



== UNITED NATIONS ==  
**OCEAN**  
CONFERENCE

LISBON  
27 JUNE -  
1 JULY  
2022

# 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





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The Conference will be fully in-person with all official meetings broadcast via United Nations Web TV.



# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

**01** Opening and closing sessions

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**09** Plenary sessions

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**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

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Co-hosts + different partners  
[bit.ly/2022UNOCSpecialEvents](https://bit.ly/2022UNOCSpecialEvents)

**24–26 June**

Youth and Innovation Forum (Nova SBE,  
Carcavelos, Cascais)

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**25 June**

Localizing Action for the Ocean: Local and  
Regional Governments (Matosinhos)

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**27 June**

High-level Symposium on Water (Blue  
Zone, Altice Arena, Lisbon)

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**28 June**

Sustainable Blue Economy and  
Investment Forum (Altice Arena, Lisbon)



# 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](https://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](https://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](https://bit.ly/OceanCommitments)



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THANK YOU

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