



Eleventh Our Ocean Conference Final Commitments Outcome Report



Overall Statistics



Total Number of Commitments: 370



Total Finance Mobilized: \$7.5 billion



Number of Countries and Organizations: 108

	Action Area	Number of Commitments	Financial Values (\$ billion)
	Ocean-Climate Nexus	57	1.180
	Marine Pollution	51	0.228
	Marine Protected Areas	75	1.124
	Maritime Security	28	0.07
	Sustainable Blue Economy	90	2.886
	Sustainable Fisheries	69	2.011
	Total	370	7.499

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The following list of commitments is organized by OOC's six Action Areas. The commitments listed are accurate as of 29 July 2026.



OCEAN- CLIMATE NEXUS





Ocean-Climate Nexus



Total Number of Commitments: 57



Total Finance Mobilized: \$1.18 billion

AB Entheos Ltd

- AB Entheos commits to advancing climate resilience for small-scale fishers in Kenya by co-designing a scalable parametric fishers' insurance solution in partnership with RARE and Global Parametrics. (\$85,000)

Carbon to Sea

- Carbon to Sea commits \$5 million to launch a coordinated global field network for responsible and transparent ocean climate research. (\$5,000,000)

Earth Insight

- Earth Insight commits to a delivering a research output documenting the threats that coastal LNG infrastructure and offshore oil and gas development pose to critical marine ecosystems and coastal communities worldwide. (\$200,000)

East African Wild Life Society

- East African Wild Life Society will establish a Blue Carbon Ecosystems Stakeholders Coordination Mechanism in Kenya. (\$100,000)
- East African Wild Life Society will mainstream seagrass into Kenya's Policy and National Accounting Frameworks by 2030. (\$90,000)

Environmental Defense Fund

- The African Blue Food Champions Initiative will support a cohort of 10–15 African leaders to champion the integration of blue foods into national policies and international agendas. (\$130,000)

European Union

- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 4.5 million to further support the development of the All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance. (\$5,270,000)
- The European Union provides a EUR 3 million contribution to the World Bank PROBLUE Trust Fund to support the development of integrated, sustainable and healthy marine and coastal resources. (\$3,520,000)
- Under the European Maritime, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), the European Union commits EUR 1 million to deliver on the UNOC3 Political Declaration to support a strong science-policy interface to provide timely, credible and salient scientific and socioeconomic information to inform policies and actions. (\$1,170,000)
- The European Union will issue through its Copernicus marine service the 10th edition of the Copernicus Ocean State Report (OSR10).

Global Offshore Wind Alliance

- The Global Offshore Wind Alliance and the International Renewable Energy Agency, in partnership with Ocean Conservancy, announce a collaboration to develop a Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) Toolkit for Offshore Wind and to launch an MSP Challenge.
- The Global Offshore Wind Alliance commits to strengthening engagement with African countries and regional stakeholders to support dialogue on sustainable ocean-based solutions that contribute to climate, energy, and development objectives.

Government of Australia

- The Government of Australia announces an additional AUD92.9 million for Antarctic and Southern Ocean marine science over four years. (\$65,931,000)
- The Government of Australia has invested over AUD68 million from 2025–2026 to respond to environmental, social and economic impacts of the harmful algal bloom in South Australia. (\$118,816,500)

Government of Brazil

- The Government of Brazil will include Ocean Literacy in the Brazilian National Curriculum.
- The Government of Brazil will implement ocean-based actions in Brazil's Nationally Determined Contributions, National Adaptation Plan, and National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.
- The Government of Brazil will implement an Ocean Observation System in Conservation Units on Oceanic Islands.

Government of Costa Rica

- The Government of Costa Rica will update the National Coastal and Marine Wetlands inventory.
- The Government of Costa Rica commits to advancing the implementation of its national roadmap to consolidate the development of integrated Ocean National Accounts by 2030.

Government of Indonesia

- The Government of Indonesia will develop one blue carbon project model in North Coast Java to inform the marine affairs and fisheries sectors for further modelling and replication.

Government of Ireland

- The Government of Ireland commits to the JPI Oceans Joint Call to support research that addresses the influence and impact of climate change and eutrophication on accelerating oxygen decline. (\$500,000)

Government of Italy

- The Italian Ministry of Universities and Research will make a contribution to the Italian Integrated Ocean Observing system (IT-IOOS). (\$57,500,000)
- The Government of Italy makes a commitment through AGROBLUE to enhance food security, nutrition, and sustainable livelihoods in Kenya through the promotion of resilient and environmentally sustainable food systems, including blue economy-related value chains. (\$2,262,600)
- The Government of Italy, with UNDP, will implement the Youth4Climate initiative to support youth-led solutions in developing countries, including sustainable ocean action. (\$1,500,000)

Government of Japan

- The Government of Japan commits to support green transformation toward green growth and climate resilience in Vietnam. (\$333,000,000)
- The Government of Japan commits to enhance disaster resilience on Malé Island through measures to raise the height of coastal protection facilities and to improve rainwater drainage capacity. (\$9,760,000)
- The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) maintains a public commitment to oceanographic observation using research vessels and Argo floats.
- The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) maintains a public commitment to providing a stable supply of meteorological observation data from its Himawari-8 and Himawari-9 geostationary meteorological satellites.

Government of Kenya

- The Government of Kenya will promote climate research and capacity building, establish the Kenya Ocean–Climate Research Centre by 2027 and strengthen the National Framework for Climate Services. (\$150,000,000)

- The Government of Kenya will promote climate research through the core functions and strategic vision of the Kenya Meteorological Department, as anchored in the World Meteorological Organization regulations, relevant International Maritime Organization instruments, and applicable Government of Kenya policies and blueprints. (\$150,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya will build resilience to climate change and enhance the adaptive capacity of vulnerable coastal communities through nature-based shoreline protection, saltwater intrusion mitigation, improved food security, and integrated shoreline and mangrove ecosystem management. (\$100,000,000)
- The Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD) will provision climate information services, particularly with respect to the Marine Early Warning Systems, contribute to the implementation of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. (\$50,000,000)
- Government of Kenya commits to enhancing ocean observation and early warning systems through installation of 20 new ocean-climate monitoring buoys and tide gauges by 2028.
- The Government of Kenya commits to develop the first national Blue Carbon Framework.
- The Government of Kenya commits to up-scale, protect, restore, and manage 61,000 ha of mangroves and 39,000 ha of seagrass to mitigate climate change, conserve biodiversity, and support communities by 2030 in collaboration with development partners.

Government of Peru

- The Government of Peru will conduct a scientific expedition to Antarctica within the framework of its National Antarctic Policy and as a Consultative Party to the Antarctic Treaty, as part of its contributions to

scientific research, international cooperation, and the protection of the Antarctic and marine environment. (\$776,915)

- The Government of Peru, through the Instituto del Mar del Perú, commits to strengthen practical tools for integrated coastal observation of ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ecosystem health in priority coastal areas of the Peruvian sea. (\$16,000)
- The Government of Peru, through the Instituto del Mar del Perú, commits to monitoring marine heatwaves off the Peruvian coast, and communicating the information through the SIOCC web platform (Oceanographic Information Service on Climate Change). (\$12,000)

Government of Portugal

- The Government of Portugal commits to implementing methodologies to quantify blue carbon sequestration and to collecting data on carbon flows and stocks in areas of the national maritime space. (\$11,388,679)
- The Government of Portugal, through the Blue Forest Program, commits to restoring seagrass meadows, recognizing their high environmental value and the need to respond to ecosystem threats. (\$2,000,000)

Government of Tanzania

- The Government of Tanzania commits to ratifying the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships Annex VI by December 2027, to advance clean shipping and align with global environmental standards.

Government of United Kingdom

- The Government of the United Kingdom's second phase of the UK SHORE Programme (2026–2030) will accelerate the technologies necessary to decarbonise the UK maritime sector and meet maritime domain security aims through R&D and maritime innovation.

Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Watch

- Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Watch commits to advancing indigenous-led ocean stewardship and climate resilience through community-based innovation and policy engagement in Kenya. (\$300,000)
- Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Watch commits to strengthening indigenous peoples' and coastal communities' resilience through sustainable ocean awareness, community participation, research, and climate action. (\$50,000)

Kenyan Youth Biodiversity Network

- The Kenyan Youth Biodiversity Networks seeks to enhance restoration of degraded blue carbon ecosystems by bringing over 100 acres of mangroves under active restoration by 2030, and actively engaging youth in piloting the restoration of seagrasses in Kwale County, Kenya. (\$100,000)

Ocean Affairs Council

- The Ocean Affairs Council commits to establishing appropriate preventive facilities or mechanisms to mitigate coastal disasters and to enhancing monitoring and early warning mechanisms. (\$15,718,750)

Ocean and Climate Platform

- The Ocean and Climate Platform commits to advancing global climate, nature, and sustainable development goals through coordinated achievement of the Ocean Breakthroughs.

Ocean Visions

- Ocean Visions created the Arctic Sea Ice Restoration Research Fund to fund high priority research needed to increase societal knowledge of potential approaches to slow the loss of Arctic sea. (\$2,500,000)
- Ocean Visions commits to advancing the responsible exploration of marine carbon dioxide removal (mCDR) research, development, and demonstration, Ocean

Visions is supporting a collaborative process with African academic institutions, and other partners, to develop an African Road Map for mCDR.

Stimson Center

- Stimson Center and TaiwanICDF will partner together to get from "Risk to Resilience: Opportunities for Adaptation in the Caribbean". (\$330,000)
- Stimson Center will conduct a meta-analysis of completed Climate and Ocean Risk Vulnerability Initiatives (CORVIs) to identify cross-cutting risks, vulnerabilities, and identify common areas of recommended action in the Caribbean and Indo-Pacific. (\$325,000)

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund

- TaiwanICDF commits to invest \$20.9 million in seven climate change related projects. (\$20,948,538)

The American College of Greece

- The American College of Greece commits to undertake research to identify coastal stresses that derive from climate change and tourist coastal development. (\$150,000)

UN Food and Agriculture Organization

- FAO is committed to facilitating countries' access to knowledge, tools and climate finance for effective action to advance climate change adaptation and mitigation. (\$45,000,000)

Wildlife Conservation Society

- Wildlife Conservation Society announces that the High-Level Global Commitment to Protect Climate-Resilient Coral Reefs has grown to grown to 15 signatory governments as of April 2026 — Australia, the Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Fiji, France, Indonesia, Madagascar, the Maldives, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, and Vanuatu. (\$25,000,000)



MARINE POLLUTION





Marine Pollution



Total Number of Commitments: 51



Total Finance Mobilized: \$227.9 million

Community Action Against Plastic Waste (CAPws)

- Community Action Against Plastic Waste (CAPws) commits to implement RestorationX10000 Phase II (2026–2030) as a scaled community-led programme for coastal and marine ecosystem stewardship, plastic leakage prevention, inclusive circular livelihoods and ocean-linked resilience. (\$5,000,000)

EcoWorld Recycling

- EcoWorld Recycling commits to advancing community-driven circular economy solutions that reduce marine plastic pollution and strengthen coastal resilience along the Kenyan coast. (\$200,000)

European Union

- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 32 million to demonstrate nature-positive solutions to remediate and reduce pollution from nutrients, chemicals, plastics and microplastics from source to sea. (\$37,500,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 12 million to bioremediate and decontaminate aquatic (marine and freshwater, including groundwater) pollution, improve the resilience of aquatic ecosystems to climate change and biodiversity decline and enhance monitoring and management tools for the protection of ecosystems against contaminants of emerging concern, especially antimicrobial substances and microplastics. (\$14,130,000)

- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 10 million to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the impacts of continuous and impulsive underwater noise levels on marine organisms and ecosystems. (\$11,720,000)
- Under the Copernicus Programme, the EU commits EUR 2 million in 2026 to integrate marine ecosystem products in the Copernicus Marine catalogue, to enable an entry into service of operational products in 2027. (\$2,340,000)

Gallifrey Foundation

- Gallifrey Foundation implements the Plastic Free Campus (PFC) program to help middle and high schools fight single-use plastic pollution worldwide. (\$60,000)

Government of Australia

- The Government of Australia is delivering priority conservation actions for the Maugean skate and improving the water quality of its home in Macquarie Harbour. (\$22,683,150)
- The Government of Australia announces the new Ghost Nets and Marine Debris Initiative, which will extend and expand the successful Ghost Nets Initiative, using technology, Indigenous knowledge and strategic partnerships to tackle the issue of ghost nets and plastic litter. (\$18,000,000)

Government of Belgium

- Government of Belgium procured a study on the impact of abolishing subsidies for plastic production, as part of the Marine Nature Restoration Measure in the Belgian Plan for Resilience and Recovery, under the European Union – NextGenerationEU. (\$164,000)

Government of Brazil

- The Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MMA) commits to implementing its National Strategy for a Plastic-Free Ocean (ENOP).
- The Brazilian Ministry of Defense, Brazilian Navy, Secretariat of the Interministerial Commission for Sea Resources, and the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment, commit to have the entire Brazilian marine territory covered by MSP and governed under an integrated Maritime Uses and Activities Management Plan by 2030.

Government of Canada

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Government of Costa Rica

- The Government of Canada launches a commercial fishery pilot to help control European Green Crab in Southwest New Brunswick.
- The Government of Canada advances aquatic invasive species prevention through Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund (AISPF).
- The Government of Canada strengthens prevention and enforcement efforts to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Government of French Polynesia

- The Government of French Polynesia commits to strengthening marine pollution prevention and circular economy initiatives across its islands through the expansion of community-based recycling and reuse programs, marine debris reduction measures and improved waste management systems.

Government of Italy

- The Italian Ministry of Universities and Research contributes to the National Biodiversity Future Centre, which identifies and tests solutions to reduce biodiversity loss in the Mediterranean Sea, improves the coherence of policies related to marine spatial planning, and develops new technologies for research. (\$40,000,000)
- Through additional funding, the Italian Ministry of Environment is implementing an enhancement of the naval, air and satellite surveillance operated by the Italian Coast Guard at sea, to protect the sea and coasts from pollution. (\$13,218,429)
- The Governments of Italy and Morocco commit to promoting integrated coastal zone management in the Rabat-Salé-Kénitra region (ICZM-RSK). (\$7,106,770)
- The Government of Italy intends to improve knowledge on spatial and temporal pattern of cetacean strandings in its territories, as well as on the underlying causes. (\$150,000)
- The Italian Ministry of Universities and Research contributes to the initiative Joint Programming Initiative on Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans, a long-term intergovernmental platform coordinating national research and innovation efforts to address major marine and maritime challenges. (\$1,700,000)

Government of Japan

- The Government of Japan commits to economic and social development in Fiji to improving waste management and processing capabilities by providing the Fijian government with equipment for waste management. (\$5,400,000)
- The Government of Japan commits to strengthen waste management capacity in the Solomon Islands through provision of waste management equipment. (\$2,205,000)

- The Government of Japan commits to support Mozambique's development and implementation of sustainable, circular and climate resilient wastewater management and post-disaster recovery. (\$113,333)

Government of Kenya

- The Government of Kenya commits to establish 5 coastal circular economy hubs for machinery, collection systems, and training. (\$15,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to upgrade infrastructure and digital compliance systems in Mombasa and Lamu ports to enhance reception capacity and digitize ship waste tracking by 2030. (\$7,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to establish a national marine debris monitoring system across 10 coastal stations, including microplastic surveillance. (\$5,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits \$1.545 million to enact and operationalize a national circular economy strategy, to reduce plastic waste leakage into the Indian Ocean by 30%. (\$1,545,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to establishing a National Solid Waste and Material Flow Monitoring System to provide a public baseline for waste generation and track progress toward reducing plastic leakage into the Indian Ocean. (\$1,000,000)

Government of Mexico

- The Government of Mexico is developing a national diagnostic and a multisectoral roadmap to comprehensively address the impacts of abandoned, lost, or otherwise discarded fishing gear (ALDFG), including ecosystem degradation, entanglement of protected species, economic losses for fishing communities, navigation risks, and the generation of microplastics. (\$16,000)

- The Government of Mexico commits to combating underwater noise, including adherence to the High Ambition Coalition for a Quiet Ocean, as well as the strengthening of national actions to prevent and reduce marine noise pollution. (\$25,000)

Government of Norway

- The Government of Norway will contribute to restricting the use and release of persistent chemical substances and in 2026 nominate the brominated flame retardant DBDPE and related substances for listing under the Stockholm Convention at the Conference of Parties in 2027.

Government of Peru

- The Government of Peru commits to establish protection measures for the Grau Tropical Sea National Reserve as a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA), pursuant to Annexes I, II, IV, and V of the MARPOL Convention and the Ballast Water Management Convention. (\$55,000)
- The Government of Peru commits establish protection measure for the Nasca Ridge National Reserve (RNDN) as a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA), pursuant to Annexes I, II, IV, and V of the MARPOL Convention and the Ballast Water Management Convention. (\$55,000)
- The Government of Peru commits to enhancing biological monitoring for the early detection of invasive marine exotic species in the Port of Callao. (\$5,000)
- The Government of Peru commits to continuing the assessment of microplastic pollution in the coastal areas of Lima and Callao, with the aim of generating scientific information to support the adoption of management measures addressing this issue. (\$3,000)

Government of Tanzania

- The Government of Tanzania commits to developing and adopting a National Marine Litter Management Action Plan by 2035, developing a comprehensive source to sea roadmap for pollution reduction, including plastics, microplastics, and abandoned fishing gear. (\$8,137,255)

Government of United Kingdom

- The Government of the United Kingdom commits further funds to the Ocean Risk and Resilience Alliance (ORRAA). (\$2,900,000)

International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development-

- The International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development commits to engaging communities in plastic waste prevention along Douala-Edea Coastline Cameroon and West Coastline Cameroon. (\$50,000)

Kenyan Youth Biodiversity Network

- Kenyan Youth Biodiversity Network will strengthen youth-led citizen science through plastic brand audits and a citizen science mobile app that will make plastic data more available to both state and non-stake actors, to inform policy, science, business model shifts, and public behavioral change. (\$50,000)

Kilifi Konnect

- Kilifi Konnect commits to reducing marine pollution along the Kilifi coastline through community-led waste management, environmental education, and regular coastal clean-up activities. (\$5,000)

Ocean Sole

- Ocean Sole will expand community-led beach cleanups and plastic recovery programs along the Kenyan coast; double the number of coastal collector communities engaged in plastic recovery and waste collection; recover and remove at least 30 tonnes of ocean-bound plastic by 2030; establish a women-centered upcycling hub in Kilifi; and expand circular manufacturing capacity to upcycle at least 1 million discarded flip-flops annually by 2030. (\$300,000)
- Ocean Sole will support community-led reef protection and eco-tourism development in Kilifi; establish a Locally Managed Marine Area (LMMA); develop a community-led eco-tourism model linking snorkelling and reef experiences to conservation financing; train and employ at least 50 transitioning Giriama fishers as reef guides, conservation rangers, and tourism operators; implement community reef monitoring systems; develop visitor infrastructure and environmental education programs; and establish a revenue-sharing model where tourism income directly supports reef protection and community livelihoods. (\$250,000)

Save a Fishie

- Save a Fishie commits to mobilizing communities and youth to protect South Africa's coastlines, removing 15 tons of beach litter, and investing in the next generation of ocean guardians by reaching over 5,000 students through environmental awareness and outreach. (\$50,000)

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund

- TaiwanICDF commits to invest \$0.46 million in marine pollution projects in St. Kitts and Nevis and a workshop on Waste Reduction and Carbon Management. (\$460,785)

The Ocean Foundation

- The Ocean Foundation commits \$300,000 to establish a regional center of excellence to support ocean acidification capacity in the Gulf of Guinea. (\$300,000)
- The Ocean Foundation commits \$400,000 to develop and deliver training to ensure diverse scientific leadership on marine carbon dioxide removal. (\$400,000)

UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration Youth Task Force

- The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration is delivering ten microgrants to youth-led ecosystem restoration projects around the world, including three wetland restoration projects in Pakistan, Benin, and Peru; and a coral reef rehabilitation project in Indonesia.

UN Food and Agriculture Organization

- FAO is committed to reducing marine litter from fisheries activities and maritime transport, in particular abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear (ALDFG), through international action. (\$7,000,000)

University of Nairobi

- The University of Nairobi commits to conducting social science research to examine the motivation behind conservation, protection or restoration of wetland ecosystems in the Kenyan Coast. (\$5,000)

World Economic Forum

- The World Economic Forum, through its Global Plastic Action Partnership in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme, commits to supporting Kenya's transition towards a more circular, resource-efficient and sustainable plastics economy through the establishment and operationalization of the National Plastic Action Partnership.



MARINE PROTECTED AREAS





Marine Protected Areas



Total Number of Commitments: 75



Total Finance Mobilized: \$1.12 billion

Anambas Foundation

- Anambas Foundation's Integrated Small Island Stewardship Initiative is a commitment to forest conservation, science-based marine conservation, and community development to strengthen marine protected areas and sustainable blue economy. (\$464,000)

Caribbean Biodiversity Fund

- The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund has established a regional conservation finance platform to mobilize and deploy funding at scale in support of the Caribbean 30×30 marine target. (\$50,000,000)
- The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund announces Actioning Blue, a high-level political declaration uniting Caribbean governments around a shared commitment to protect at least 30% of the region's ocean by 2030 and secure sustainable financing for Sustainable Development Goal 14. (\$750,000)

CONFREM Brasil

- CONFREM Brasil commits to the protection and recovery of mangroves in community Reservas Extrativistas (RESEX) which block large-scale industrial activity but allow community residents to continue traditional practices. (\$5,000,000)
- CONFREM Brasil commits to support for 12 marine extractive reserves in Pará, and creation of at least three more by 2030. (\$2,000,000)

Consortium William

- Consortium William seeks to transform the understanding of Atlantic migratory corridors by centering marine megafauna as the vector of research, through outreach and collaboration with countries. (\$4,000,000)

Coral Triangle Center Foundation

- Coral Triangle Center commits to supporting the establishment of new marine protected areas in Metinaro and Manufahi, Timor-Leste, by 2028 covering approximately 60,000 hectares of ecologically significant coastal and marine ecosystems. (\$836,700)

Earth Insight

- Earth Insight commits to releasing new research documenting the threats that coastal LNG infrastructure and offshore oil and gas development pose to critical marine ecosystems and coastal communities in Australia. (\$150,000)
- Earth Insight commits to updated research documenting the threats that coastal LNG infrastructure poses to critical marine ecosystems in the Gulf of California. (\$150,000)
- Earth Insight commits to updated research analysing the risks that expanding LNG infrastructure and offshore oil and gas development pose to critical marine ecosystems and coastal communities within the Coral Triangle. (\$150,000)

EarthEcho International

- EarthEcho International commits to scaling a globally-coordinated youth Ocean Protection Ambassador program to advance 30×30, strengthen marine protected areas, and ensure that young people remain central to shaping durable ocean protection. (\$250,000)

East African Wild Life Society

- East African Wild Life Society commits to building the advocacy capacity of at least 50 coastal community groups, representing a minimum of 1,000 members, by 2027 to effectively influence subnational policy processes in Kenya. (\$70,000)

European Union

- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 32 million to map at large scale the conditions of marine habitats needed for implementing the EU Nature Restoration Regulation, under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive and the Birds and Habitats Directive and supporting the objectives of the Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters. (\$37,500,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 18 million to enhance deep-sea biodiversity knowledge. (\$21,090,000)

Fauna & Flora

- Fauna & Flora commits to mobilising \$30 million to secure effective, site-based, locally-led marine protection across 2 million hectares of highly biodiverse sites globally by 2030. (\$30,000,000)

Gallifrey Foundation

- Gallifrey Foundation commits to launch the Shark Conservation Toolkit for Frontline Shark Conservationists. (\$15,000)

Government of Australia

- The Government of Australia's Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program's (RRAP) Pilot Deployments Program (PDP) will take science, technologies, and knowledge developed through RRAP and put it into practice at scale on the Great Barrier Reef. (\$35,284,900)
- The Government of Australia commits an additional AUD17.6 million for marine science and environmental management voyages, including visits to Heard Island. (\$12,491,000)
- The Government of Australia's Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement (TUMRA) between Traditional Owners and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority recognises and supports the ongoing cultural connection of Traditional Owners to their Sea Country. (\$12,261,930)
- The Government of Australia commits to designate at least 30% of Australia's ocean in "Highly Protected" marine protected areas by 2030, including preparation of new management plans for 44 Australian Marine Parks. (\$8,641,200)
- The Government of Australia launched the 2025 Reef Forum to enhance shared understanding of climate challenges and inform the evolution of resilience-based management across the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Government of Belgium

- As part of the Marine Nature Restoration Measure in the Belgian Plan for Resilience and Recovery, under the European Union – NextGenerationEU, Belgium commits a second nature restoration pilot initiative of EUR 3.5 million for projects and infrastructure to support marine nature restoration and monitoring. (\$5,100,000)

- As part of the Marine Nature Restoration Measure in the Belgian Plan for Resilience and Recovery, under the European Union – NextGenerationEU, Belgium aims to optimize monitoring strategies to better assess the environmental quality of coastal and marine waters through eDNA (environmental DNA). (\$1,800,000)
- As part of the Marine Nature Restoration Measure in the Belgian Plan for Resilience and Recovery, under the European Union – NextGenerationEU, Belgium aims to obtain more multifunctionality of offshore platforms to meet environmental monitoring and enforcement. (\$262,000)
- As part of the Marine Nature Restoration Measure in the Belgian Plan for Resilience and Recovery, Belgium committed EUR 200,000 to the development of the new database for Marine Protected Areas and of the new database for Protected Species and Habitats, to be used by the OSPAR Contracting Parties in their joint OSPAR work. (\$233,999)
- Belgium commits to advancing the designation of three no-anchoring areas under the International Maritime Organization in the Belgian part of the North Sea. (\$23,400)

Government of Brazil

- The Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and by Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation ICMBio will increase the coverage of Marine Protected Areas in Brazil by around 240,000 km² within the next five years.
- The Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as current President of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZOPACAS), commits to promote dialogue and coordination to explore the establishment of a marine protected area in the South Atlantic, in accordance with the provisions of the BBNJ Agreement.

Government of Canada

- The Government of Canada commits CAD 24.4 million over five years and CAD 1.8 million on-going to ratify the High Seas Treaty and advance the international commitment to protect 30 % of the world's oceans. (\$17,324,000)
- The Government of Canada commits to advancing Indigenous-led marine conservation through the Project Finance for Permanence (PFP) model, which combines Indigenous leadership, long-term conservation planning, and public and philanthropic funding. (\$56,800,000)
- The Government of Canada commits CAD 258.1 million over five years to renew and expand whale protection measures. (\$183,251,000)
- The Government of Canada commits to strengthening Indigenous-led marine conservation through two new marine refuges in Haida Gwaii.
- The Government of Canada commits to strengthening marine conservation through the establishment of the Banks Marine Refuge.
- The Government of Canada commits to conserving 30% of marine and coastal areas by 2030 through the establishment of new marine protected areas, national marine conservation areas, Indigenous-led conservation initiatives, other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs), and partner-led agreements.

Government of French Polynesia

- The Government of French Polynesia designates more than 27,000 km² of new regulated fishing areas, coastal protection zones and seamount protection areas across the Austral and Marquesas archipelagos. (\$2,000,000)

Government of Gabon

- The Government of Gabon commits to develop a BBNJ Roadmap, create a National BBNJ Committee, organize a national capacity-building workshop to prepare for BBNJ COP1. (\$100,000)
- The Government of Gabon commits to gazette and expand its Biodiversity Protection Zones to 30% of its ocean area, with at least 10% in High Protection Biodiversity Zones and at least 15% in Medium Protection Biodiversity Zones, by 2027, financed by the Gabon Blue Bonds for Ocean Conservation project. (\$200,000)

Government of Indonesia

- The Government of Indonesia commits to evaluate the effectiveness of its 19.1 million hectares of marine protected areas by 2026 through the assessment of biophysics and socio-economic aspects, and also conduct capacity building activities for assessors and local communities.
- The Government of Indonesia commits to designate 700,000 hectares of new marine protected areas in 2026.

Government of Ireland

- The Government of Ireland commits to the Marine Institute Research for Policy call. (\$500,000)

Government of Italy

- The Government of Italy commits a renewed financial pledge from the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security (MEES) to continue supporting the objectives of the Barcelona Convention. (\$685,000)
- The Government of Italy commits to support the ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative. (\$182,672)

Government of Kenya

- By 2026, the Governments of Kenya and Tanzania commit to finalize a joint framework agreement for the Kwale–Tanga Transboundary Marine Conservation Area.

- By 2028, the Governments of Kenya and Tanzania commit to legally designate the Kwale–Tanga Transboundary Marine Conservation and develop a joint management plan and shared monitoring system, covering at least 200 km² of shared coastline and associated waters.
- By 2027, the Government of Kenya will complete ecological assessments, community consultations, and submit the nomination dossier, leading to the formal designation of the Msambweni–Vanga Seascape as a Ramsar Site, protecting at least 71,600 hectares of critical coastal wetlands.
- By 2030, the Government of Kenya commits to officially recognize a minimum of 15 joint co-management areas as Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs) and conserve at least 30% of marine and coastal waters.

Government of Norway

- The Government of Norway commits to allocating NOK 20 million to the Global Fund for Coral Reefs (GFCR). (\$2,139,000)
- The Government of Norway commits to allocating NOK 80 million to the Blue Action Fund's core program to establish and improve management of marine protected areas in key biodiversity hotspots and improve the lives and livelihoods of coastal populations. (\$8,555,000)
- The Government of Norway commits to providing travel support for delegates from developing countries, including SIDS and LDCs, to participate in key international ocean and fisheries processes, including the FAO Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management (SCFM), the FAO Small-Scale Fisheries Summit, and meetings of the BBNJ Preparatory Commission. (\$550,000)

Government of Peru

- The Government of Peru commits to approving the National Conservation Plan for the Humboldt Penguin and the Marine Otter. (\$33,806)
- The Government of Peru commits to preparing a technical dossier for the establishment of the “Cordilleras Profundas del Norte León XIV” Marine Reserve. (\$30,000)

Government of Portugal

- The Government of Portugal announced creation of the D. Carlos Marine Reserve, a new protected area covering 173,000 km², which will allow Portugal to increase the protection of its marine area from 19% to 25%. (\$40,000)

Government of Tanzania

- The Government of Tanzania commits to establishing a new marine protected area in Kilwa District, covering approximately 2,500km² by 2028. (\$1,929,840)

Government of United Kingdom

- The Government of the United Kingdom adopts the Environmental Improvement Plan 2025, including interim targets to keep progress on track towards at least 70% of habitats and species in Marine Protected Areas to be in favourable condition by 2042.
- The Government of the United Kingdom commits £27 million to environmental projects in UK Overseas Territories through the Darwin Plus Programme. (\$36,000,000)

High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People Secretariat

- The High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People Secretariat launches the second cycle of the Rapid Deployment Mechanism small grants fund of High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People. (\$500,000)

High Seas Alliance

- Through its 60 To Global campaign, the High Seas Alliance and its members will continue to support global ratification of the High Seas Treaty. (\$1,000,000)

Organización Comunitaria Funcional

- Organización Comunitaria Funcional led the development of the Juan Fernández and Nazca-Desventuradas MPAs proposal, resulting in establishment of two new fully protected marine protected areas in the Juan Fernández region in 2026, safeguarding approximately 337,000 km², by the Government of Chile.

Lamu Marine Conservation Trust

- The Lamu Marine Conservation Trust commits to operationalizing the Kinyika Fisheries Management Zone through community-led fisheries governance and data-driven co-management in Lamu Bay, Kenya. (\$900,000)

Marine Conservation Institute

- Marine Conservation Institute commits to accelerating effective ocean protections, high seas MPAs under the BBNJ Treaty, and meaningful progress towards 30×30 with Blue Parks and the Marine Protection Atlas. (\$1,000,000)

MedPAN

- MedPAN announces the Africa-Europe-Mediterranean MPA network, a practical, partnership-driven initiative to connect and strengthen the 30x30 target and climate resilience across Africa, Europe, and the Mediterranean. (\$4,500,000)

Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection

- Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection commits to deliver the Tutored Path, a capacity-building initiative designed to empower African youth in ocean science and sustainable marine governance. (\$120,000)

Ocean Affairs Council

- Ocean Affairs Council is advancing Crown-of-Thorns Starfish control in the Dongsha Atoll by integrating removal mechanisms, monitoring, early-warning systems, and biocontrol. (\$1,875,000)

Ocean Vision Legal

- Ocean Vision Legal commits to implementing IUCN Resolution 8.055 to advance ethical Ocean governance. (\$29,460)
- Ocean Vision Legal commits to taking action through ocean litigation, including challenging legal violations, strengthening judicial precedents, and advancing rights-based approaches.

Parliamentarians for Global Action

- Parliamentarians for Global Action adopt the Mexico City Plan of Action, including advocacy for timely ratification and effective implementation of the High Seas Treaty, the establishment and effective co-management of marine protected areas, inclusive and equitable ocean governance, and fostering of cross-party collaboration and international cooperation for the ocean.

Plymouth Marine Lab

- Plymouth Marine Lab commits to mapping Atlantic cold-water corals to support area based management and the High Seas Treaty. (\$1,454,098)

Regional Government of the Azores

- The Regional Government of the Azores announced the Azores Marine Park, approved in 2026, the largest MPA network in the North Atlantic, covering 287,000 km², and is committed to full Implementation and effective management. (\$7,300,000)

Sea Change Project

- The Sea Change Project commits to protecting the Great African Seaforest kelp ecosystems. (\$4,000,000)

The American College of Greece

- Through the FemmeSTEM (Women in STEM) unit, the American College of Greece will support young women to play a crucial role leading initiatives in ocean sustainability. (\$100,000)

The MedFund

- The MedFund commits to significantly scaling up support for effectively managed and sustainably financed MPAs throughout the Mediterranean region, supporting at least 40 MPAs and mobilizing EUR 35 million in sustainable financing. (\$40,000,000)

The Nature Conservancy

- The Nature Conservancy commits to supporting the development of the first generation of High Seas marine protected areas under the High Seas Treaty by providing scientific, technical, and policy support to governments and partners. (\$2,000,000)

Vital Ocean

- Vital Ocean commits to deploying its Digital Twin technology together with offshore infrastructure owners to protect and restore 100,000 hectares of marine environment by 2030. (\$1,000,000)

Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA)

- WIOMSA commits to strengthening the effectiveness, equity, and resilience of marine conserved areas across the Western Indian Ocean through strategic investments in science, governance, capacity development, and inclusive conservation action. (\$4,000,000)

WildAid

- WildAid will significantly reduce illegal fishing in priority MPAs by strengthening enforcement systems over the next three years. (\$4,500,000)



MARITIME SECURITY





Maritime Security



Total Number of Commitments: 28



Total Finance Mobilized: \$70 million

Charles Telfair Centre

- The Charles Telfair Centre commits to strengthening the maritime security architecture of the Western Indian Ocean by bridging the gap between academic research and regional policy-making. (\$40,000)

European Union

- Building on the achievements of the first phase of the program, the European Union announces an engagement of EUR 16 million for the second phase of enhancing maritime security and safety of navigation in the Southern Red Sea, Horn of Africa and Gulf of Aden region (Red Sea–HoA Programme II). (\$18,840,000)

Government of Australia

- The Government of Australia announces an additional AUD3.91 million for a third phase of the Pacific Maritime Boundaries Project to assist Pacific island countries to secure maritime jurisdictional rights consistent with international law. (\$1,640,000)

Government of Canada

- Canada commits to support regional fisheries crime investigation capacity under the RPOA–IUU (Regional Plan of Action). (\$109,828)

Government of Gabon

- The Government of Gabon commits to developing its National Action Plan to Combat IUU fishing, expected to be adopted by the end of 2027, to strengthen the coordination of surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement efforts targeting illegal fishing activities in Gabonese waters. (\$150,000)

Government of Japan

- The Government of Japan has provided cooperation such as maintenance of the aids to navigation and capacity building over a long period for enhancing safety of navigation and environmental protection in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.
- The Government of Japan commits to enhance maritime security in the Indo-Pacific region through the provision of equipment to strengthen Maritime Domain Awareness and Maritime Law Enforcement capabilities, and through capacity-building initiatives. (\$3,666,666)
- The Government of Japan commits to enhance maritime law enforcement capabilities and ensure safer navigation along sea lanes connecting Latin America and the Asia-Pacific region through the provision of equipment designed to strengthen Maritime Domain Awareness and Maritime Law Enforcement capabilities. (\$2,000,000)

- The Government of Japan commits to strengthen marine and fisheries surveillance plans through streamlined surveillance systems and infrastructure facilities. (\$2,000,000)

Government of Kenya

- The Government of Kenya commits to developing a National Maritime Security Strategy aligned with Kenya's Blue Economy Agenda.
- The Government of Kenya commits to align Kenya's Maritime Security Strategy with international frameworks, particularly the Djibouti Code of Conduct and Jeddah Amendment to counter piracy and illicit maritime activities.
- The Government of Kenya commits to establish a National Maritime Information Sharing Centre to improve inter-agency coordination and intelligence sharing.
- Kenya Defence Forces will continue providing leadership of the DCoC/JA Working Group 3 on Cooperation and Coordination of Operations at sea in the Western Indian Ocean Region.
- The Government of Kenya commits to enhance maritime security by establishing information-sharing hubs, and actively participating in regional frameworks.

Government of Peru

- The Government of Peru commits to prepare tsunami inundation maps for coastal disaster risk reduction management. (\$18,000)

Government of the United States

- The Government of the United States will cooperate with the Kingdom of Tonga to advance research for the responsible exploration of seabed mineral resources.
- The Government of the United States, through the International Law Enforcement Academy, will provide ongoing training to foreign law enforcement professionals in areas of critical importance to the safety and security of Americans, including countering transnational organized crime, illicit drugs, border security, and financial crime. (\$360,000)
- The Government of the United States announces \$8 million to strengthen Ecuador's capability to detect and deter vessels conducting illegal activities in and around the Exclusive Economic Zone and Galapagos Islands. (\$8,000,000)
- The Government of the United States will deliver 12 high-speed interceptor vessels to Ecuador to counter illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing (IUUF) in the Galapagos Islands Marine Reserve. (\$6,040,000)
- The Government of the United States will support the Government of Gabon's efforts to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing in the Gulf of Guinea. (\$4,000,000)
- The Government of the United States will support two interwoven projects to improve the maritime effectiveness of the 13 Caribbean Basin Security Initiative countries. (\$1,451,240)
- The Government of the United States announces a multi-national enforcement operation in the Caribbean that will maximize patrols, interdictions, and joint responses to illicit activity. (\$1,000,000)

- The Government of the United States announces a maritime domain awareness project in the Caribbean that will support the enhancement of maritime domain awareness tools available to regional maritime intelligence units. (\$1,240,000)
- The Government of the United States announces an Enhanced Maritime Law Enforcement (Shiprider) Arrangement between the United States and the Kingdom of Tonga.
- The Government of the United States announces funding for the selection of 13 investigations to understand Earth's oceans and their interactions within the Earth system using ocean altimetry satellite observations from a variety of missions, including from the Sentinel-6 series (\$8,000,000)
- The Government of the United States announces \$11.5 million in new support for advancing how to observe, model, and understand the ocean as a coupled, data-rich system using Estimating the Circulation and Climate of the Ocean (ECCO) and artificial intelligence (AI). (\$11,500,000)
- The Government of the United States announces the Agreement concerning illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing activity and maritime law enforcement between the United States and Bermuda.
- The Government of the United States announces the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Liberia concerning counter illicit transnational maritime activity.



SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY





Sustainable Blue Economy



Total Number of Commitments: 90



Total Finance Mobilized: \$2.89 billion

1000 Ocean Startups

- 1000 Ocean Startups Africa is launched, to strengthen regional coordination across Africa's ocean innovation ecosystem, improve capital readiness and co-investment pathways, showcase ocean innovation, and support policy, governance and infrastructure dialogue for an effective, inclusive and investable African blue economy.

African Marine Environment Sustainability Initiative

- African Marine Environment Sustainability Initiative commits to advancing sustainable ocean governance and blue economy resilience across Africa by 2030 through regional capacity building, marine pollution reduction initiatives, youth and women empowerment programs, coastal ecosystem restoration, and strengthened African collaboration on ocean science and maritime policy. (\$50,000)

Aga Khan Foundation

- Aga Khan Foundation announces the Indian Ocean Coastal Regeneration Initiative, which will restore coastal and adjacent ecosystems, strengthen livelihoods, and build resilience by placing communities at the center of regeneration across the Indian Ocean. (\$30,000,000)

AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles

- AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles and partners are committed to raising \$5 million per year over five years to scale transformative ocean-based climate solutions through the Deep Blue Decade Initiative. (\$25,000,000)

Black in Marine Science (BIMS)

- The BIMS Institute commits to mobilizing \$50 million by 2030 through the Addie to Ambrose Campaign to build permanent ocean research and innovation infrastructure, and serving frontline coastal communities and underrepresented ocean leaders. (\$50,000,000)

California Marine Sanctuary Foundation

- California Marine Sanctuary Foundation launches the Whale Legacy Initiative, a global partnership for the protection of vulnerable whales expanding vessel speed reductions, establishing Sound Sanctuaries, and creating Collaborative Corridors. (\$1,800,000)

Chaint Afrique Academy

- Chaint Afrique Academy will build a continent-wide circular blue-economy ecosystem to aggregate and recycle 500,000 tons of waste fishnets in 38 African coastal countries by 2050. (\$4,000,000)

Coral Triangle Center

- Coral Triangle Center will support the development of Marine Spatial Planning, sustainable financing mechanisms, and community-based livelihoods in Timor-Leste to advance a sustainable blue economy. (\$714,000)

DOEN Foundation

- The DOEN Foundation commits to direct financial support to innovative startups, accelerator programs, and system builders that strive for a regenerative blue economy in East Africa. (\$2,000,000)

European Union

- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 50 million to operationalize the Ocean Eye and strengthen Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS), coordinated by IOC-UNESCO. (\$58,590,000)
- The European Union commits EUR 22 million to support additional activities under the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP) aiming at promoting Blue Economy Innovations, contributing to the development of the European Ocean Observing System (EOOS). (\$25,780,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 20 million to develop regional sea-basin components of the EU Digital Twin Ocean (EDITO). (\$23,440,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 12 million to support EMODnet for Global. (\$14,060,000)
- The European Union announces an engagement of EUR 12 million for the Securing corridors, Ports and Exchanges in Western and Central Africa project (SCOPE Africa). (\$14,060,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 10 million to harness the unique properties of marine organisms to deliver sustainable blue bio-based products that contribute to climate change mitigation. (\$11,720,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 9 million to support the implementation of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. (\$10,550,000)
- The European Union announces EUR 6 million to support the second round of the Blue Champions Pilot Advisory Programme of the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the EU Mission “Restore our Oceans and Waters by 2030”. (\$7,030,000)
- The European Union commits EUR 5 million to support the Future-Ready Shipping in Africa project. (\$5,860,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 3 million to establishing a coordinated European network of ocean technology testing sites. (\$3,520,000)
- The European Union commits EUR 2.4 million to further advancing the development of a sustainable blue economy in Africa, with the organization of match-making events between investors and entrepreneurs, fostering investment-ready collaborations between African and European stakeholders and scaling-up high-impact blue economy projects during the period 2025–2028. This amount will also be used to set-up a BlueInvest Africa platform. (\$2,810,000)
- The European Union commits EUR 2 million to support the International Maritime Organisation’s Safe Horizons project to establish foundational measures that will help the maritime sector prevent and address any form of violence and harassment for seafarers. (\$2,340,000)

GEIST International Foundation

- GEIST International Foundation commits to promoting regional ocean literacy and sustainable ocean action with youth and teachers through a structured combination of education, policy alignment, technology use, and evidence-based outcomes. (\$5,000)

Government of Belgium

- Belgium adopts its third marine spatial plan for the Belgian North Sea.

Government of Brazil

- The Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation to contribute to Ocean Literacy and disseminate and popularize ocean science through the 22nd National Science and Technology Week.

Government of Canada

- Canada commits to invest \$957.8 million CAD over five years in the Small Craft Harbours Program to repair, modernize, and strengthen climate resilience at small craft harbour infrastructure across Canada. (\$682,667,161)

Government of Indonesia

- The Government of Indonesia will further strengthen the principle of land-sea spatial planning integration by integrating marine spatial planning into national and provincial level spatial planning and integrating blue carbon national strategic areas.

Government of Ireland

- The Government of Ireland will conduct a targeted call to support key ocean knowledge creation by 2030 through their Marine Institute and Ireland's Marine Research Knowledge and Innovation strategy. (\$1,000,000)
- The Government of Ireland commits to the ELEVATE Call 2026, aimed at the development of innovative technologies, products and services from existing or new marine-based business. (\$10,000,000)

Government of Italy

- The Government of Italy commits to strengthen inclusive livelihoods and urban resilience in Somalia through the I.N.FORMA.L initiative.
- The Government of Italy commits to strengthen climate-resilient blue economy and renewable energy systems in coastal Kenya through the Kilifi BlueRise initiative. (\$6,500,000)

- The Government of Italy commits to strengthen sustainable fisheries and coastal livelihoods in Somalia through the OESSPS initiative. (\$3,240,000)
- The Government of Italy commits to promoting sustainable livelihoods and ecosystem restoration for coastal communities in Kenya through the LIVE BLU-E initiative. (\$2,270,000)
- The Government of Italy commits to promoting sustainable livelihoods and build the environmental resilience of coastal communities in Kenya through the ECOS initiative.
- The Italian Ministry of Universities and Research and its affiliated entities commit to the European Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership. (\$26,500,000)
- The Government of Italy announces its EMFAF National Programme to enable the growth of a sustainable blue economy in coastal, island and inland areas and promote the development of fishing and aquaculture communities. (\$12,568,000)
- The Government of Italy announces its EMFAF National Programme to promote sustainable aquaculture activities and the processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products. (\$401,568,000)
- The Government of Italy commits to invest in High Quality Whale Watching in its territorial seas. (\$103,000)

Government of Japan

- The Government of Japan commits to the sustainable development of coastal fisheries in Timor-Leste by strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Forestry and coastal communities. (\$1,890,000)

Government of Kenya

- The Government of Kenya commits to mobilize large-scale blended climate finance over the next decade, develop carbon market infrastructure, create scalable investment pipelines, operationalizing measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) and registry systems for blue carbon, expand community-based climate action, strengthen blue economy value chains to become a regional and global leader in blue carbon, climate resilience and sustainable coastal development. (\$250,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to upscaling seaweed farming, increasing acreage under seaweed farming along the Kenyan coast from approximately 300 acres to 8600 acres. (\$10,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to invest in coastal fisheries and blue economy infrastructure, constructing five fish landing sites. (\$8,500,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to develop a fisheries processing plant at Shela beach to promote fish marketing. (\$7,300,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to training 200 Port State Measures Sanitary Phyto-Sanitary and aquaculture inspectors by 2030. (\$1,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to invest in climate resilient technologies in the fisheries and aquaculture sector. (\$500,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to the establishment and delivery of the One Ocean Partnership, recognizing its transformative vision to accelerate a Regenerative Blue Economy that advances ecological health, human well-being, and subnational impact through the creation of a Global Network of Regenerative Seascapes.

- The Government of Kenya commits to building maritime expertise and creating jobs through the Kazi Majuu Initiative (Kazi Baharini – Seafarer Jobs), partnering with countries such as Norway.
- The Government of Kenya commits to developing blue economy investment portfolios, with support from UNEP, that mitigate risk, attract capital and serve as a regional model for effective Blue Economy implementation.
- Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, in partnership with the Nippon Foundation-GEBCO 2030 Project, commits to produce the first comprehensive bathymetric map of the Western Indian Ocean region.
- The Government of Kenya commits to finalize, adopt, and implement a national Marine Spatial Plan (MSP) to promote integrated and coordinated management of marine and coastal resources.
- The Government of Kenya commits to implementing the National Blue Economy Strategy (2025–2030) to boost aquatic resource revenue to \$2.7 billion by 2030 by increasing investment and the productive capacity of the blue economy.

Government of Norway

- The Government of Norway announces a financial commitment to the multi-donor trust fund PROBLUE. (\$2,126,770)
- The Government of Norway announces a financial commitment to the Multi Donor Special Account for the IOC, and United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.
- The Government of Norway commits to contributing to more inclusive and locally-rooted coastal and marine management through WWF Norway and Civil Society Action for People, Nature and Climate Resilience by 2028. (\$13,500,000)

- The Government of Norway announces the Arctic Ocean 2050 research program financial commitment. (\$10,790,000)
- The Government of Norway commits to implementing the India Norway Collaboration Project on Sustainable Ocean Planning. (\$2,696,700)
- The Government of Norway commits to supporting implementation and scaling of Marine Spatial Planning framework in Vietnam to promote a sustainable blue economy and climate-resilient coastal development. (\$750,000)
- The Government of Norway commits to launching a regional working group in Africa on aquatic food composition under the Global Action Network.

Government of Peru

- The Government of Peru announces intersectoral coordination to promote a legislative initiative to regulate sustainable cetacean watching in Peru.
- The Government of Peru commits to the establishment of protection measures for humpback whales through maritime traffic regulations. (\$23,000)

Government of Portugal

- The Government of Portugal commits to establish a national biobank of marine genetic resources. (\$7,179,079)
- The Government of Portugal will support the National Oceanographic Data Centre (NODC.PT). (\$4,228,769)
- The Government of Portugal launches the SEAMind 5.0 technological platform, an innovative tool for monitoring socioeconomic and environmental indicators of the blue economy (\$447,500)
- The Government of Portugal commits to develop a strategic document on Ocean Equity, aiming to consolidate principles, instruments, and recommendations for a fairer and more inclusive Blue Economy. (\$25,000)

Government of Tanzania

- The Government of Tanzania commits to fully implement the National Blue Economy Policy Framework and Implementation Strategies by 2034. (\$1,446,600)

Government of the United States

- The Government of the United States, through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is supporting additional deep sea research to explore previously unsurveyed deep sea priority habitat areas of the Cook Islands. (\$3,300,000)
- The Government of the United States is providing technical assistance to the Cook Islands that supports capacity building, facilitates knowledge exchange, and attracts new investment in the seabed minerals sector. (\$250,000)
- The Government of the United States announces support for the Arctic Coastlines: Frontlines of Rapidly Transforming Ecosystems (FORTE) mission, which focuses on the coastal Arctic, one of the most critical areas on Earth for energy resources, transportation, subsistence, security, and biodiversity. (\$15,000,000)
- The United States announced intent to provide USD 3.5 million for TechTide: A U.S. Marine Technology Initiative, subject to Congressional Notification. (\$3,500,000)

Johns Hopkins University

- The Renewable Energy and Equity Everywhere (RENEW) laboratory at Johns Hopkins University commits to launching and supporting a hub for sustainability research, instruction, and community partnerships based in Kenya with pan-African and global reach. (\$5,000,000)

LINI Foundation

- LINI Foundations commits \$20,000 to sustain and expand community-based reef restoration initiatives, support community-based maintenance, train the next generation of local conservation leaders, and fund the dissemination of monitoring data to share insights and success stories with the global community. (\$20,000)

Lloyd's Register Foundation

- Lloyd's Register Foundation partners with United Nations Global Compact to create seven Ocean Centres as locally-led, multi-stakeholder platforms in Kenya, Ghana, Brazil, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia and the Philippines. (\$10,000,000)

Notre Dame College Dhaka

- Notre Dame College Dhaka commits to empowering youth as stewards of the sustainable blue economy, advancing ocean literacy, innovation and climate-resilient coastal action in Bangladesh. (\$10,000)

Ocean Affairs Council

- Ocean Affairs Council commits to the sustained operation and maintenance of its network of 12 marine meteorological buoys and 2 DART (deep-ocean assessment and reporting of tsunamis) buoys between 2027 and 2032. (\$20,312,500)

Ocean Conservancy

- Ocean Conservancy, Environmental Defense Fund, and founding members announce the launch of the Mesopelagic Zone Conservation Challenge, a voluntary initiative bringing together governments, research institutions, and civil society organizations to protect this critical zone of the ocean. (\$3,000,000)

Ocean Visions

- Ocean Visions commits to the development of a comprehensive technology roadmap for marine algal biomass, focusing initially on seaweeds.

Pwani University

- Pwani University commits to strengthening science-based ocean governance, climate resilience, and continental capacity for sustainable fisheries, aquaculture, and aquatic biodiversity management in Africa. (\$500,000)

Seas4Life Safaris

- Seas4Life Safaris is committed to advancing sustainable ocean action across the Western Indian Ocean through transformative expeditions, ocean literacy, citizen science, and community-centered conservation support. (\$500,000)

Sustainable Ocean Alliance

- Sustainable Ocean Alliance commits to supporting high-impact solutions for ocean health through mobilization of capital, technical support and a global network of ocean leaders, with a dual focus on youth leadership and early-stage ocean innovation. (\$300,000)

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund

- TaiwanICDF commits to invest over \$1.5 million in three sustainable blue economy related projects in Guatemala, Belize, and through a workshop on smart disaster prevention. (\$1,522,004)

The East Africa Ocean Festival

- The East Africa Ocean Festival (TEAOF) commits to advancing sustainable ocean action in Kenya by translating ocean and climate commitments into practical, place-based implementation led by youth and coastal communities. (\$10,000)

The Seafarers' Charity

- The Seafarers' Charity commits to advancing the safety and welfare of seafarers and fishers across all regions of the world through sustained funding, strategic partnerships, research, and advocacy between 2026 and 2030. (\$50,000)

The World Bank

- The World Bank Group seeks to invest \$1 billion in IBRD/IDA financing in developing countries over the next two years to advance the sustainable and integrated development of the blue economy in a healthy, resilient ocean. (\$1,000,000,000)

UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration Youth Task Force

- The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration Youth Task Force will deliver a guide for policymakers to identify relevant youth networks and engage meaningfully with young people to design and implement ocean policies. (\$6,000)

UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

- Global Fund for Coral Reefs reaches 50% capitalisation at the midpoint of its ten year mandate, and by 2030 will invest to improve management across 19.5 million hectares of coral reefs, strengthen the climate and economic resilience for more than 20 million people, support over 400 reef positive businesses, create 20,000 jobs, and leverage up to \$3 billion in public and private finance.

UN Food and Agriculture Organization

- The General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) is committed to improving fisheries and aquaculture sustainability in the Mediterranean and Black Sea by strengthening compliance and supporting the livelihoods of coastal communities. (\$50,000,000)
- FAO is committed to securing sustainable small-scale fisheries for food security and poverty eradication through implementation of the SSF Guidelines in the context of Blue Transformation. (\$9,000,000)
- FAO launches the 2026 edition of FAO's flagship report The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA 2026). (\$1,000,000)
- FAO is committed to enhancing the role of aquatic foods in delivering healthy diets for those in vulnerable settings. (\$500,000)

University of Nairobi

- This commitment aims to strengthen ocean literacy, environmental awareness, and youth engagement in coastal Kenya through education, advocacy and community-led initiatives, building on the Children & The Ocean program. (\$1,000)

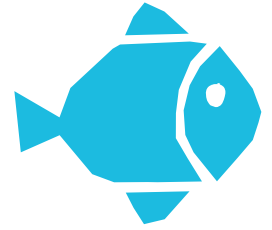
Vital Ocean

- Vital Ocean commits to developing CoralGPT, an open-source Large Language Model (LLM) designed to bridge the gap between coral reef science and actionable policy, in partnership with global coral reef conservation community. (\$100,000)



SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES





Sustainable Fisheries



Total Number of Commitments: 69



Total Finance Mobilized: \$2.01 billion

Asia Indigenous Peoples Network on Extractive Industries and Energy

- Asia Indigenous Peoples Network on Extractive Industries and Energy commits to GIS-based participatory mapping, community monitoring, and management of South Indian Indigenous communities' biodiversity-rich customary marine tenure zones, including more than 40 reefs and nearshore marine ecosystems. (\$68,752,181)

Benguela Infinite Fisheries and Harvesting Association

- The Benguela Infinite Fisheries and Harvesting Association (BIFHA) commits to strengthening inclusive dialogue, coordination, and participation mechanisms for small-scale fisheries actors in Namibia between 2026 and 2027.

Blue Ventures

- Blue Ventures commits to support 10,000 communities to lead fisheries co-management and marine conservation by 2030, with over 400 civil society organizations supported in more than 10 countries with funding, data, training and learning, and policy engagement. (\$65,000,000)

Busan Metropolitan City

- Busan Metropolitan City commits to establishing Korea's first aquaculture big data center, driving a paradigm shift by integrating smart aquaculture and big data and creating high added value in the fisheries industry. (\$8,800,000)

Community Action for Nature Conservation (CANCO)

- CANCO commits to advancing community-led ocean governance and sustainable fisheries in coastal Kenya. (\$56,420)

Community Based Environmental Conservation (COBEC)

- COBEC commits to advancing sustainable ocean action through participatory climate vulnerability assessments, co-development of adaptive fisheries management plans with Beach Management Units, and the integration of climate considerations into local by-laws and frameworks. (\$250,000)

Dahari

- Dahari commits to supporting the development of a national network of fisher-led permanent no-take zones across the Comoros Islands to restore 10,500 hectares of reef by 2030. (\$2,000,000)

Environmental Justice Foundation

- Environmental Justice Foundation commits to a global campaign to secure significant improvements in the governance of unregulated and poorly regulated fisheries. (\$2,000,000)
- Environmental Justice Foundation launches the Mombasa Declaration to advance fisheries transparency to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing by a coalition of over 60 marine protection organizations across the globe, which has been endorsed by 10 leading maritime States.

European Union

- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 32 million to enable adaptive co-management approaches to align fisheries with the environmental sustainability, ensuring the long-term viability of both marine and freshwater ecosystems and local livelihoods. (\$37,500,000)
- Under Horizon Europe, the European Union commits EUR 14 million to advance basic knowledge for the conservation and sustainable management of key migratory fish species. (\$16,410,000)
- The European Union will finance actions to support Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs), Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFBs) and relevant International Agreements in the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Antarctic Oceans and the Mediterranean and Black Seas, through voluntary contributions under the European Maritime, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF). (\$9,900,000)

Government of Australia

- The Government of Australia commits to invest in sustainable fisheries and marine animal protection to ensure Great Barrier Reef fisheries continue to be ecologically and economically sustainable. (\$40,000,000)
- The Government of Australia commits to hosting a Kikori Delta Fishmaw Fishery Bycatch Workshop to develop community fisheries management plans and reduce dolphin and shark bycatch in southern Papua New Guinea. (\$180,025)

Government of Brazil

- The Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Brazil commits to building capacity to implement the Port State Measures Agreement to prevent and combat IUU fishing.

Government of Canada

- The Government of Canada commits to strengthening Cambodia's capacity to combat IUU fishing through Port State Measures Agreement implementation support. (\$178,822)
- The Government of Canada completed Operation North Pacific Guard, a multinational high seas patrol to detect and deter illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the North Pacific in partnership with Japan, the Republic of Korea, and the United States. (\$4,260,000)
- Canada continues its commitment to strengthening international cooperation to combat IUU fishing through Operation North Pacific Guard 2026, an ongoing multinational fisheries enforcement operation to detect and deter illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the North Pacific high seas.
- The Government of Canada commits CAD 326.6 million over five years and CAD 65.3 million ongoing to protect fish and fish habitat. (\$231,886,000)
- The Government of Canada commits to advance the National Strategy to Ensure the Future of Atlantic Salmon. (\$854,130)
- The Government of Canada commits to renewing and revitalizing the Canada fisheries funds to support a sustainable and competitive fish and seafood sector.
- The Government of Canada and the A-Tlegay Member Nations commit to advance collaborative fisheries governance through a Reconciliation Agreement for Fisheries Resources.
- The Government of Canada will advance regulatory and policy reforms to strengthen and modernize fisheries by protecting harvester independence and reducing regulatory burden.

- The Government of Canada's Whalesafe Fishing Gear Strategy 2026–2030 will reduce whale entanglements and support sustainable fisheries.
- The Government of Canada commits to a new management approach for the annual Food Fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The Government of Canada strengthens sustainable management of the elver fishery to support rural, coastal, and Indigenous communities.
- The Government of Canada commits to strengthening global fisheries enforcement cooperation through the IMCS Network Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop (GFETW) (\$48,280)
- The Government of Canada commits to strengthening regional fisheries governance and technology integration to combat IUU fishing in the Indo-Pacific through the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC). (\$68,160)

Government of Gabon

- The Government of Gabon commits to fully implement regulations that require 100% Electronic Monitoring (EM) for industrial fisheries by 2028. (\$200,000)

Government of Italy

- The Government of Italy announces its EMFAF National Programme to promote sustainable fisheries, restoration and conservation of aquatic resources. (\$533,300,000)
- The Government of Italy announces its EMFAF National Programme to strengthen international maritime governance and ensure safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed oceans and seas. (\$16,400,000)

Government of Japan

- The Government of Japan commits to improving the safety standard and efficiency in fisheries training of the National Fisheries College of Papua New Guinea by rehabilitating the field training facilities as well as providing equipment including training vessels. (\$20,800,000)

Government of Kenya

- The Government of Kenya commits to install electronic monitoring of all industrial and semi-industrial fishing vessels operating in its waters and equip small-scale fishing vessels with Class-B AIS (Automatic Identification Systems). (\$200,000,000)
- The Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) will undertake research to inform sustainable fisheries management and undertake stock assessments in the Indian Ocean by 2029 to the strengthen scientific basis for sustainable fisheries and ecosystem management. (\$27,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to promote mariculture through National Marine Hatchery at the National Mariculture Resource and Training Centre in Shimoni, Kwale County. (\$10,800,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to develop, review and implement policies, regulations, strategies, management plans and national plans of action for all inshore and offshore fisheries. (\$10,100,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to place its coastal fisheries areas under co-management areas and joint co-management areas to enhance their ecological sustainability and socioeconomic benefits. (\$3,000,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to build the capacity of resource users to combat IUU fishing through the adoption of digital innovations and technologies. (\$2,000,000)

- The Government of Kenya commits KES 100 million to implement the Fish Welfare Manual of Standard Operating Procedures within Kenya's Vision 2030 development blueprint. (\$772,000)
- The Government of Kenya will train and equip compliance observers focused on preventing IUU fishing and scientific observers to collect ocean biological data to better understand fish stock levels. (\$700,000)
- The Government of Kenya commits to establishing a framework for bycatch mitigation measures for sharks, rays, and seabirds in all its industrial and semi-industrial fisheries.

Government of Norway

- The Government of Norway will allocate an additional NOK 40 million to strengthen fisheries management capacities in 32 partner countries through the FAO–Norway EAF–Nansen Programme. (\$4,277,500)
- The Government of Norway will assist developing countries in implementing the International Declaration on Transnational Organized Crime in the Global Fishing Industry (Copenhagen Declaration) through the Blue Justice Initiative (BJI). (\$3,000,000)

Government of Panama

- The Government of Panama commits to improving transparency and accountability in its fishing industry by disclosing and publishing National Fleet VMS Data on the Global Fishing Watch Platform. (\$600,000)

Government of Peru

- The Government of Peru commits to scientific monitoring, population assessments, and the sustainable management of coastal and demersal artisanal fisheries. (\$25,000)

- The Government of Peru commits to strengthening the technical and operational capacities of local stakeholders in Peru's coastal communities through training and certification, to enable a safe, timely, and coordinated response to large cetacean entanglement events. (\$20,000)

Government of Portugal

- The Government of Portugal commits to an octopus fishing ban aimed to reduce fishing effort during the period when the population consists mainly of juveniles, contributing to the conservation and sustainable exploitation of the species.
- The Government of Portugal launches the Young Fisherman Act that promotes the integration of new generations in fishing and aquaculture through financial incentives, priority access to licenses, and professional training.

Government of Tanzania

- The Government of Tanzania commits to developing and adopting a National Plan of Action to Prevent, Discourage, and Combat Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing. (\$767,000)

Government of United Kingdom

- The Government of the United Kingdom commits to a ban on sandeel fishing in North Sea & Scottish waters.
- The Government of the United Kingdom commits to invest £360 million into fishing and seafood businesses and coastal communities across the United Kingdom. (\$489,000,000)

Government of the United States

- The Government of the United States announces support for developing the blue economy and combatting illegal fishing in the Western Indian Ocean (Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, and Tanzania). (\$1,183,800)

- The Government of the United States announces support for the Government of the Philippines to combat IUU fishing in the western Philippine EEZ of the South China Sea through improved maritime governance, ecosystem management, and interagency coordination. (\$24,000,000)
- The Government of the United States will partner with the Pacific Community (SPC) to build compliance officers' capacity to oversee coastal fisheries management and combat IUU fishing. (\$2,555,512)
- The Government of the United States announces a new tool to impose visa restrictions on foreign nationals involved in IUU fishing.
- The Government of the United States is implementing two complementary initiatives to enhance regional capacity in fisheries stock assessment using hydroacoustic survey methods across ASEAN Member States. (\$218,000)
- The Government of the United States announces support for the Coral Triangle Initiative Regional Secretariat for Capacity Building for Combating IUU Fishing and Sustainable Fisheries Management in the Coral Triangle. (\$142,380)

Majestic Digital Hub

- Majestic Digital Hub commits to harness the power of youth leadership, digital innovation, and community-driven approaches to accelerate sustainable ocean action in Kenya's coastal regions. (\$46,500)

Minderoo Foundation

- Minderoo Foundation is committed to illuminating global fishing effort, and to produce global, high-resolution insights into fishing effort to drive fisheries reform. (\$2,454,528)

New England Aquarium

- New England Aquarium commits \$1,000,000 over the next two years to influence, design, and implement sustainable fisheries and aquaculture practices across communities of practice. (\$1,000,000)

Oak Foundation

- Oak Foundation commits \$35 million for efforts that protect the food security of coastal and Indigenous communities while ensuring the health of marine ecosystems. (\$35,000,000)

Ocean Affairs Council

- Ocean Affairs Council has adopted a four-year program to reinforce the management of Taiwan's distant water fishing fleet and combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing. (\$79,866,406)

Ocean Sole

- Ocean Sole commits to conduct a comprehensive hatchery feasibility study by 2028, assessing technical, ecological, and financial requirements for coastal hatchery development in Kenya. (\$250,000)

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund

- TaiwanICDF commits to invest \$3.1 million in six sustainable fisheries related projects in Paraguay, Palau, Saudi Arabia, Fiji, and Eswatini. (\$3,129,122)

UN Food and Agriculture Organization

- FAO is committed to promoting sustainable fisheries management by supporting countries and Regional Fisheries Bodies in developing and implementing improved processes and systems. (\$20,000,000)
- FAO is committed to strengthening capacity for sustainable fisheries through enhanced data collection, stock assessment, and management. (\$20,000,000)

- The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission is committed to supporting the sustainable management of tuna and tuna-like species in the Indian Ocean. (\$13,500,000)

Upwell Turtles

- Upwell Turtles commits to monitoring critically endangered Pacific leatherback turtles, using fisheries data to advance modeling and bycatch reduction technologies, and stakeholder outreach to improve fisheries sustainability. (\$600,000)

WildAid

- WildAid commits to hosting a global workshop to support the development and professionalization of community-led compliance groups globally. (\$500,000)

