



# IUCN Key messages

**Scaling up Ocean Action Based on Science and Innovation for the Implementation of Goal 14: Stocktaking, Partnerships and Solutions  
Second UN Ocean Conference, Lisbon, 27 June – 1 July 2022**

## General remarks

IUCN welcomes the increasing recognition and importance given to the ocean since the first UN Ocean Conference in 2017 and also welcomes the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030 to strengthen scientific understanding of the ocean.

IUCN notes with regrets that none of the targets to be met by 2020 have been achieved. IUCN urges UN Member States to take increased action to meet all targets of Sustainable Development Goal 14 and redouble efforts to achieve those with an already lapsed 2020 timeline. In this regard, IUCN encourages States to adopt a strong, action-oriented political declaration at the 2022 UN Ocean Conference.

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biodiversity in ABNJ, **IUCN also calls upon States to support and implement a moratorium on deep seabed mining**, issuing of new exploitation and exploration contracts and the adoption of seabed mining regulations for exploitation,  
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species that are caught in a targeted or incidental manner, many with poor scientific information and without precise, monitoring, regulation and control.