

Rio+20 Voluntary Commitments for Oceans, Coasts, and Small Island Developing States

1. Global Partnership for Oceans

Lead Organization: World Bank, with 70 partner organizations

2. Ocean Watch: Assessment and Promotion of Progress in the Implementation of the 1992, 2002, and 2012 Global Commitments On Oceans, Coasts, and Small Island Developing States

Lead Organization: Global Ocean Forum (GOF)

Partners: United Nations Development Program, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan

3. The Sustainable Maritime Development Initiative by the IMO and the shipping industry

Lead Organization: International Maritime Organization

4. Building Oceans Readiness: Capacity Development for Integrated Ocean Governance

Lead Organization: Global Ocean Forum

Partners: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO, World Ocean Network, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan

5. Building Global Capacity for Marine Sciences, Observation, and Transfer of Marine Technology

Lead Organization: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

Partners: The Global Ocean Forum

6. Global Goal and Commitments to End Plastic Pollution

Lead Organization: Natural Resources Defense Council

Partners: Government at all levels, business, and non-governmental organizations are invited to join the current 32 signatories to this commitment

7. Plastic Disclosure Project (PDP)

Lead Organization: Ocean Recovery Alliance

Partners: The Association for Sustainable & Responsible Investment in Asia (ASrIA), and various partner investors and universities

8. The Marine Litter Initiative

Lead Organization: United Nations Environmental Programme

Partners: Regional Seas Programmes (RSP), United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

9. Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction

Lead Organizations: The Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

10. The Ocean Stewardship Initiative in the Blue Society

Lead Organization: World Ocean Network

Partners: Nausicaà, Global Ocean Forum, Sea for Society Partnership, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Agence des Aires Marines Protégées

11. Mainstreaming Ocean Education

Lead Organization: World Ocean Network and the Ocean Policy Research Foundation

12. Smart Ocean/Smart Industries: Global scaling up of ocean and climate data collection by industry

Lead Organization: The World Ocean Council (WOC)

Partners: companies from a variety of sectors (e.g. shipping, oil and gas, fisheries, cruise ship tourism, and others) will collaborate to develop the system to foster, improve, and expand industry efforts to collect ocean and climate data.