Oceans and sustainable development

- a. What is sustainable development
- b. Global facts and figures on the environmental, social and economic aspects of oceans
- c. History of sustainable development in an ocean context
 - i. UNCLOS and other legal instruments
 - ii. From the Rio Declaration and Agenda 21 to Rio +20
- d. Blue economies concept and case studies at national level
- e. Activities:
 - Individual: develop a paper on national facts and figures on the environmental, social and economic aspects of ocean activities/sectors and potential for further development of a sustainable blue economy
 - ii. Group discussions: papers will be presented by Fellows to the group for discussion

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- a. History and background
- b. Sustainable Development Goals overview(Analysis of how the effective implementation of most SDGs is linked to oceans)
- c. SDG 14 overview and link to UNCLOS and other SDGs
- d. Ocean activities/sectors' link to SDGs implementation
- e. Activities:
 - Individual: develop a paper on how can identified national ocean activities/sectors support the implementation of SDG14 and other oceanrelated SDGs
 - ii. Group discussions: papers will be presented by Fellows to the group for discussion

Ocean governance frameworks

- a. What is ocean governance an overview
- b. Elements of ocean governance (overview and theory)
 - i. Legal/regulatory frameworks
 - ii. Political/social frameworks