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List of International Event

12th annual World Ocean Summit & Expo – March 12-13, 2025, Tokyo, Japan

The World Ocean Summit & Expo will focus on revitalizing nature, climate, and the sustainable ocean economy. Hosted by Economist Impact with support from The Nippon Foundation, this event brings together a wide cross-section of stakeholders from business, government, academia, and civil society. Key themes will include ocean stewardship, restoring ocean health, advancements in marine technology, and tackling ocean pollution. Through a series of workshops and discussions, the summit aims to develop actionable strategies and partnerships, contributing towards achieving UN SDG 14 by 2030.

Ocean Visions Biennial Summit 2025 – March 25-27, 2025, Vancouver, Canada

The Ocean Visions Biennial Summit will focus on advancing solutions for ocean-climate restoration. The summit will convene global and local scientists, policymakers, and industry leaders to explore challenges at the ocean-climate nexus. It offers opportunities for knowledge sharing through keynote sessions, workshops, and networking, with a strong emphasis on collaboration. Participants will engage in action-oriented discussions to drive innovation and solutions that restore the ocean and stabilize the climate.

10th Our Ocean Conference – April 26-30, 2025, Busan, Korea

The 10th Our Ocean Conference, themed "Our Ocean, Our Action," will focus on global efforts for sustainable ocean management, with a special emphasis on "Digital Oceans," integrating digital technology with ocean governance. The event marks the 10th anniversary of the conference and will provide a platform for discussing global cooperation on critical agreements such as the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) and the UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution, setting future directions for sustainable ocean development.



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UN Ocean Conference – June 9-13, 2025, Nice, France

The 2025 UN Ocean Conference, co-hosted by France and Costa Rica, aims to accelerate action to conserve and sustainably use the ocean, aligning with SDG 14. The event will gather governments, international organizations, NGOs, and the private sector to explore further ways to implement sustainable ocean practices. Building on the outcomes of previous conferences, it will encourage partnerships and focus on urgent actions needed to meet ocean conservation goals, contributing to ongoing global efforts.

One Ocean Science Congress – June 4-6, 2025, Nice, France

The One Ocean Science Congress will align with the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and focus on integrating knowledge systems, protecting marine ecosystems, and addressing marine genetic resources. The congress will feature plenary sessions, poster presentations, and town hall meetings, bringing together scientists, policymakers, and civil society to foster dialogue and guide decision-making on sustainable ocean use and restoration efforts.

International Congress for Conservation Biology 2025 - Brisbane/Meanjin, Australia, 15-19 June 2025

ICCB is a global forum for addressing conservation challenges and for presenting new research in conservation science and practice. With ~1,500 conservation professionals and students in attendance, ICCB is the major networking event for anyone interested in conservation. It's organized by Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) – A Global Community of Conservation Professionals. SCB's partners: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Oceana.

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Less Relevant Events

2025 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 30) – 10-21 November 2025, Brazil

The 2025 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 30) will convene in November 2025 in Brazil. It will include the 30th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 30), the 20th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 20), and the seventh meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 7), as well as the 63rd sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 63) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 63) will also meet.

CT 6 member countries will join.

MPA in Marine Spatial Planning Conference – Norway, 9-12 July 2025

This conference will provide the latest updates and scientific advances in marine biodiversity conservation at the Marine Protected Areas (MPA) in Marine Spatial Planning (MSP). This three-day event will cover topics such as MPA planning, climate change effects on marine biodiversity, blue carbon science, and spatial planning benefits. The agenda will include expert speakers, networking time, and field trips to Saltstraumen Marine Protected Area and other sub-Arctic environments.

Immediately before the conference we are hosting the 58th European Marine Biology Symposium, organized by European Marine Research Network.



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Responsible Seafood Summit – St. Andrews, Scotland, October 21-24, 2024

Organized by Global Seafood Alliance, designed for the GSA Members (Individual, Small Business, Corporate), non-members, academia, governments and NGOs. It may be relevant for business partners or for fund raising.

The 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (14FAF) – New Delhi, India, 12-15 February 2025

With the Theme 'Greening the Blue Growth in Asia-Pacific' aims to address key issues towards developing sustainable fisheries and aquaculture.

Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Plastic Pollution Treaty - 2–6 June 2025 (Tentative), Ecuador (Tentative)

The Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries to adopt a Plastic Pollution Treaty is expected to take place in Ecuador, Peru, Rwanda, or Senegal in mid-2025. The meeting will be held after the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (Plastic Pollution INC) concludes its work.

The resumed fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-5.2) requested the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Executive Director to convene an INC to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution. coraltriangleinitiative.org