



# Introductory Course on SDG 14 and Ocean Governance

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**SDG 14**, adopted as part of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, aims to “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.” It provides a unifying framework for all the interventions we need to make to be able to conserve and continue using the many resources the ocean provides. Across 10 targets, SDG 14 looks at issues like pollution, acidification, fishing, livelihoods, and adopting an ecosystems approach to marine environments.

This course will outline international environmental law’s contribution towards achieving SDG 14. In particular, we will look at how, in addition to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) form the bedrock of international cooperation to protect and preserve the marine environment and conserve and sustainably use marine biodiversity.

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