Implementing the Ocean SDG: The role of international organizations

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Oceans and the SDGs

1. No Poverty
2. No Hunger
3. Good Health
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Renewable Energy
8. Good Jobs and Economic Growth
9. Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace and Justice
17. Partnerships for the Goals

Implementing the Ocean SDG: from knowledge to action
UN: Bringing countries together
Policy advice

- Natural landscape features offer recreational opportunities.
- Estuarine seagrasses and mangroves provide key nursery habitat for commercial fish and shellfish.
- Healthy rivers provide communities with drinking water.
- Mangroves and saltmarshes trap sediments and nutrients.
- Marine ecosystems act as carbon sinks.
- Healthy coral reefs are incredibly biodiverse.
- Sustainable fisheries provide food as well as jobs.

An integrated land/seascape approach
Technical support
Thank you

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