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**2025 United Nations Conference to Support the
Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal
14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas
and marine resources for sustainable development**

Nice, France, 9–13 June 2025

Agenda item 11

Adoption of the report of the Conference

Draft report

Rapporteur-General: Omar Hilale (Morocco)

I. Resolutions adopted by the Conference

[To be completed]

II Organization of work and other organizational matters

A. Date and venue of the Conference

1. The 2025 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development was held in Nice, France, from 9 to 13 June 2025, pursuant to General Assembly resolution [78/128](#). During that period, the Conference held 10 plenary meetings and 10 Ocean Action panels.

B. Attendance

2. The list of participants is contained in document [A/CONF.230/2025/INF/2](#).

C. Opening of the Conference

3. The Conference was opened on 9 June by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as temporary President in accordance with rule 17 of the provisional rules of procedure.



4. At the opening of the Conference, during its 1st plenary meeting, on 9 June, statements were made by the Presidents of the Conference, Rodrigo Chaves Robles and Emmanuel Macron; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; the President of the General Assembly, Philemon Yang; the Secretary-General of the Conference, Li Junhua; the President of the Regional Council of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Deputy President of Régions de France, Renaud Muselier; and the Mayor of Nice, Christian Estrosi.

5. The Conference was informed that the President of the Economic and Social Council was unable to attend. [*To be completed*]

D. Election of the two Presidents and officers other than the Presidents

6. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 9 June, the Conference elected its officers.

Two Presidents of the Conference

7. The President of Costa Rica, Rodrigo Chaves Robles, and the President of France, Emmanuel Macron, were elected by acclamation as the Presidents of the Conference.

Vice-Presidents

8. The following Vice-Presidents were elected by acclamation:

African States: Kenya, Mauritius and Morocco

Asia-Pacific States: Federated States of Micronesia, Philippines and Singapore

Eastern European States: Armenia, Croatia and Poland

Latin American and Caribbean States: Brazil and Dominican Republic

Western European and other States: Germany and Monaco

9. The following ex officio Vice-Presidents were elected by acclamation:

Costa Rica and France

Rapporteur-General

10. Omar Hilale (Morocco) was elected by acclamation as Rapporteur-General.

E. Adoption of the rules of procedure

11. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 9 June, the Conference adopted its rules of procedure ([A/CONF.230/2025/2](#)).

F. Adoption of the agenda of the Conference

12. Also at its 1st plenary meeting, the Conference adopted the agenda ([A/CONF.230/2025/1](#)). [*To be completed*]

G. Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters

13. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference approved the organization of work as contained in document [A/CONF.230/2025/3](#). [*To be completed*]

H. Credentials of representatives to the Conference

14. Rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the Conference provides that “A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its current session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.”

15. One State that was a member of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session was not available to serve on the Credentials Committee of the Conference. Therefore, in line with past practice, the President of the Conference, at the 1st plenary meeting, on 9 June, informed the Conference that Canada had been nominated to replace the United States of America as a member of the Credentials Committee of the Conference.

16. Also at its 1st plenary meeting, the Conference appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Cabo Verde, Canada, China, Dominica, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Liberia, Monaco and Russian Federation.

I. Documentation

17. The list of documents before the Conference is contained in the annex to the present report.

III. General debate

18. *[To be completed]*

IV. Ocean Action panels

Conserving, sustainably managing and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems, including deep-sea ecosystems

19. *[To be completed]*

Increasing ocean-related scientific cooperation, knowledge, capacity-building, marine technology and education to strengthen the science-policy interface for ocean health

20. *[To be completed]*

Mobilizing finance for ocean actions in support of Sustainable Development Goal 14

21. *[To be completed]*

Preventing and significantly reducing marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities

22. *[To be completed]*

Fostering sustainable fisheries management, including supporting small-scale fishers

23. *[To be completed]*

Advancing sustainable ocean-based economies, sustainable maritime transport and coastal community resilience, leaving no one behind

24. *[To be completed]*

Leveraging ocean, climate and biodiversity interlinkages

25. *[To be completed]*

Promoting and supporting all forms of cooperation, especially at the regional and subregional levels

26. *[To be completed]*

Promoting the role of sustainable food from the ocean for poverty eradication and food security

27. *[To be completed]*

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

28. *[To be completed]*

V. Report of the Credentials Committee

29. *[To be completed]*

VI. Outcome of the Conference

30. At its 10th plenary meeting, on 13 June, the Conference had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Presidents of the Conference entitled “Our ocean, our future: united for urgent action” ([A/CONF.230/2025/L.1](#)).

31. *[To be completed]*

VII. Adoption of the report of the Conference

32. At the 10th plenary meeting, on 13 June, the Rapporteur-General introduced the draft report of the Conference ([A/CONF.230/2025/L.2](#)).

[To be completed]

VIII. Closure of the Conference

33. *[To be completed]*

Annex

List of documents

[To be completed]
