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Global Ocean and Coastal Observation: From Science to Decision-Making

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New Disciplines on Fisheries Subsidies to Achieve SDG14 and Improve Ocean Governance

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High-Level Briefing on the 2022 UN Ocean Conference

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Some dates:

- **5 - 9 June 2017:**

The First United Nations Conference on the Oceans (UNOC) took place in New York, in which Portugal and Singapore had the roles of co-facilitators of the adopted political document - Our ocean, our future: call for action.

At the time, Portugal and Kenya announced their readiness to host the II UNOC.

The two countries agreed that they'd both co-host the II UNOC in Lisbon and Portugal would support the High-Level Conference on the Sustainable Blue Economy held in Nairobi in 2018.



- **9 September 2019**

The United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution No. 73/292 establishing that UNOC would be held in Lisbon between 2 and 6 June 2020 and describing the conceptual framework, substantive objectives and organisation procedures.

- **13 April 2020**

Decision 74/548 of the UNGA postponed UNOC.


- **8 September 2021**

Decision No. 75/578 of the AGNU resumes the process and establishes that UNOC will be held in Lisbon between June 27 and July 1, 2022, also updating the tasks and dates of the preparatory process.



- Resolution 73 / 292 reminds:
 - That the SDGs are integrated, indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental;
 - The importance of conservation and sustainable use of seas and marine resources to achieve the SDG and SD Agenda 2030 as a whole.



A large school of fish, possibly sardines, swimming in the ocean. The fish are densely packed and move in a coordinated pattern. In the lower right foreground, a diver is visible, silhouetted against the blue water. The diver is wearing a wetsuit, a tank, and fins, and is holding a camera. The background shows the surface of the water with sunlight filtering through, creating a shimmering effect. The overall scene is a deep blue, with the fish appearing as a dense, shimmering cloud.

“Scaling up ocean action based on science
and innovation for the implementation of
Goal 14: Stocktaking, partnerships and
solutions”

The seas and oceans

- Decisive influence on the climate;
- Temperature regulator;
- CO2 sink;
- Oxygen provider;
- Highest potential
 - supplying food to growing population - to produce renewable energies;
- Increasing economic importance
 - classic fields
 - new fields



Climate change

Ocean – Climate nexus

- Urgency in action!
- Ambitious national plans with ocean-based solutions;
- International treaties approved and enforced for better ocean governance;
- 30% of marine protected areas;
- Dynamic, responsible and sustainable blue economy.



Solutions for a healthy ocean

- Combined efforts of governments, economic actors, civil society and experts;
- Equitable access to scientific solutions for sustainable exploration of the oceans;
- Efficient mobilization of blue capital – creative solutions, matching financing partners and beneficiaries.
- Mobilization of people. Each one of us can make a difference with responsible choices – UNOC's mobilizing role.



Goals

- Promotion of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources;
- Raise awareness of the role of ocean action in the framework of climate action;
- Contribute to COP27;
- Empowering science-based solutions;
- Enhancing and intensifying sustainable Blue Economy;
- Bring together the main actors of the global oceanic community in Portugal.



Substantive goals

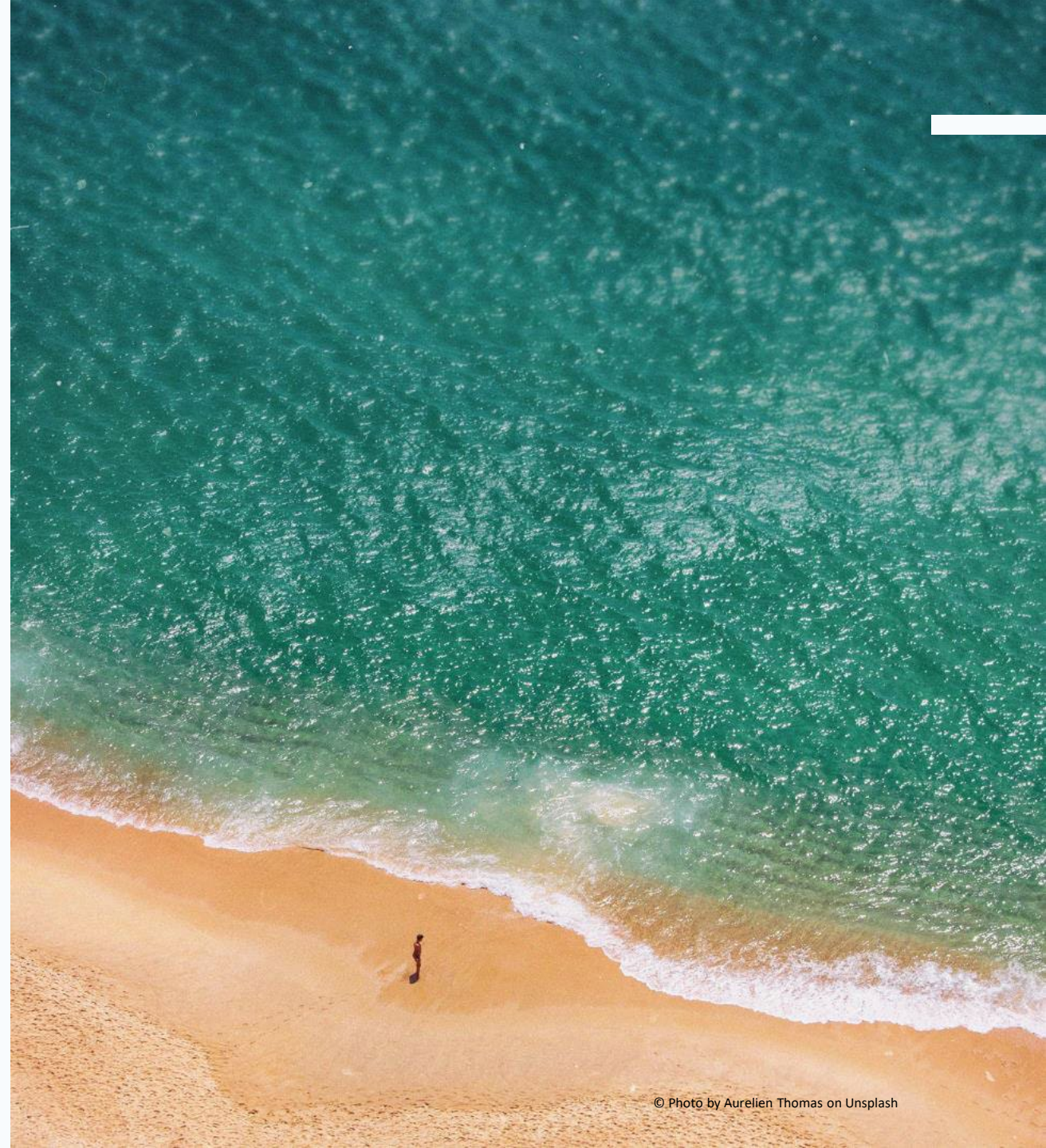
Resolution No. 73/292 establishes that UNOC will approve, by consensus:

- A short, concise, action-oriented, negotiated declaration between governments that highlights innovative, science-based areas of action that support the achievement of SDG 14;
- A report with summaries prepared by the co-chairs of the Interactive Dialogues;
- A list of voluntary commitments for the pursuit of SDG 14, registered after 09.06.2017 and announced at UNOC.



Participants

- Member States of the United Nations
- Specialized agencies and parties to UNCLOS
- Intergovernmental organizations (IGOS), international financial institutions and other international bodies
- Associate members of the regional commissions;
- United Nations system;
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), including academia and research units, private sector and philanthropic organizations.



Plenary Sessions
8 Interactive dialogues



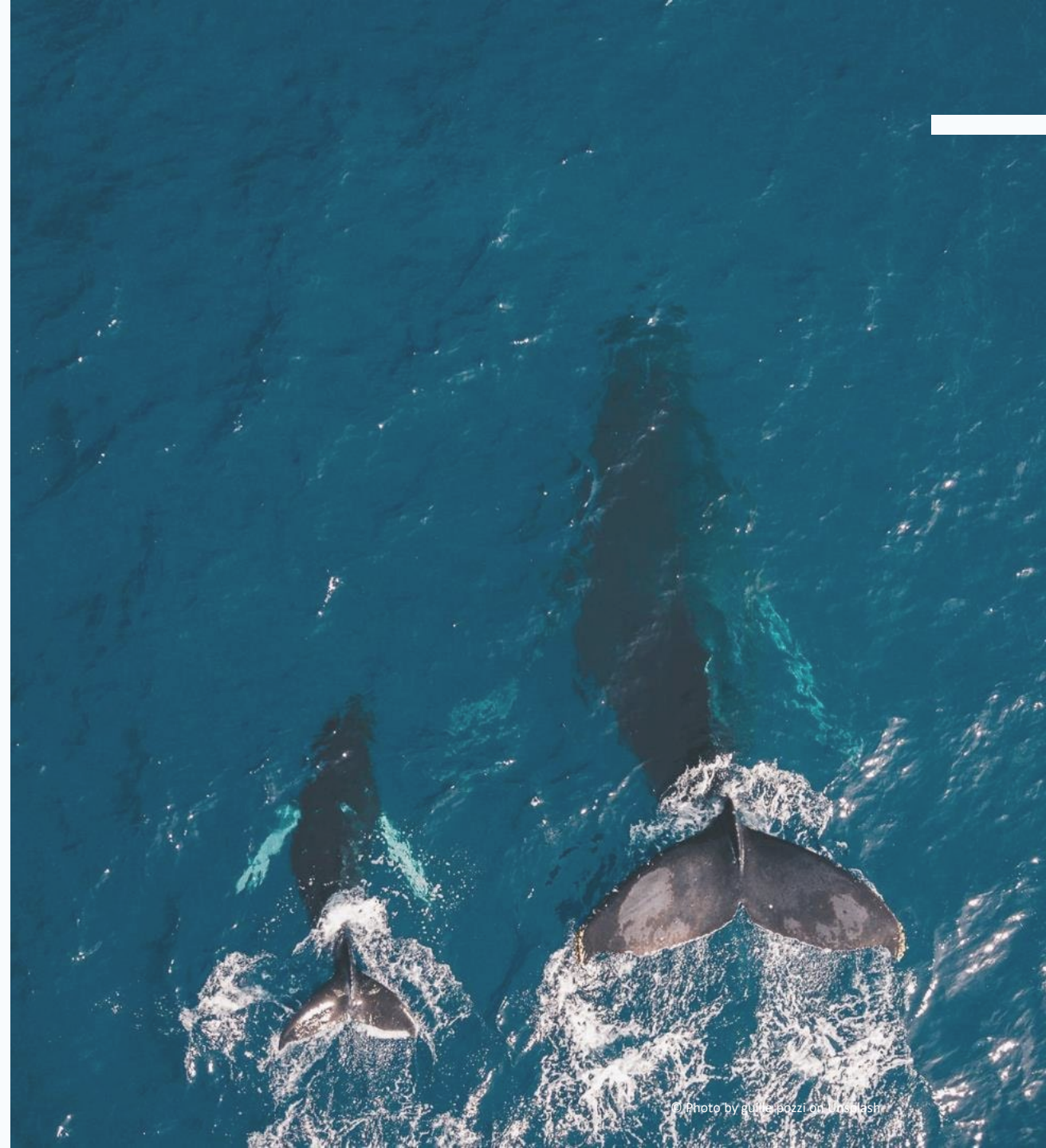
Special events
Side Events

II UN Ocean Conference Programme

	Monday 27 Jun	Tuesday 28 Jun	Wednesday 29 Jun	Thursday 30 Jun	Friday 01 Jul		
10:00 AM	Opening of the Conference (Plenary)	Plenary	Interactive Dialogue	Plenary	Interactive Dialogue	Plenary	Interactive Dialogue
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM							
1:00 PM							
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM	Interactive Dialogue	Plenary	Interactive Dialogue	Plenary	Interactive Dialogue	Plenary	
4:00 PM							Closing of the Conference
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM							

Interactive Dialogues

- Addressing Marine Pollution;
- Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries;
- Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems;
- Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming;
- Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets;



Interactive Dialogues

- Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology;
- Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;
- Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



Special Events

- High-Level Forum on Local and Regional Governance

June 25

Cruise Terminal, Port of Leixões, Matosinhos



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- Youth and Innovation Forum

June 24-26

Nova School of Business and Economics
Carcavelos, Cascais



Special Events

- High-level Symposium on Water “Bridging SDG 6 and SDG14”

June 27

Altice Arena, Lisbon



- Sustainable Blue Economy and Investment Forum

June 28

Estoril Congress Center
Cascais

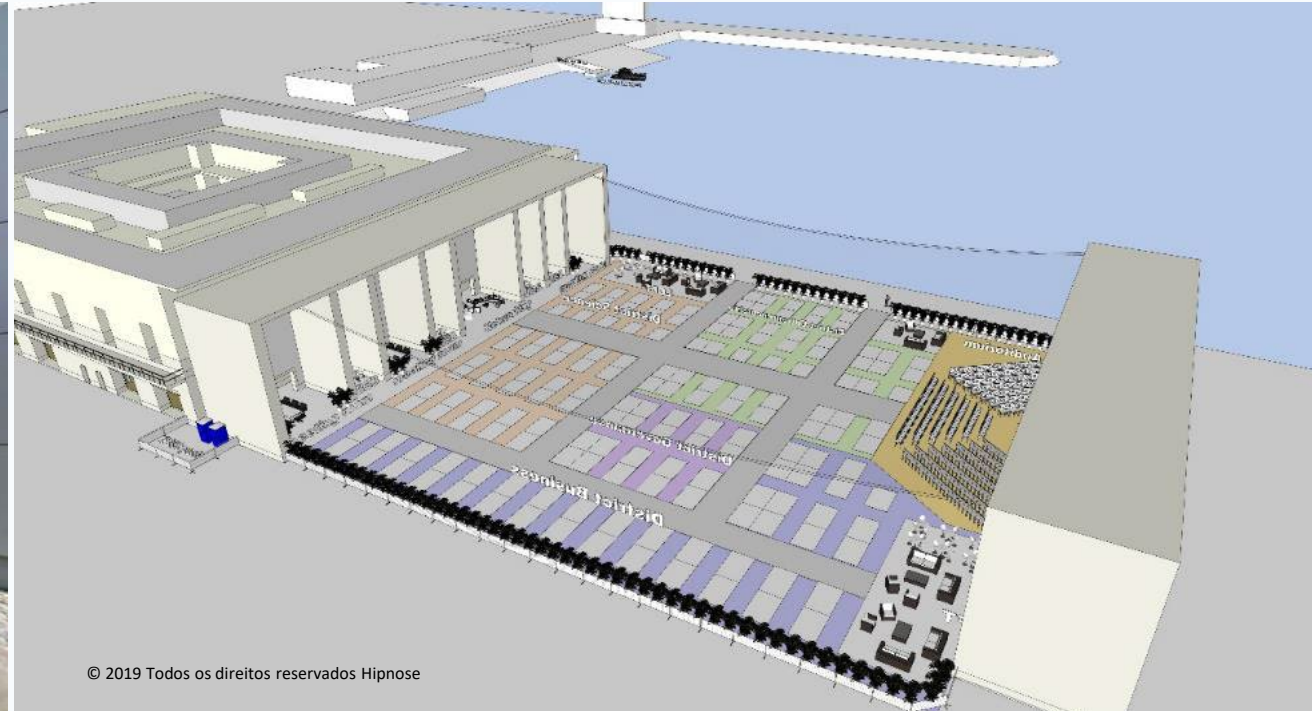


Side Events

517 requests

72 virtual

78 in the Blue Zone





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WHAT IS FORUM OCEANO?

**WE ARE PORTUGAL'S
BLUE ECONOMY CLUSTER**



132 members



4MM€ TURNOVER



1,6MM€ Exports



50% PORTUGAL
BLUE GDP



+ 12700 JOBS

Recognised by the Portuguese Government as a Competitiveness Cluster (2009 and 2017)

- **Strengthen dynamics of strategic cooperation between stakeholders (companies, public sector, R&D, start-ups, finance, NGO's, local authorities, European Commission)**
- **Promote the competitiveness of the main value chains that use the Sea and its resources as central elements of their activity;**
- **Contribute in a sustainable manner to economic growth, exports and employment;**
- **Increase the relative importance of the Blue Economy in the economy of the country.**
- **The Association has more than 100 members covering different sectors of activity of Blue Economy.**

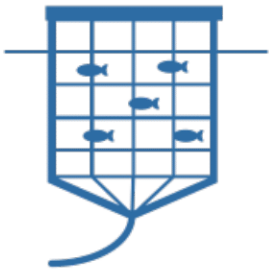
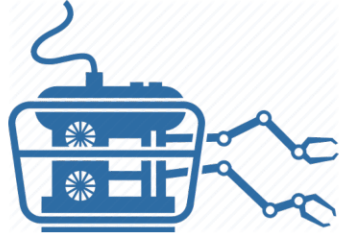


BLUE ECONOMY IS THE PLANET'S MEGA-SECTOR:

SEAFOOD-ENERGY-TRANSPORT-MOBILITY-BIOTECH-HEALTH-COSMETICS-CLIMATE

SOLUTIONS-PORTS-TOURISM

Umbrella Organization



A BLUE DREAM FOR ALL:

build the world's most prosperous sustainable ocean economy, creating jobs, wealth and restoring ocean's health and biodiversity abundance



COMPETITIVENESS BASED
IN BLUE ESG ECONOMY BUSINESS
MODELS:
BE PROFITABLE WITH A POSITIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
IMPACT



- TWIN INDUSTRIAL TRANSITIONS: DIGITAL + GREEN
- CHANGE FROM THE PARADIGM OF ENGINEERING AND LINEAR VALUE CHAINS TO NONLINEAR AND CIRCULAR



DDC STRATEGY



DIGITIZE

DESCARBONIZE

CIRCULARIZE



The future is now in the blue economy in:



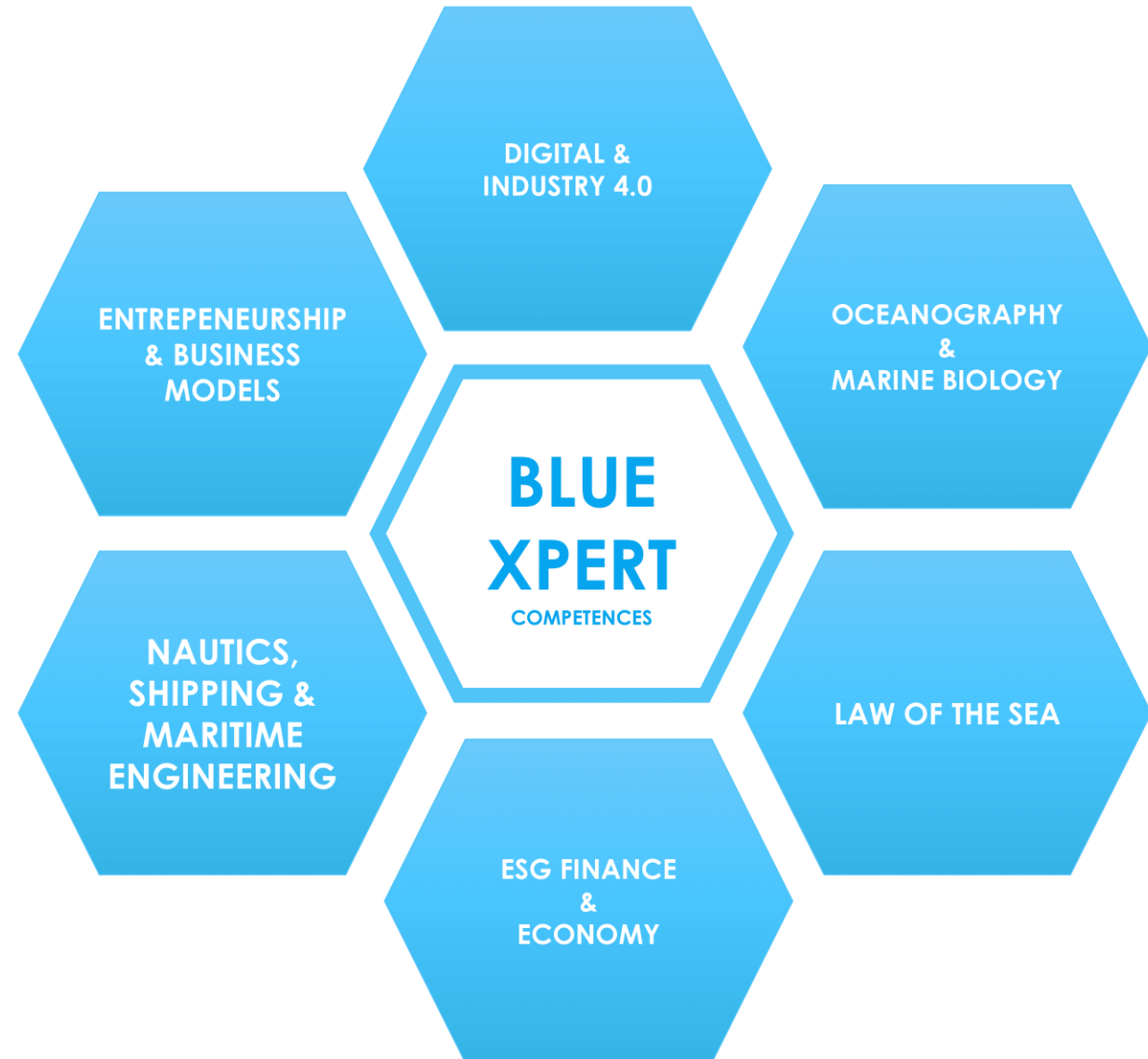
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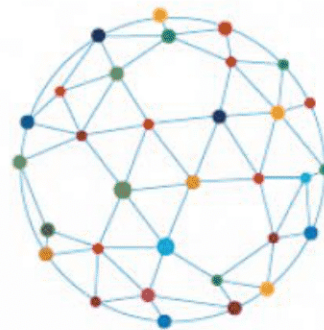


- INTERDISCIPLINARITY
- CROSS-FERTILIZATION
- CREATIVITY
- TECHNOLOGY PRINCIPLES
- REGULATION
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**FISHERMEN ARE
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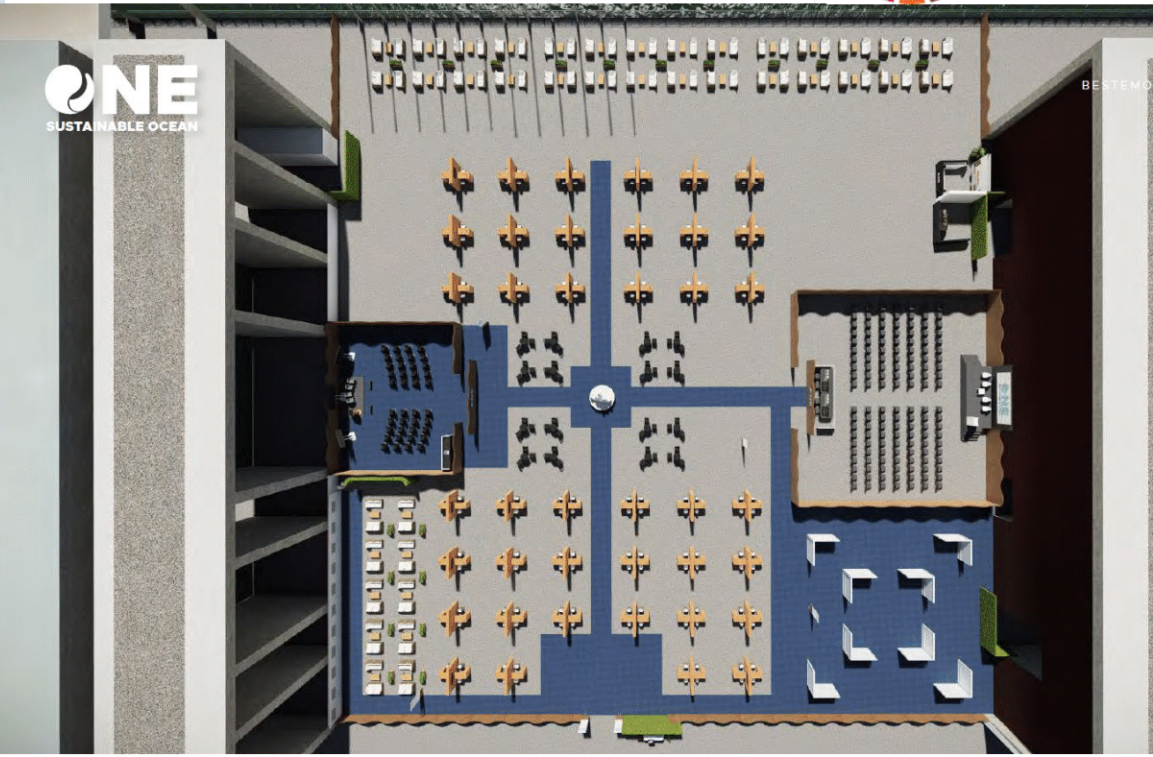
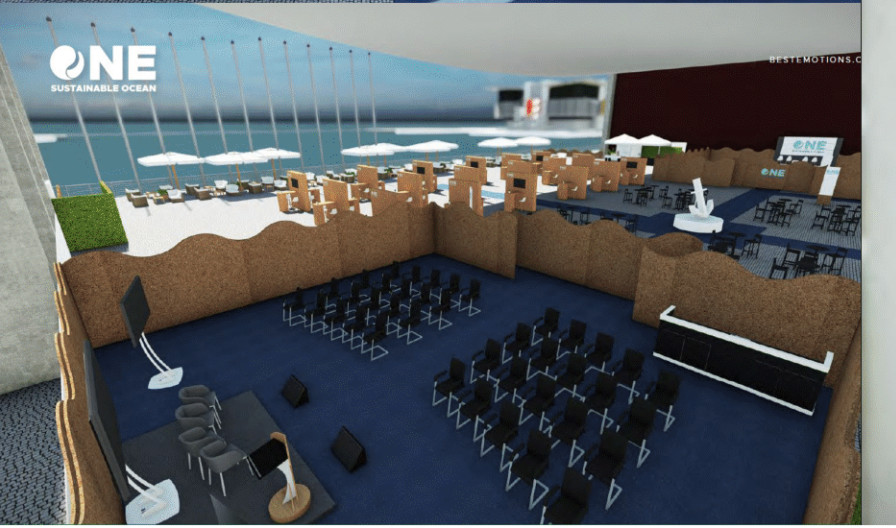
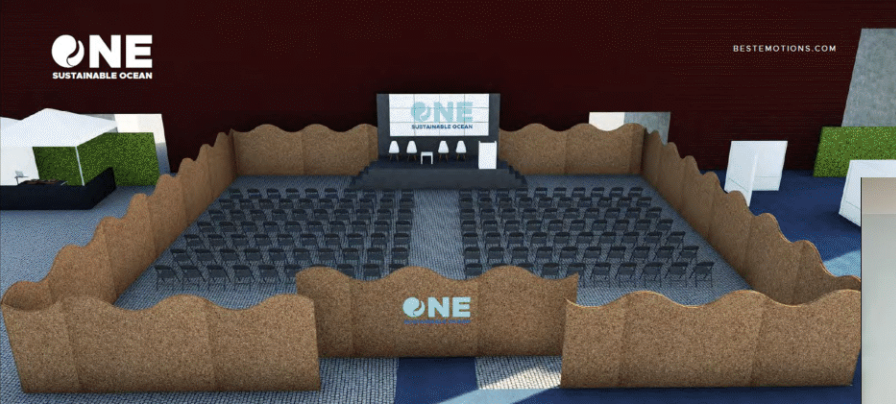




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INVESTMENT FORUM

ESTORIL CONGRESS CENTRE . CASCAIS . PORTUGAL



- b2b networking
- Business pitches
- Ocean science pitches
- ESG business meetings
- UNOC side-events and exhibitions

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Health, Chemicals, Plastics & a Non-Toxic Circular Economy | Geneva Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues

09 JUN 2022 13:15 - 14:45

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