

The State of Our Ocean Annual Report

2019 OCEAN PRIORITIES



1. Policy attention

Raise attention of the ocean in global policy debates.



2. Ocean tech solutions

Cultivate technological innovation and spur investment in the ocean technology sector.



3. Partnerships

Develop new multi-stakeholder partnerships, and engage business leaders and global talent.



4. BNJJ Negotiations

Ensure progress on BNJJ negotiations in 2019 to ensure ocean life is protected in the high seas (45% of the world's surface).



5. Ecotourism

Set global ecotourism standards for coastal and ocean-based tourism.



6. Seabed mining

Propose a moratorium on seabed mining license allocations until sufficient science has been conducted.



7. Marine protected areas

Increase marine protected areas to cover 20% of our ocean.



8. Startup supply chain

Ensure sustainable ocean startups comprise at least 5% of the supply chain of major enterprises.



9. Funding

Ensure sufficient multilateral funding, transparent spending and effective disbursement of capital directed towards ocean sustainability.



10. Address inequality

Address inequality around the world, especially between OECD and Small Islands Developing States (SIDS).