



Maritime Organization (IMO), and the follow up of the relevant initiatives such as the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities, as well as the adoption of coordinated strategies to this end. We further commit to take action to, by 2025, based on collected scientific data, achieve significant reductions in marine debris to prevent harm to the coastal and marine environment. (para. 163)

In *The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* which was adopted in September 2015, Conserve and sustainably use , which includes the target

Strengthen scientific research, observation, monitoring and assessment, share information and lessons learned, and build capacity in this area, and strengthen coordination between regions and subregions.

Enhance collaboration and coordination among relevant UN organizations, funds and programmes on their actions in reducing negative impact of marine debris, plastics and microplastics to marine environment.

Strengthen partnerships among Governments, UN system organizations and all relevant stakeholders including the private sector on this topic, following the precautionary approach.

In the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 to be held in June 2017 in Fiji, Member States and stakeholders may further discuss and provide policy recommendations on this topic, which could be inputs to the overall review