit 26 September 2020	SPREP, PIFS, All CROP & OPOC	Global biodiversity commitments																
7 th session of Our Ocean Conference to be ever hosted in the Pacific, by Palau 7-8 December 2020	SPC, SPREP, All CROP & OPOC	Commitments & Partnerships																
2 nd UN Ocean Conference (UNOC) to support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 Date (TBC)	OPOC coordinate & All CROP	SDG14																
4 th Intergovernmental Conference to finalize the agreement governing Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Date (TBC)	OPOC coordinate & All CROP	Affirming Pacific priorities in High Seas governance																
COP15 on Biodiversity in Kunming, China, with the expiration and review of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets under the Convention on Biological Diversity Date (TBC)	SPREP coordinate, All CROP & OPOC	Review of Aichi Targets (Biodiversity) relevant to the Ocean																
UNFCCC COP26 in the United Kingdom and the convening of the newly added ocean-climate dialogue December 2021	SPREP coordinate, All CROP & OPOC	Climate change & Ocean																
UN Decade for Ocean Science	SPC coordinate, All CROP & OPOC	Regional Implementation of Ocean Science Decade																
Regional																		

Advocacy strategies and tools

Framing
for all
events
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Forum Leaders Blue Pacific Ocean Declaration 2020 (TBC)

Blue Pacific Oceans Report 2020 – Pacific Oceans Commissioner (in draft)

Promote Declaration & Report through launch, letters to international partners, media

Event
specific
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Member
caucusing and
briefing
notes/messages
in advance

Securing Pacific
speaking slots

Hosting Pacific
side events

Media & social
media in lead
up & following

Member
debriefing and
outcomes
follow-up