

UNOC: Engaging with the Pledge to Advance Ocean Accounts by 2030

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Costa Rica Pavilion Event (Green Zone)

Date: June 10th

Time: 2pm-5pm

Place: The Costa Rica Pavilion will be in the Green Zone, also known as "La Baleine" (The Whale) at the Palais des Expositions (Palexpo) in Nice.

Who can attend: Open to public. This Green Zone is an open exhibition area for civil society, academia, research, artists, and businesses, as well as a public area for raising awareness about ocean protection.

Overview

On the afternoon of June 10th, a three-hour workshop will be held at the Costa Rica Pavilion in the Green Zone, offering a dynamic and inclusive platform to engage a broad public audience on ocean accounting. This open event is designed to introduce Ocean Accounts (OA) to those less familiar with the concept, while also delivering technical insights and showcasing tangible applications.

Session highlights



The Pledge to Advance Ocean Accounts, with opportunities to sign the pledge on-site—this is expected to be **the most accessible and prominent moment for signatories**, making it a key milestone in the campaign.



Country presentations and experiences, including Costa Rica's national roadmap and perspectives from other nations.



A tailored Ocean Accounts training segment adapted for policy audiences.



Thematic demonstrations on the economic dependency on oceans, social and equity accounts, and marine protected area (MPA)/conservation accounts, emphasizing the real-world impact of the system.

Key considerations

While political representation may be lower than at Blue Zone events due to the nature of the Green Zone, this workshop is anticipated to attract a broader public audience, making it a valuable venue for awareness-raising, and stakeholder engagement to capture broader support.

Costa Rica is actively shaping this event, with further planning underway.

More to see

Additionally, a dedicated Ocean Accounts video will be running in a loop the Green Zone as part of Costa Rica's partner work.

Delivering on the 2030 Sustainable Ocean Economy: Pledge to Develop Ocean Accounts by 2030 (Blue Zone)

Date: June 10th

Time: 8:45 - 10:00 a.m

Event ID: ID27

Place: Blue zone, Port Lympia in downtown Nice.

Who can attend: Restricted to UNOC-accredited organizations.

Organizers: Portugal (lead), Costa Rica, Indonesia, Maldives, Norway, United Kingdom, OECD, World Bank and Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP).

Overview

The event will show implementation, policy application and ambition on ocean accounts to support decision making with integrated data and officially launch a Pledge to Advance Ocean Accounts by 2030.

Session highlights



The Pledge to Advance Ocean Accounts, with opportunities to sign the pledge on-site—for countries and organisations wishing to sign at this event, it must be pre-arranged to ensure we can accommodate the times.



Country presentations and experiences, including Portugal's 2030 Ambition, and Maldives' national roadmap.



Informative Panels:

- A technical panel featuring discussions on experiences and examples of implementation from multiple organizations and countries.
- A high-level panel featuring national pledges, experience and future aspirations.

Key considerations

Political representation is expected to be higher due to the nature of the Blue Zone. Countries and organizations wishing to join the pledge during this event must pre-arrange so with the GOAP Secretariat at m.feoli_martinez@unsw.edu.au to ensure there is time for a statement.

This event is being actively shaped to arrange demand, so the draft agenda will be available upon request, but not published (yet).