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About the module:

Module 4 explains the importance of measuring the state of oceans and describes various challenges that countries and the international community are facing in monitoring the state of oceans overall. The module discusses international plans for sustainable development that cover oceans and incorporate specific action plans in monitoring their state. It provides an overview of SDG 14 with detailed methodologies for calculating four indicators that are under UNEP custodianship, namely SDG indicator 14.1.1a, SDG indicator 14.1.1b, SDG indicator 14.2.1, and SDG Indicator 14.5.1. The module also briefly describes two non-UNEP indicators that are related to oceans – SDG indicator 14.3.1 and 14.4.1.

Learning objectives:

Following the completion of the module, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the importance of measuring the state of the oceans and the need to monitor and track progress towards the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
2. Explain the methodologies for the four UNEP SDG indicators and limitations in their computation;
3. Describe key terms and definitions associated with measuring the state of the oceans;
4. Discuss key international agreements and frameworks that directly and/or indirectly address the state of the oceans;
5. List non-UNEP SDG indicators that are of relevance to measuring the state of the oceans.