

## **Svenska frivilliga åtaganden gjorda av svenska aktörer, enskilt eller i samarbete med andra, i samband med FN:s havskonferens i juni 2017.**

Genom de globala målen och Agenda 2030 har världens länder åtagit sig att skapa en hållbar utveckling för kommande generationer. Sverige och Fiji tog gemensamt initiativet till en FN-konferens - "The Ocean Conference" - för att stödja arbetet med att rädda världshaven och uppnå det globala hållbara utvecklingsmålet om hav och marina resurser, mål 14 i FN:s Agenda 2030. Konferensen ägde rum i New York den 5-9 juni 2017. Ett av målen konferensen var att länder och andra aktörer gör frivilliga åtaganden som bidrar till att mål 14 i FN:s Agenda 2030 och dess delmål uppnås.

Detta är en sammanställning av frivilliga åtagande som gjordes av svenska aktörer. Mer information om respektive åtagande finns att läsa på havskonferensens hemsida:

<https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/>

# Åtagande där svenska regeringen ansvarar eller deltar

## **Swedish strategy for global action on the environment, climate, oceans and natural resources 2018-2022** #OceanAction21416

**By:** Government of Sweden

The forthcoming strategy will enable the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) to support global action for Sustainable Oceans, including support to normative processes and institutional capacity building, during the period 2018-2022. This is the first time oceans are explicitly highlighted as a focus area.

## **Tackling abandoned, lost and otherwise discarded fishing gear at global scale - a multi-stakeholder partnership** #OceanAction14840

**By:** Global Ghost Gear Initiative

The Global Ghost Gear Initiative The Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI) is a multi-stakeholder public-private partnership committed to driving solutions to the problem of lost and abandoned fishing gear worldwide.

## **Responsible plastic management** #OceanAction20448

**By:** Government of Sweden

Responsible plastic management, substantially emanating from EU measures and national initiatives targeting the main sources of plastic pollution and which includes the following key factors: A sound waste management, including regulation, waste statistics, guidance, a national waste management plan and waste management plans in all municipalities.

## **Ban plastic microbeads in cosmetics** #OceanAction18818

**By:** Government of Sweden

The partners have committed to aim to ban no later than June 2020, the placing on the market of rinse off cosmetic products that contains plastic micro beads that are intended to be used to exfoliate or cleanse the human body.

## **Desktop Study on Marine Litter including Microplastics in the Arctic (Phase I)** #OceanAction18373

**By:** Governments of Sweden, Norway, Iceland,

The aim of the project is to provide the current status on marine litter in the Arctic.

## **Designation and enhancement of implementation of the Baltic Sea as NOx Emission Control Area for ships and public-private partnership**

#OceanAction15614

**By:** Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)

The NECA regulations target new ships built on or after 2021 and do not address existing ships. A two-decade long period of fleet renewal is needed before the regulation will show the full effect. Parallel work to promote the green shipping technology and use of alternative fuels, as means of compliance with NECA, will be undertaken by HELCOM and in the region to facilitate emission reductions ahead of the regulatory schedule.

### **Partnership for Implementing SDG14 in the Western Indian Ocean**

#OceanAction18313

**By:** Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention

Under the Nairobi Convention, governments, civil society, scientific community and the private sector are working together for a prosperous Western Indian Ocean with healthy rivers, coasts and oceans. The Convention pursues this vision by providing a mechanism for regional cooperation, coordination and collaborative actions and by engaging countries into actions to protect their shared marine environment.

### **Securing social-, economic- and environmental sustainability in the Swedish Maritime Strategy**

#OceanAction20194

**By:** Government of Sweden

The strategy is a policy document with the aim and vision to promote a: Competitive, innovative and sustainable maritime sector that can contribute to increased employment, reduced environmental impact and an attractive living environment. The goal was to create an integrated and sustainable management of marine resources and maritime activities.

### **Development of ecosystem-based management of fish and fisheries in Sweden**

#OceanAction20189

**By:** Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM)

Sweden commits to further develop ecosystem-based management of fish and fisheries in Sweden as an integral part of achieving sustainable fisheries. As a first step the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management has been commissioned by the government to develop a strategy for how ecosystem based management of fish and fisheries can be developed.

### **Environmental monitoring with one of the world's most modern research vessels**

#OceanAction19499

**By:** Government of Sweden

A new large research vessel has been commissioned and will be delivered to Sweden, in 2019. Sweden has not had its own larger research vessel since R/V Argos was discontinued in 2011 and currently Sweden rent similar vessels from Denmark and Finland.

### **The Pacific - European Union Marine Partnership (PEUMP) programme**

**By:** European union

The purpose of the programme is to support sustainable management and development of fisheries for food security and economic growth, while addressing climate change resilience and conservation of marine biodiversity.

**Industry and research driven development and introduction of selective and low impact fishing gears #OceanAction19509**

**By:** Government of Sweden

A four-year government assignment was adopted between 2014 and 2017 to facilitate the technical development and use of more selective gears in the Swedish fishing industry. The aim of the project is to further develop selective and low impact gears and writing a handbook on selectivity in gears.

**Strengthening capacity on ocean acidification monitoring, ecosystem resilience, MPA networks in a changing climate, coral reef protection and marine spatial planning #OceanAction18823**

**By:** Government of Sweden

The Swedish Government commit to financially support to IUCN to strengthen knowledge generation and taking measures within the ocean and climate context.

**The ICRI plan of Action 2016-2018 #OceanAction16778**

**By:** France, Monaco, Sweden and UN Environment (UNEP)

ICRI is a partnership among governments, international organizations, and non-government organizations. An ambitious plan of action 2016-2018 proposed by France was adopted by the ICRI membership in November 2016.

**Arctic Marine Protected Area Network Toolbox Project (2017-2019)**

#OceanAction18421

**By:** Governments of Finland Sweden and Canada

PAMEs Framework for a Pan-Arctic Network of MPAs sets out the vision for an ecologically connected, representative and effectively-managed network of protected and specially managed areas. As a step towards contributing to the Aichi target of 10% marine protected areas, a series of MPA science workshops are being organized by the project co-leads.

**Contribution to the CBD Special Voluntary Trust Fund to support work on EBSAs, Marine Spatial Planning and the Sustainable Ocean Initiative**

#OceanAction18376

**By:** Government of Sweden

The Swedish Government is contributing to the CBD Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BE) for Additional Voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities for the period 2017-2020.

**Meeting Sweden's MPA target #OceanAction13892**

**By:** Government of Sweden

Sweden will meet the target for SDG 14.5 and the marine part of the CBD Aichi target 11 within the Swedish territory.

**Cross-boundary and inter-sectorial solutions for ecosystem-based marine spatial planning: the Symphony method #OceanAction18361**

**By:** Government of Sweden

This voluntary commitment has the objective of underpinning true ecosystem-based Marine Spatial Planning in Sweden and neighboring waters through the integration of semi-quantitative spatial assessments of the cumulative environmental impact in the planning process and stakeholder consultations.

**Strengthening the implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan to support ocean-related SDGs #OceanAction17174**

**By:** Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)

HELCOM will continue implementation of agreed actions that will contribute to the implementation of SDG 14.

**Identification of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSA) in the Baltic Sea #OceanAction18382**

**By:** Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)

The commitment is to identify Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSA) in the Baltic Sea.

**Ocean Literacy for all: a global strategy to raise the awareness for the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of our ocean #OceanAction15187**

**By:** UNESCO

The focus of the Ocean Literacy for ALL initiative is to develop a global partnership to raise the awareness on the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of our ocean and its resources and to build an improved public knowledge base across the world's population regarding our global ocean.

**Swedish support to FAO for developing countries implementation of Port State Measures Agreement, the Global Registry and technical consultations for the marking of fishing gear #OceanAction20124**

**By:** Government of Sweden

Sweden will support for the implementation of the 2009 FAO. This will be done through the five-year global umbrella Programme to support coastal and small island developing States in building capacity to adopt and implement the provisions of the PSMA, complementary international instruments and regional mechanisms to combat IUU fishing.

**Support development of a Source to Sea Approach to land based pollution including marine litter #OceanAction19789**

**By:** Government of Sweden

The Swedish Government is supporting a Source to Sea approach on a global and regional scale for land based pollution and in particular marine litter.

**Implement appropriate and relevant conservation measures regarding fisheries in order to reach conservation objectives in all marine protected areas by 2020**

#OceanAction19794

**By:** Government of Sweden

The Swedish government commits to reaching the target of an ecologically representative, coherent and well-managed network of MPAs by 2020.

**Connecting and Protecting Our Seas: Initiatives in the Baltic and the Mediterranean #OceanAction20104**

**By:** Governments of Sweden and Monaco

Event about facilitating the exchange of experiences and know-how in dealing with the preservation of our oceans. The core part of the event will take place during two days in Monaco, 12-13th of October.

**Contribution to the Blue Action Fund #OceanAction16098 #OceanAction21424**

**By:** Government of Sweden

The Blue Action Fund makes funding available for the activities of national and international non-governmental organizations in their efforts to help conserve marine and coastal ecosystems . The initial endowment provided by Sweden is worth 50 million SEK (approx. 5.5 million USD).

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## **Strengthening international cooperation to conserve whales, dolphins and porpoises in European waters and beyond #OceanAction20074**

**By:** Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (ASCOBANS), CMS, UN environment

In 2016 the ASCOBANS Parties committed themselves to applying best practises. In addition to these individual legally binding decisions, a number of guidelines have been developed including on Environmental Impact Assessments for Marine Noise-generating Activities.

## **Commitment from a group of Swedish Investors on Goal 14 and Goal 6**

#OceanAction18768

**By:** AP7, SPP, Church of Sweden Asset Management, Alecta, Folksam, Handelsbanken Asset Management, East Capital (Private sector)

We have taken a joint initiative in order to understand the barriers for investments in water infrastructure in Sweden, by commissioning a report that maps the issuers' knowledge and prerequisites to contribute to the solution.

## **Enabling transdisciplinary ocean sciences for SDG implementation**

#OceanAction16174

**By:** Brazilian Future Ocean Panel

Fundamental Mission and Objectives of PainelMar: To act as a multi-sectorial collaborative platform for individuals and organizations on the interface of knowledge and decision-making processes, aiming at the qualification of policies for the sustainable use and health of the oceans.

## **Local Governments for the Oceans #OceanAction21400**

**By:** City of Malmö / ICLEI

The City of Malm and ICLEI together commit to host a conference on the implementation of SDG 14 at a local level Life Below Water 11-13th October 2017 in Malmö Sweden. This will kick start a global network for ocean literacy, knowledge exchange and up-scaling of local initiatives for the marine environment.

## **Innovative management solutions for minimizing emissions of hazardous substances from urban areas in the Baltic Sea Region #OceanAction16482**

**By:** City of Stockholm/The NonHazCity project

The project aims at identifying and addressing these small scale emitters by various means, adapted to each specific target group.

**Capacity Building on Coastal Protection in South Indian and Atlantic Oceans**  
#OceanAction16238

**By:** Department of Geography, Kenyatta University

Our contribution will be focused on disseminating best management practices of coastal ecosystems, and green technologies for containing coastal erosion by fishermen and hunters.

**Baltic Sea region: Soil carbon sequestration and nutrient cycling to combat eutrophication and climate change** #OceanAction18085

**By:** Foundation for a Living Baltic Sea/Baltic Sea Action Group (BSAG)

Baltic Sea Action Group will promote soil carbon sequestration and nutrient cycling to combat eutrophication and climate change. Alongside land-based measures, BSAG also promotes research on sea-based measures and the internal nutrient load to restore the good ecological status of the Baltic Sea.

**France decided to contribute financially to UNEP activities under the Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML), for the 2017- 2020 period**

#OceanAction15686

**By:** FRANCE with UNEP and international coalition to reduce marine

It aims at promoting the reduction of plastic waste pollution of the oceans and in particular the elimination of single-use plastic bags in all countries.

**Installation of a German air monitoring network to support MARPOL Annex-VI compliance monitoring** #OceanAction16090

**By:** Germany

The German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) decided to establish a German air monitoring network to support MARPOL Annex-VI compliance monitoring.

**By-products from steel industry for water purification** #OceanAction20844

**By:** Höganäs AB

Hoganas is engaged in a partnership research project in Sweden (Project MINRENT) to explore the possibilities of purifying water from phosphorus, by using tailored filter materials made from industrial by-products from the Swedish steel and metal industry.

**Scientific discourse and public debate on the law of the sea and international marine environmental law** #OceanAction15554

**By:** Institute for the Law of the Sea and International Marine Environmental Law (ISRIM)



The project is a contribution to open science in the context of the German Science Year 2016\*17 - Seas and Oceans.

**Establishment of the International Marine Training Centre for Innovative Science and Technology for Sea Dumped Weapons, and Shipborne Disposal Solutions to Support the Eradication of all Underwater Munitions**

#OceanAction21356

**By:** International Dialogue on Underwater Munitions (IDUM) (Non-governmental organization)

IDUM declares to create an International Marine Training Centre for Innovative Science and Technology for Sea Dumped Weapons, and Shipborne Disposal Solutions to Support the Eradication of all Underwater Munitions.

**Keep the Oceans Tidy #OceanAction16042**

**By:** Keep Sweden Tidy

Keep the Oceans Tidy is a new, proactive and voluntary network that strives to reduce the man-made litter choking our oceans. The membership network is open to all actors in trade, industry, academic, civil society and public sectors.

**Improving international cooperation to conserve and better manage sharks and rays #OceanAction21260**

**By:** Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks (Sharks MOU-UNEP/CMS)

The Signatory states are committed to implement a comprehensive Conservation Plan in cooperation with other organizations relevant for the conservation and management of sharks and rays

**Regional action plan for a Sustainability Maritime Sector #OceanAction20119**

**By:** Region Västra Götaland, Sweden

The Region has adopted a Regional Action Plan for a sustainable maritime sector. This action plan has been developed in close cooperation with industry, academia, institutes, local and regional authorities.

**Solution Initiative Solutions (SIF) Oceans - a forum for highlighting smart and sustainable marine solutions #OceanAction16026**

**By:** SDSN Northern Europe

We arrange Solution Initiative Forums as meeting points for entrepreneurs, investors, businesses, civil society, policy makers and academia to identify and promote sustainable solutions.

**Bothnia Bulk #OceanAction15203**

**By:** SSAB

The primary objective is to reduce the CO2 emissions by 40-50% for the dry bulk transports between the steelworks at Raahe, Lule and Oxelsund in the northern Baltic Sea.

**Member driven advocacy for sustainable oceans, ecosystems and fisheries**

#OceanAction15167

**By:** Swedish Society for Nature Conservation

We, as an NGO, commit to strive for healthy oceans and marine ecosystems that can deliver ecosystem services.

**Facilitating learning and sharing of good practices within and beyond UNESCO Biosphere Reserves How do UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in the Baltic Sea Region contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda?** #OceanAction20476

**By:** UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Programme in Sweden (MAB Sweden)

The aim of the project is to facilitate learning from biosphere reserves (BRs), both within the UNESCO MAB Programme and with other networks, organizations and stakeholders

**FOCUS (Fisheries Open Source Community Software)** #OceanAction16718

**By:** FOCUS

FOCUS is an open source community that want to provide a free suite of integrated systems enabling an information-sharing environment for fisheries management organisations.

**La Minga: Long-term financing for two marine conservation mosaics in Colombia** #OceanAction15087

**By:** by Conservation International

La Minga Fund: Conservation International, Fondo Accion, the Walton Family Foundation, and the Swedish Embassy in Bogota have worked to design and advance a long-term financing solution for two large community-managed conservation mosaics along Colombia's Pacific coast.

**Statement to address the inter-linkages between land and sea in Swedish business core operations** #OceanAction18472

**By:** Sida - Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development

Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development is a network taking leadership and pursuing sustainable development.

**The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)**

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The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) initiated 2020 leaders for a living ocean announced commitments contributing to MSC's "20 by 2020" goal. They represent 27 leading companies and organisations that are active in the seafood supply chain.

**Developing and sharing solutions to Marine Plastic Litter #OceanAction18391**

**By:** University of Gothenburg, Center for Sea and Society

By sharing our experiences and knowledge, we want to build alliances in the development of solutions to tackle different aspects of marine plastic litter using approaches grounded in education, research and policy.

**HYBRIT - Towards fossilfree steel #OceanAction17154**

**By:** SSAB

SSAB, LKAB and Vattenfall has initiated a project that, if proven feasible, can solve the steel industrys carbon dioxide challenge, HYBRIT (Hydrogen Breakthrough Ironmaking Technology).

**Maritime Green Team 01 #OceanAction19335**

**By:** ZVT

Several investments have already been made and pioneering projects have been, and are, implemented in the maritime transport sector. To make the tipping point, the forerunners higher risk when going through a process of change, has to be shared.

**LNG4Solution - The solution to minimize air emissions and to increase energy efficiency in maritime transport #OceanAction14975**

**By:** Terntank

The JIP LNG4Solution is introducing four the worlds most environmentally friendly and energy efficient tankers running on LNG and reducing air emissions in the whole supply chain of clean petroleum products (CPP) in the Baltic Sea and the North Sea.