

Main conclusions and recommendations

4 UN Oceans Forum:

- Make ocean management policies more efficient: increase transparency, reduce NTMs, and eliminate subsidies causing overfishing or encouraging IUU fishing.
- Promotion of sustainable and resilient maritime supply chains.
- The Chair supported the FAO Guidance on Social Responsibility in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chains and stressed the importance of promoting decent work.
- Reduction of marine litter and plastic pollution.
- The importance of seaweed production – to address food shortage, reduce carbon footprint.

2022 UN Ocean Conference:

Governments committed to strengthen cooperation at the international, regional, subregional, national and local levels by:

- planning and implementing area-based management tools, including ocean management;
- restoring and maintaining fish stocks;
- mobilizing actions for a sustainable sector;
- recognizing the role of SSF;
- reducing and preventing marine plastic litter;
- empowering women and girls.