

Preparatory Meeting, February 4 PM


Remarks

By the co-facilitators of the agreed declaration

Of the OCEAN conference

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[Ambassador Hermann of Denmark]

I call to order the second meeting of the preparatory meeting for the 2020 United Nations Conference to support the Implementation of sustainable development goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development. 

We shall now begin our discussion on elements for a brief, concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed declaration. We remind you of the mandate given in General Assembly resolution 64/22, that the declaration will focus on, and highlight science-based and innovative areas of action to support the implementation of goal 14.

In order to ensure that we will have a focused and fruitful discussion, we circulated a set of guiding questions in a letter dated 25 January. We hope that you will address these questions in your interventions.

In our letter, we asked the following guiding questions:

1. What are important science-based and innovative areas of action, contributing to the conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, which could be reflected in the declaration?

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I now give the floor to the representative of <<<<<<<<<<<<&

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[Ambassador ! I'dong of #ala"]

We have heard the last speaker in the discussion on

