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ADDRESSING AND MINIMIZING OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

Success stories, opportunities, and new commitments



Tuesday, 10 June 2025



14:00 – 15:00 CEST



La Baleine; Beyond Borders pavillion (Ocean Literacy pavillion)

You are invited to join us for this event, bringing together scientists, global networks, cross-sector stakeholders, intergovernmental bodies, high-level policymakers, and the private sector, including finance, to accelerate efforts in minimizing and addressing the impacts of ocean acidification, in line with SDG 14.3, including through enhanced cooperation at all levels.

Audience participation is encouraged.

Brought together by the Ocean Acidification Community of Ocean Action, one of nine thematic multi-stakeholder Communities of Ocean Action set up by the United Nations in support of SDG 14.

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Session overview

Brought together by the Ocean Acidification Community of Ocean Action, this event will bring scientists, global networks, cross-sector stakeholders, intergovernmental bodies, high-level policymakers, and the private sector, including finance, to the stage to accelerate efforts in minimizing and addressing the impacts of ocean acidification, in line with SDG 14.3, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels. The Ocean Acidification Community of Ocean Action is one of nine thematic multi-stakeholder Communities of Ocean Action set up by the United Nations in support of SDG 14.

The session will include:

- An introduction to ocean acidification (OA) and its relevance to panel discussions throughout the week, including updates on global networks such as the Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GOA-ON), Ocean Acidification Research for Sustainability (OARS) Ocean Decade Programme.
- A stocktake of progress, how it is addressed within the 2030 Agenda, including its connection to the SDG target and indicator, Communities of Ocean Action (COA), Panel 7 and 2, voluntary commitments and recent links to the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF).
- Engagement examples from a diverse range of stakeholders.
- Forward-looking perspectives, addressing what's next for ocean acidification action and collaboration at multiple scales.

Speakers will share success stories, highlight opportunities and new commitments, and provide recommendations to guide and inspire further action and next steps. Short video clips featuring ocean acidification efforts from around the world, including from several of the partners mentioned below, will also be presented

Speakers will be followed by interventions and discussion with the audience.