

LAUNCH EVENT

Understanding the State of the Ocean:

A Global Manual on Measuring SDG 14.1.1, SDG 14.2.1 and SDG 14.5.1

and the

GPML Digital Platform Phase 1 Release

Our oceans are essential for global climate regulation, supporting local livelihoods, nutrition and much more.

Monitoring is key to understanding the ocean: *How is the state of the ocean changing? What is causing the changes? How well are efforts to address the changes working?* The **global oceans manual provides guidance** on how to bring together traditional monitoring techniques with new technologies and data science in order to better monitor our oceans in the context of the SDGs.

The **Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML) Digital Platform** aims to integrate data and information from multiple sources, connect stakeholders, identify gaps and priority actions, coordinate and guide action, facilitate target setting and measuring progress against the SDG and other environmental indicators. This is to enable immediate action towards the long-term elimination, through a life-cycle approach, of discharges of litter and microplastics into the oceans.

The speakers' discussions on these essential questions in the context of the oceans SDG indicators under goal 14, and on the GPML Digital Platform capabilities and future opportunities will be followed by Q&A sessions.

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7:00 EST, 13:00 CET, 15:00 EAT, 20:00 CST

Register here

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