UN GLOBAL COMPACT ACTION PLATFORM
Sustainable Ocean Business

Interactive Workshop 19 March – IAPH
UN GLOBAL COMPACT

>9,500 businesses committed to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact

>3,000 non-business members

>70 Local networks in 163 countries

28% Fortune 500

66 million working in a company active in the UN Global Compact
DRIVING IMPACT THROUGH LOCAL NETWORKS

**1,500+** awareness raising and capacity building workshops and events aimed at engaging at least

**14,000** companies and close to

**4,000** companies in public-private partnerships

**205** policy dialogue initiatives involving over

**6,000** companies in policy discussions with local government

70 Local Networks
To achieve the ambitious and necessary goals set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the UN Global Compact has launched a portfolio of Action Platforms to advance responsible business activities and fill emerging gaps in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
MANDATE

- Take a comprehensive view at the role of the ocean in achieving the 17 SDGs

- Explore attractive and viable solutions, establish **principles, guidelines and best practices** for sustainable use and management of the ocean

- Explore ideas and inspire innovations **for technical and operational improvements** to ensure healthy and productive ocean and improve sustainable ocean business

- Identify areas and topics for further consideration or action by **Governments and the United Nations**, with the objective to enhance global and local ocean governance

- Communicate on progress with a view to increase **awareness and knowledge** about the importance of ocean to global growth and prosperity of mankind
I. Mapping Ocean Governance and Regulation

First version – publication of the final version for UN Ocean Conference in June 2020
**1/3 - 150 STATES**

**COASTAL BASELINE**
Generally the maximum low-water tidal mark.

**INTERNAL WATERS**
Marine areas within a hypothetical polygon joining a country’s capes and land projections.

**TERRITORIAL SEA**
Marine area within a 12nm contour line around a country.

**EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE**
Marine area within a 200nm contour line around a country.

**CONTINENTAL SHELF**
Underwater projection of continental land masses.

**2/3 - 25 UN BODIES**

**HIGH SEAS**
Marine areas beyond any national jurisdiction.

**AREA**
The ocean floor beyond any national jurisdiction.
II. UN Global Compact’s Sustainable Ocean Business Principles

- The 9 Sustainable Ocean Principles provide a framework for responsible business practices across sectors and geographies. They are a “translation” of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and SDGs for ocean based industries.

- The “Guidance” will guide companies to implement the Principles

Timeline:
- October 2018 – February 2019: Draft version and consultation
- February 2019: Final version approved by Action Platform Participants
- March – September 2019: Development of a first set of sector Guidances
- June and September 2019: Launch at Our Ocean and UN General Assembly week
III. Global Goals – Ocean Opportunities

1. Identify challenges

2. Identify areas of opportunities and showcase actions taken by companies – global survey

3. Explore commercially attractive solutions from/by Ocean Industries
HOW PORTS AUTHORITIES AND THEIR PEERS CAN CONTRIBUTE AND ENGAGE WITH THE ACTION PLATFORM?

- Take the global survey on Ocean Opportunity and SDGs
- Share concrete examples of ocean actions with a positive impact on one or several SDGs
- Sign up and implement the UN Global Compact’s Sustainable Ocean Principles (May 2019)
- Join the working group on the Guidance for the Shipping Sector
TIMELINE

Mapping of Ocean Governance and Regulations

Ocean principles

17 SDGs - Ocean Opportunities Report

Business Ventures

Sector Tracks, Science, BigData, Plastic, Arctic

September 2018

Report
First Edition

First Draft

Workshops, Local Networks

Define Scope

Explore cases

London
Feb. 12-13

January 2019

Comments, revisions, expansions

Final Draft

Drafting, consultations

Showcase opportunities

Explore cases

Oslo
June 3-4

January 2020

Key Signatories

Launch

Define Mechanisms, Cooperations

Workshops

Show Results

Holistic approach

Multiple Stakeholders

Recognition

International Media

UNGA + OurOcean Fall 2019

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- UN DESA Affairs [UN Development of Economic and Social]
- UN Environment
- WRI [World Resource Institute]
- WWF International
The United Nations Global Compact is a call to companies everywhere to align their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and to take action in support of UN goals and issues embodied in the Sustainable Development Goals. The UN Global Compact is a leadership platform for the development, implementation and disclosure of responsible corporate practices. Launched in 2000, it is the largest corporate sustainability initiative in the world, with more than 9,500 companies and 3,000 non-business signatories based in over 160 countries, and more than 70 Local Networks.

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