United Nations Ocean Conference
Lisbon, Portugal
27 June – 1 July 2022

"Scaling up ocean action based on science and innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: stocktaking, partnerships and solutions"
KENYA
Co-host

PORTUGAL
Co-host
The Conference will be fully in-person with all official meetings broadcast via United Nations Web TV.
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

01 Opening and closing sessions
09 Plenary sessions
08 Interactive dialogues
OPENING SESSION

• Secretary-General
• Presidents of the Conference
• President of the General Assembly
• President of the Economic and Social Council
• Secretary-General of the Conference
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<td>Youth and Innovation Forum (Nova SBE, Carcavelos, Cascais)</td>
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<td>Localizing Action for the Ocean: Local and Regional Governments (Matosinhos)</td>
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Co-hosts + different partners

[bit.ly/2022UNOCSpecialEvents](bit.ly/2022UNOCSpecialEvents)
SIDE EVENTS

- Organized by Governments, the UN System and other stakeholders
- Held in-person inside the Altice Arena; or in locations across Lisbon; or fully virtually
- Schedule is available online: bit.ly/2022UNOCSideEvents
PREPARATIONS

- GA decision 75/578
- Preparations have been finalized in May
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

On 3 June, Conference Secretary-General USG Liu Zhenmin and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal Francisco André signed the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the organizational and financial matters for the 2022 UN Ocean Conference.
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

• Co-facilitated by Denmark and Grenada
• Ad ref agreement reached
• Draft document is posted on the Conference website
CONCEPT PAPERS FOR THE EIGHT INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

• Panelists/moderators/lead discussants for the interactive dialogues have been finalized
• Invitation letters sent
• Co-chairs of each interactive dialogue: one from developed country and one from developing country
• The programmes of all interactive dialogues are available online: un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022/documentation
VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

• Building on the outcome of the 2017 Ocean Conference
• 1,766 commitments registered to date
• New pledges will be included in the final report of the Conference
• All governments, UN system entities and other stakeholders are invited to register a commitment: bit.ly/OceanCommitments