Scaling up ocean action through inter-agency cooperation and coordination: Case studies, challenges and opportunities

UN-Oceans, the inter-agency mechanism for cooperation and coordination in ocean and coastal affairs will discuss partnerships, success stories and how enhanced inter-agency cooperation can contribute to scaling up ocean action.

join us

WHEN: Wednesday, 29 June 2022
WHERE: Altice Arena (Blue Zone), Side event Room 1
TIME: 16:00 - 17:15
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UN-Oceans Side Event

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Programme:

• 15:45: Arrival in front of Side Event Room 1, Altice Arena

• 16:00: Welcoming remarks
Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel and UN-Oceans Focal Point

• 16:07: General Remarks
Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary-General of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference

• 16:12-16:55: Successful case studies of inter-agency cooperation

Mr. Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority (ISA): “Promoting knowledge-sharing and capacity-building for the sustainable use of resources of the Area”
Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP): “Promoting Ocean-based Solutions to Climate Change Through Enhanced Cooperation in Science, Research, and Innovation”

Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Assistant Director General and Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC of UNESCO): “The Ocean Decade - a global framework for inter-agency cooperation on ocean science”

Mr. Johan Stander, Director of Services, World Meteorological Organization (WMO): “Integrated information, maps and tools to help coordinate and monitor ocean observation efforts. OceanOPS - an interagency success story”

Mr. Audun Leim, Deputy Director, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO): “How interagency cooperation and FAO can support implementation of the new WTO discipline on subsidies”

Mr. Brandt Wagner, Head of Maritime and Transport Unit, International Labor Organization (ILO) and Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, Director, Marine Environment International Maritime Organization (IMO): “Seafarers and the Covid-19 pandemic: UN system coordination”

Mr. Vladimir Jares, Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA/DOALOS): “Examples of inter-agency cooperation for capacity-building in ocean affairs”

16:55 – 17:10: Roundtable discussion

Guiding questions: In light of the opportunities and challenges to inter-agency cooperation you have experienced:

- How could UN-Oceans, leverage greater opportunities within its mandate for enhanced cooperative action among its membership?
- What are some of the concrete proposals that could be made for future UN-Oceans activities to foster greater synergies and achieve greater impact, to achieve for example Sustainable Development Goal 14?

17:10-17:15: Preliminary conclusions and the way forward

Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel,