Meeting of the Communities of Ocean Action* From Commitments to Action: Implementing SDG14

Grand Hyatt Incheon, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 30-31 May 2019

30 May 2019: DAY 1

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Coffee/Tea
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	OPENING
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	SESSION I: From 2017 to 2020: Experiences from the UN Ocean Conference
	2017 and Looking Ahead to the UN Ocean Conference 2020
10:30 a.m. – 12:15	SESSION II: Experiences in Implementation
p.m.	
	A: Lessons from the COAs on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Management,
	Mangroves and Coral Reefs
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCH
1:45 - 3:00 p.m.	SESSION III: Experiences in Implementation (Contd.)
	B. Lessons from the COAs on Sustainable Blue Economy and Scientific
	Knowledge, Research Capacity Development and Transfer of Marine Technology
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	SESSION IV: Building Partnerships
4:45 – 6:00 p.m.	SESSION V: Scaling Up Ocean Action based on Science and Innovation at the
	Time of Climate Change
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	RECEPTION

31 May 2019: DAY 2

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9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	SESSION VI: Experiences in Implementation (Contd.)
	C. Lessons from COAs on Marine Pollution and Ocean Acidification
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	SESSION VII: Experiences in Implementation (Contd.)
	D. Lessons from COAs on Sustainable Fisheries and Implementation of
	International Law as Reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of
	the Sea
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	BREAK
11:45 a.m. – 1:00	SESSION VIII: Developing a Communications and Outreach Strategy for the UN
p.m.	Ocean Conference 2020
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	VC Café: Informal Interactive Session for Participants
	VC holders are encouraged to bring promotional materials and discuss their
	commitments with others who have also made commitments.
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	BREAK
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	SESSION IX: Promoting Collaboration, Cooperation and Coordination among
	Relevant Ocean-related Initiatives and Processes
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	SESSION X: CLOSING
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