

**REGULAR PROCESS FOR GLOBAL REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE
OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SOCIOECONOMIC ASPECTS**

Progress Report
Note by the Joint Coordinators

Distinguished Co-Chairs,
Distinguished Delegates,

First of all, let me thank you for the invitation to report on the progress of the implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the third cycle of the Regular Process on behalf of the Joint Coordinators.

Since the previous meeting of the AHWG in March 2022, we have carried out the following four main tasks:

First, I wish to inform you that the four brief documents on Climate Change, Marine Biodiversity, the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and the UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration and on the Sustainable Development Goals will be published by the UN soon.

Second, we have finished the following

- A predicted ocean where society understands and can respond to changing ocean conditions;
- A safe ocean where lives and livelihoods are protected from ocean-related hazards;
- An accessible ocean with open and equitable access to data, information and technology, and innovation;
- An inspiring and engaging ocean where society understands and values the ocean in relation to human well-being and sustainable development.

This way of structuring the future assessment around the UN decade for Ocean Science will allow:

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