



**2021** United Nations Decade  
**2030** of Ocean Science  
for Sustainable Development



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# Decade Action Framework

## *Vision*

***The science we need for the  
ocean we want***

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## *Mission*

***Transformative ocean science  
solutions for sustainable  
development, connecting  
people and our ocean.***

2030 AGENDA & REGIONAL  
AND GLOBAL POLICY  
FRAMEWORKS



DECADE OUTCOMES

**"THE OCEAN  
WE WANT"**



### OCEAN DECADE CHALLENGES

The most immediate and pressing needs of the Decade, Challenges may evolve throughout the Decade and new Challenges will be added. Each Challenge contributes to one or more Decade outcomes.



### DECADE OBJECTIVES

The steps in the process from the ocean we have to the ocean we want. Objectives are relevant to all Challenges. Prioritisation and translation of objectives into Actions will vary depending on context.



### DECADE ACTIONS

The tangible initiatives and endeavours that will be implemented by a wide range of Decade stakeholders to fulfil the objectives and thus achieve the Challenges.

# Ocean Decade Challenges



Understand and beat marine pollution



Protect and restore ecosystems and biodiversity



Sustainably feed the global population



Develop a sustainable and equitable ocean economy



Unlock ocean based solutions to climate change



Increase community resilience to ocean hazards



Expand the global ocean observing system



Create a digital representation of the ocean



Build skills, knowledge and technology for all



Change humanity's relationship with the ocean

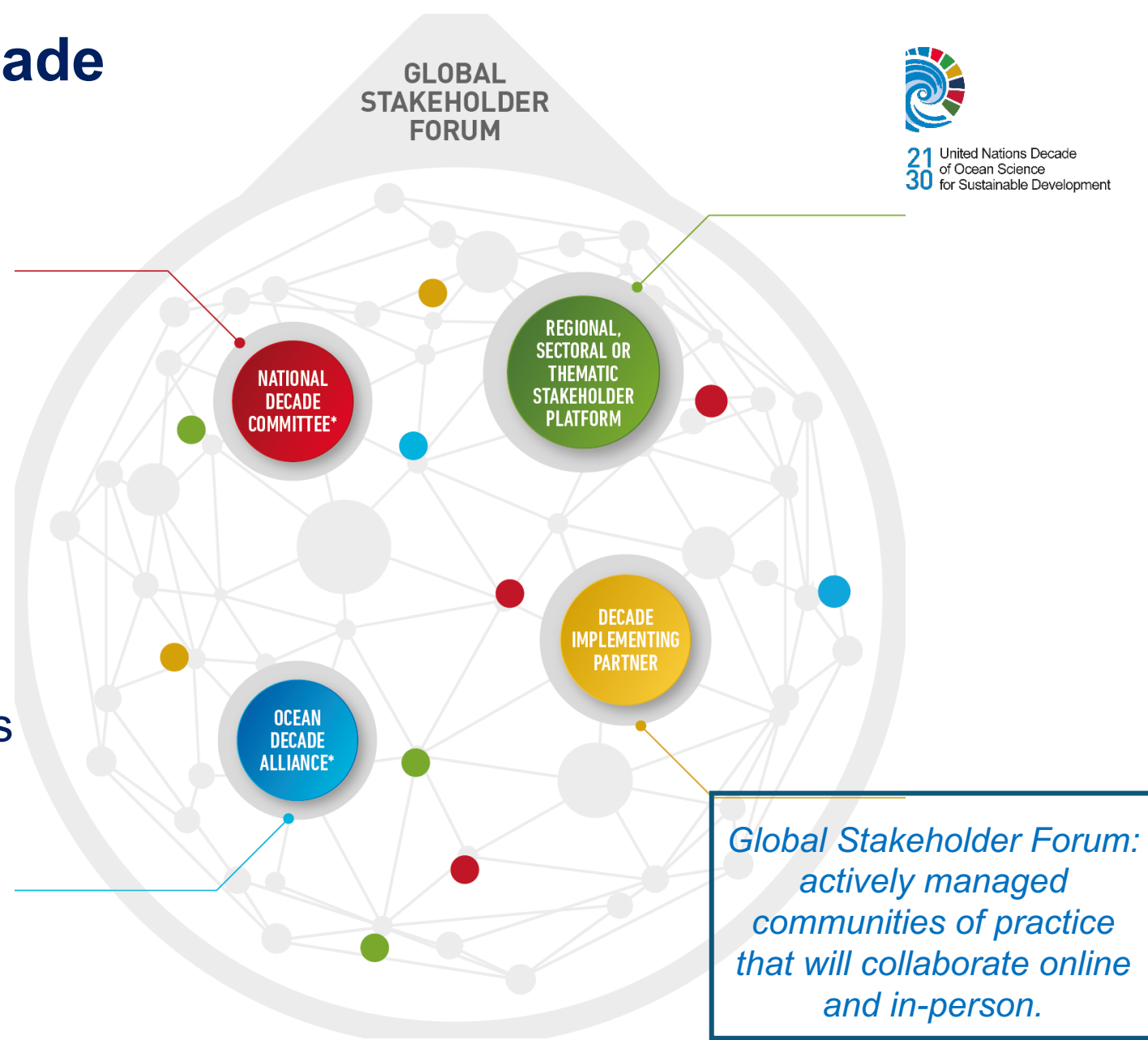


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# Engagement in the Ocean Decade

- Submission of Decade Activities for endorsement
- Response to Call for Decade Actions for programs or projects
- Registration of Stakeholder Engagement Networks via GSF
- Join National Decade Committee or regional initiative
- Decade coordination support structures
- Join thematic working groups
- Participate in upcoming events:
  - Ocean Decade Laboratories
  - Ocean Decade Virtual Series





# Next steps & key milestones

- **January – March 2021:** Dialogue with proponents of Decade programs to consolidate common ideas and finalise programme structures
- **March – April 2021:** Decisions on first group of endorsed Decade Actions (programmes and contributions)
- **May 2021 onwards:** Calls for Decade Actions for projects under endorsed programmes or for new programmes
- **March – October 2021:** Progressive establishment of coordination structures and roll-out of Global Stakeholder Forum
- **May 2021:** High Level virtual segment of First International Ocean Decade Conference (formerly Berlin kick-off conference)
- **June 2021 – July 2022:** Start of ‘Ocean Decade Laboratories’ as part of First International Ocean Decade Conference
- **Quarters 3 & 4 of 2021:** Regional kick-off events for Africa and Asia + others?
- **October 2021:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Foundations Dialogue, Morocco
- **2022:** UN Ocean Conference, Lisbon

