ded aration zero draft and looks forward to identifying incentive apportunities and coordinated actions we can take collectively to strength our work on occans issues.

KSAunderscoresits continued efforts in support of regional and international guidelines that are designed for protection and sustainable management of manine and coestal ecosystems. The guidelines also seek to reduce sources of manine pollution; address the impact of increasing coes nacidification, as well as treatment of pollution, particularly that generated by plastics, along without all ment of overfishing and control and regulation of fishing practices.

Driven by deep awareness of the importance of environmental conservation in general, and maintenance of coexns and sees in particular, and besed on the 17 sustainable development goals, coupled with relevant importance to protection and

sustainability of the environment and natural resources, including coasts, islands and nature reserves. This also includes improving marine environment in view of its arudal role in development and in promoting food security, as well as ensuring sustainable utilization of water resources, and control of all forms of pollution.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is committed to achieving the 17 sustainable development goals, and to ensuring a sustainable future for its next generation value resources. Saudi Arabia is equally committed to expandits efforts in protection of occans and in

of the environment and marine life, in order to arrive at a better understanding of the different factors that affect marine life. This in turn leads to innovation of new technologies and tool stomanage, protect and enhance resilience of marine ecosystems.

On the other hand, regulating harvesting and ending overfishing illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices, will enhance as ustainable economic growth without compromising marine resources. Achievement of this target will promote investment apportunities and will support human capacities in aquaculture industry. This target can be eachieved by integrating regulation with awareness campaigns and financial support for the small-scale artisand fishers, which will contribute in achieving an indusive and sustainable economic growth. Analyzing the interlinkages will help to understand the trade offs and synergies between goals and targets, which is a rural to shape robust policies to conserve the environment, promote the economy and leave no one behind. Emphasis should also be placed on promoting