

Update Stakeholder Coordination UN Ocean Decade

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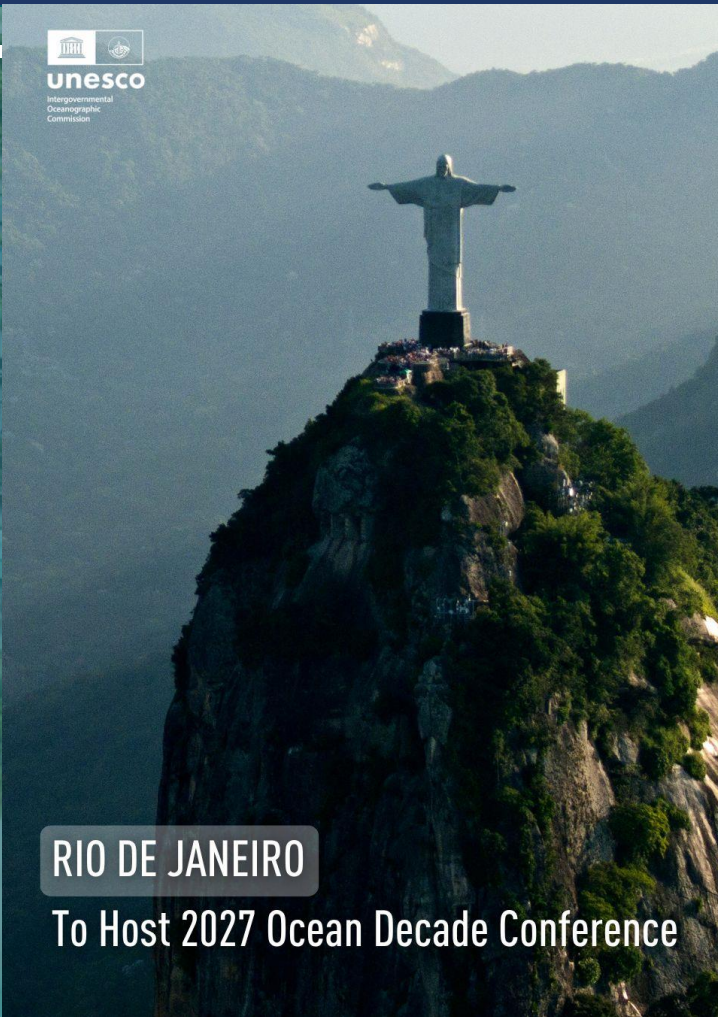


2021 United Nations Decade
2030 of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021 – 2030) – a global call to action

Vision: *‘The science we need for the ocean we want.’*

Mission: *‘Transformative ocean science solutions for sustainable development, connecting people and our ocean.’*



RIO DE JANEIRO
To Host 2027 Ocean Decade Conference



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THE OCEAN DECADE

in a snapshot

As of March 2026

ENDORSED OCEAN DECADE ACTIONS



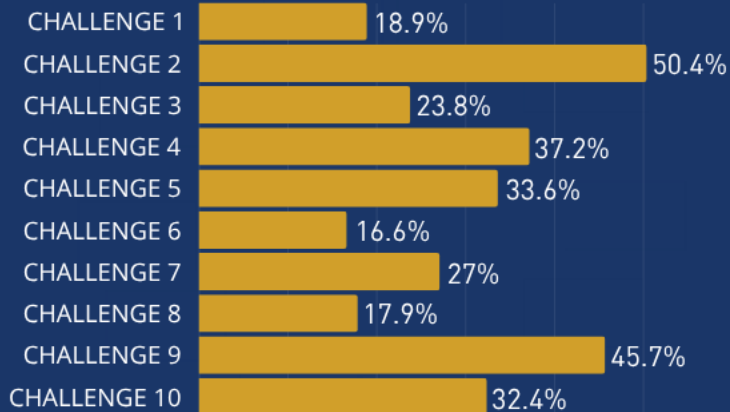
62 PROGRAMMES **133** CONTRIBUTIONS
652 PROJECTS **1,443** ACTIVITIES



DECADE ACTIONS LED BY PARTNERS FROM **83** COUNTRIES

ENDORSED ACTIONS PER CHALLENGE

One Action can address several Challenges



REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COORDINATION

13
DECADE
COLLABORATIVE
CENTRES/
COORDINATION
OFFICES

2
REGIONAL
TASKFORCES



43
NATIONAL
DECADE
COMMITTEES

24
DECADE
IMPLEMENTING
PARTNERS

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FACILITY



2,165 USERS

104 PARTNERS

102 OPPORTUNITIES

15 SUCCESSFUL
MATCHES

ON **OCEAN CONNECTOR**

*Ocean Decade Capacity
Development Platform*

ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

6 INFORMAL
WORKING GROUPS

14 PATRONS AND
21 INSTITUTIONAL
MEMBERS OF
THE OCEAN
DECADE
ALLIANCE



OVER **20**
MEMBERS
OF THE
FOUNDATIONS
DIALOGUE



4.4 MILLION PAGE VIEWS FROM USERS
IN **237** COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES
ON THE DECADE WEBSITE
Since March 2025



15 MILLION

REACH
Since 2021

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OCEAN DECADE



SAVE THE DATE

2027 Ocean Decade Conference

7 - 9 April 2027

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

#OceanDecade27

349 days to go!

- Showcase and track achievements towards **The Barcelona Statement** priorities
- Agree on the urgent and immediate actions to the end of the Decade to accelerate policy impact through ocean science & knowledge in priority areas of action
- Discuss and secure commitments for partnerships and actions to lay the foundation of the post-2030 legacy of the Decade
- Inform dialogue at the 2028 United Nations Ocean Conference and contribute to the post-2030 Agenda dialogue on ocean issues



What are the priority areas where ocean knowledge can accelerate impact through policy & decision making?



2030 OCEAN DECADE SOLUTIONS (i.e. knowledge, transmission, enabling conditions, infrastructure)



Address multiple Ocean Decade Challenges & have tangible policy & decision-making impact

What is the status quo and what is needed to achieve the Ocean Decade solution?



2030 OCEAN DECADE SOLUTIONS BLUEPRINTS

- Needs & priorities
- Commitments of Decade partners for joint action
- Identified resource and partnership needs
 - Call to Action



“Solutions Blueprints” will be developed in participatory workshops on the sidelines of other events and online sessions throughout 2026



OCEAN DECADE WEEK (5–9 APRIL 2027)

5-6 APRIL 2027

**PARTNER LED
SATELLITE
EVENTS IN
VARIOUS VENUES**

-Grouping of events
linked to Conference
themes

7-9 APRIL 2027

**2027
OCEAN
DECADE
CONFERENCE**

(Plenary + parallel sessions)

RESEARCH VESSELS / CIVIL SOCIETY EVENTS/ EXHIBITS/ CAMPAIGNS