

**21st Century is the
Century of the Oceans**

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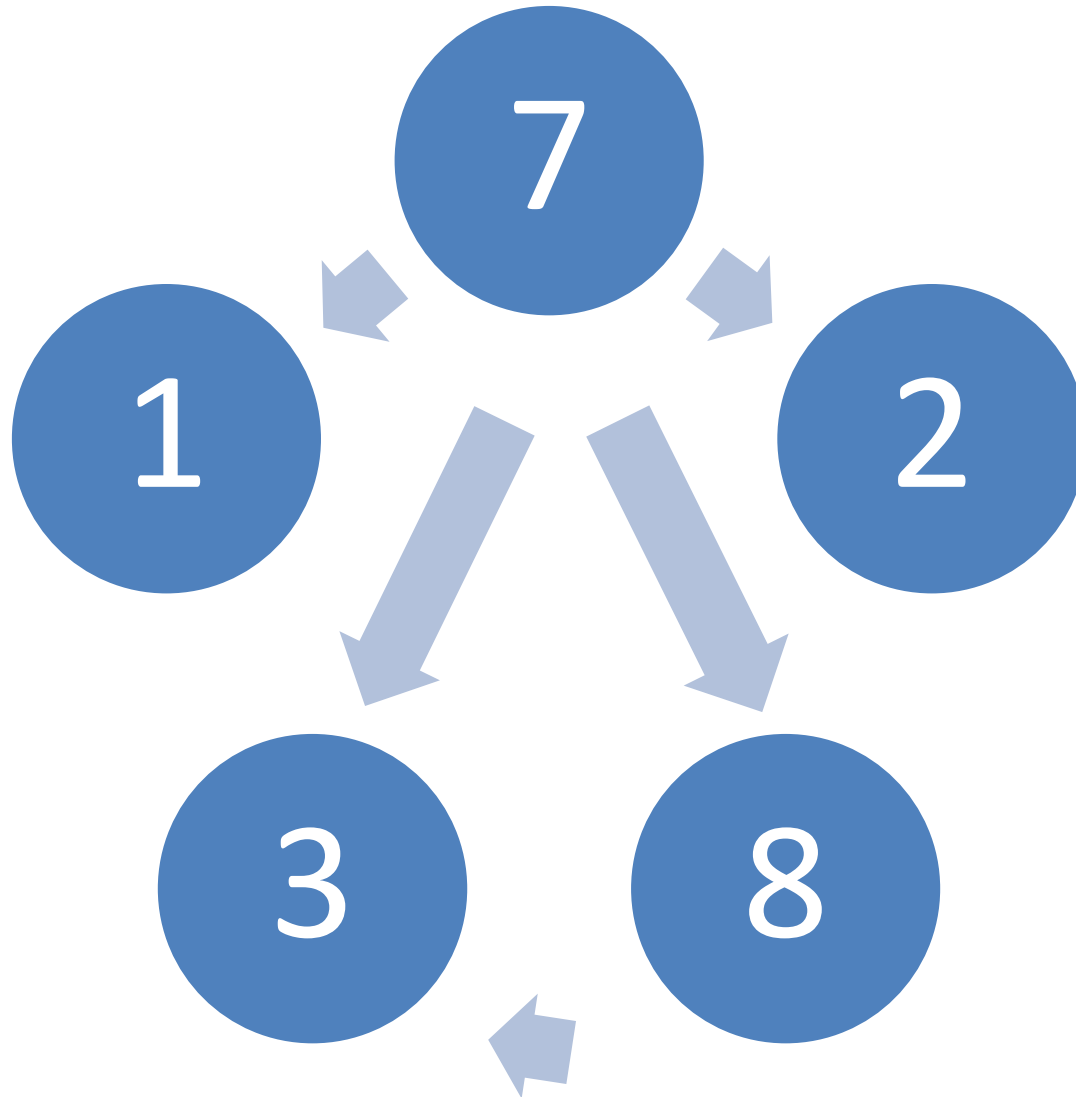
MDGs (2000-2015)

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
2. Achieve universal primary education.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
6. Combat HIV/AIDs, malaria and other diseases.
- 7. Ensure environmental sustainability.**
8. Create a global partnership for development.

MDG-7 subtitles:

- **Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs; reverse loss of environmental resources;**
- Reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water;
- Achieve significant improvement in lives of at least 100mln slum dwellers by 2020

IOI Input to MDGs Implementation



MDGs Implementation Gaps

« A delivery gap – between commitments and actual delivery;

Coverage gap – actual delivery on global commitments and the distribution across countries;

Needs gap – between actual delivery on global commitments and « estimated needs for support » by developing countries »

From conclusions of the MDGs Gap Task Force

MDGs Implementation Gaps (cont.)

- Progress in achieving the MDGs has been uneven both across and within countries;
- Not always targets were aligned with countries priorities and were not identified to meet each of the goals;
- A practical agenda, to ensure the principle « leaving no one behind » translates into real changes to deliver essential policies, was not well developed;
- There were no sound and informative indicators framework and mapping/monitoring mechanisms to assist MS in tracking towards achieving individual goals

UN SDGs



UN Ocean Conference: Expected Outputs



- ***« Call for Action » - a concise, focused declaration to support the implementation of Goal 14***



- ***Co-chairs summaries of seven partnership dialogues on agreed upon themes***



- ***List of voluntary commitments aimed to contribute to the implementation of Goal 14***



World Oceans Day, 2017

***The World Oceans Day Theme for 2017 is
« Our Oceans, Our Future »***

Themes of Goal 14 and main UN implementation partners

- 14.1 By 2025, prevent and considerably reduce pollution of all kinds – UNEP, IMO, IOC
- 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage, and protect marine and coastal ecosystems – UNEP, IOC
- 14.3 Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification – IOC, WMO
- 14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting, and end overfishing, IUU fishing and restore fish stocks – FAO
- 14.5 By 2020, conserve at least 10% of coastal and marine areas – UNEP
- 14.6 By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies and eliminate subsidies that contribute to IUU fishing – FAO, WTO
- 14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to SIDs and LDCs from the sustainable use of marine resources

Themes of Goal 14 and main UN implementation partners (cont.)

14a Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacities and transfer marine technology – IOC, IMO, WMO, FAO, UNEP, ISA

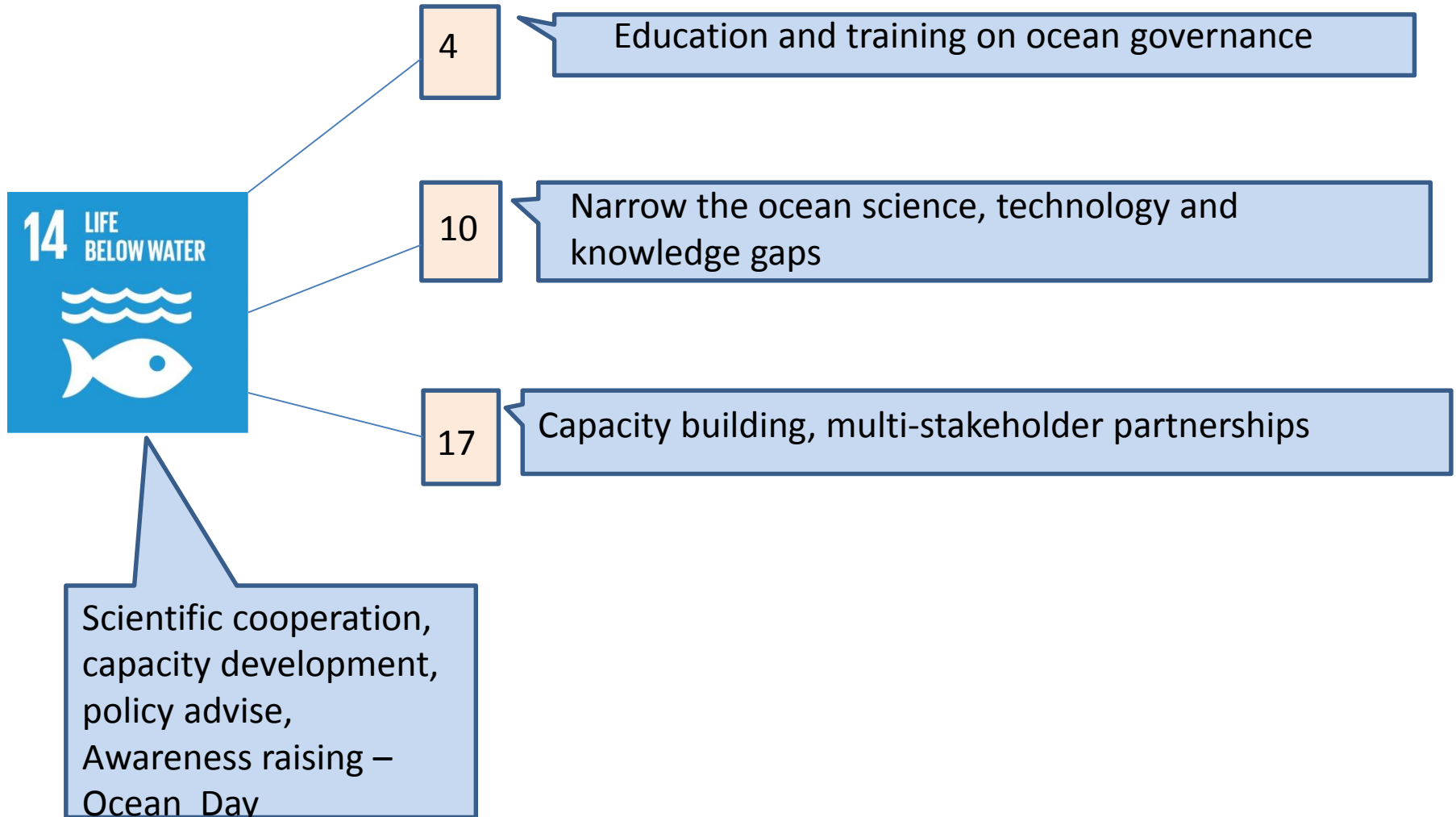
14b Provide access of small scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets – FAO

14c Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources

Deadlines for the Ocean Conference Preparation

- **15-16 February, Preparatory Meeting**
- **21 March, Exhibition Application**
- **24 March, Input to the concept papers for partnership dialogues**
- **31 March, Submission of suggestions of the names of moderators or panelists**
- **31 March, Submission of side events applications**
- **8 May, Registration is opened**
- **19 May, Indication of interest to speak**

IOI and SDGs



Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)



Proposal for an International
Decade of Ocean Science for
Sustainable Development
(2021-2030)



The Decade will provide a new collaborative, cross-sectoral and coordinated framework for a range of institutions to work together on critical ocean science issues.

The Decade slogan is « The Ocean We Need for the Future We Want !!! »

THANK YOU!

UN Ocean Conference

The Ocean Conference

Post-Conference Outputs

Prep process

- SG Note & Partnership dialogues
- Prep meeting

- Global Ocean Science Report
- World Ocean Day
- Thematic Side Events
- Voluntary Commitments

- « Call for Action »: Ocean Science and capacity development
- High Level Policy Forum: Review of SDG14

Steps to be taken for implementation of SDG14 and among them:

- strengthen existing and develop new partnerships to cover various aspects, reinforce cooperation, coordination and communication, and reinforce integration of decision making levels and subject matters;
- make various activities and mandates for ocean governance coherent and complementary, contributing collectively to the implementation of the Goal;
- develop and use a sound and informative indicator framework to assist MS in tracking towards achieving each individual target and share best practices and information across different sectors and geographical areas ;
- establish evidence-based procedures for evaluating the implementation;

Steps to be taken for implementation of SDG14 and among them (cont.)

- establish a coherent ocean governance architecture to guarantee a more efficient use of human and financial resources and close implementation gaps;
- develop scientific and technical capacities especially of SIDS and LDCs;
- gear partnerships towards implementation for having a comparative advantage not just in any governance content, but where they compensate for weak institutions and institutional deficits across levels of governance;
- continue regular assessment of the state of the oceans and keep general public and decision makers widely informed of the findings;
- develop an evidence based procedure for evaluating the implementation and a web platform as a repository for both the thematic and national consultation;
- launch International Decade of Ocean Science for sustainable devel.

UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 SDGs

1. No poverty.
2. Zero hunger.
3. Good-health and well-being.
4. Quality education.
5. Gender equality.
6. Clean water and sanitation.
7. Affordable and clean energy.
8. Decent work and economic growth.

UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 SDGs (cont.)

9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure.

10. Reduced inequalities.

11. Sustainable cities and communities.

12. Responsible consumption and production.

13. Climate action.

14. Life below water.

15. Life on land.

16. Peace and justice strong institutions.

17. Partnerships for the goals.

