

Deep-sea mining (A/76/171, para. 77)

Science/technology/data, including capacity-building

Protection of living resources (A/64/131, para. 73);

Impact of unfair subsidies on the fishing industry of developing States (A/64/131, para. 73, and A/70/78, para. 115);

Marine biological diversity and genetic resources

Seaward implications of sea level rise as a result of climate change in the light of the possible effects of changing baselines for maritime activities and applicable legal regimes (A/74/119, para. 83);

Ocean-based climate interventions (A/78/129, para. 83);

Oceans and sustainable development

Oceans and sustainable development: integration of all three sustainable development concerns, namely, environmental, social and economic aspects (A/63/174, para. 140 (a));

Sustainable use of ocean resources (A/64/131, para. 73);

The Rio+20 process (A/65/164, para. 88);

Other

Threats to the oceans (A/65/164, para. 88).

An examination of the threats, including cumulative impacts, to marine species from indirect human actions and an exploration of practical, ecosystem-based approaches to mitigate those threats. Such threats could include chemical and noise pollution, coastal development and other indirect human threats (A/69/90, para. 92);

B. List of the topics of focus selected by the General Assembly for the first to twenty-fourth meetings of the Informal Consultative Process

First meeting

- Responsible fisheries and illegal, unregulated and unreported fisheries
- Economic and social impacts of marine pollution and degradation, especially in coastal areas

Second meeting

- Marine science and the development and transfer of marine technology as mutually agreed, including capacity-building

Twenty-first meeting

- Sea level rise and its impacts

Twenty-second meeting

- Ocean observing

Twenty-third meeting

- New maritime technologies: challenges and opportunities

Twenty-fourth meeting

- The ocean as a source of sustainable food