



Deep-sea mining (A/76/171, para. 77)

**Science/technology/data, including capacity-building**

Protection of living resources (A/64/131, para. 73);

Impact of unfair subsidies on the fishing industry of developing States (A/64/131, para. 73, and A/70/78, para. 115);

## **Marine biological diversity and genetic resources**

Seaward implications of sea level rise as a result of climate change in the light of the possible effects of changing baselines for maritime activities and applicable legal regimes (A/74/119, para. 83);

Ocean-based climate interventions (A/78/129, para. 83);

### **Oceans and sustainable development**

Oceans and sustainable development: integration of all three sustainable development concerns, namely, environmental, social and economic aspects (A/63/174, para. 140 (a));

Sustainable use of ocean resources (A/64/131, para. 73);

The Rio+20 process (A/65/164, para. 88);

### **Other**

Threats to the oceans (A/65/164, para. 88).

An examination of the threats, including cumulative impacts, to marine species from indirect human actions and an exploration of practical, ecosystem-based approaches to mitigate those threats. Such threats could include chemical and noise pollution, coastal development and other indirect human threats (A/69/90, para. 92);

## **B. List of the topics of focus selected by the General Assembly for the first to twenty-fourth meetings of the Informal Consultative Process**

### *First meeting*

- Responsible fisheries and illegal, unregulated and unreported fisheries
- Economic and social impacts of marine pollution and degradation, especially in coastal areas

### *Second meeting*

- Marine science and the development and transfer of marine technology as mutually agreed, including capacity-building
- Coordination and cooperation in combating piracy and armed robbery at sea

### *Third meeting*

- Protection and preservation of the marine environment
- Capacity-building, regional cooperation and coordination, and integrated ocean management, as important cross-cutting issues to address ocean affairs, such as marine science and the transfer of technology, sustainable fisheries, the degradation of the marine environment and the safety of navigation

### *Fourth meeting*

- Safety of navigation; for example, capacity-building for the production of nautical charts
- Protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems

### *Fifth meeting*

- New sustainable uses of the oceans, including the conservation and management of the biological diversity of the seabed in areas beyond national jurisdiction

### *Sixth meeting*

- Fisheries and their contribution to sustainable development
- Marine debris



*Twenty-first meeting*

- Sea level rise and its impacts

*Twenty-second meeting*

- Ocean observing

*Twenty-third meeting*

- New maritime technologies: challenges and opportunities

*Twenty-fourth meeting*

- The ocean as a source of sustainable food