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welcomes the zero draft of the conference declaration

required at all levels to address the dire state of the ocean. As leaders and representatives of our Governments, we are determined to act decisively and urgently to improve the health and of the ocean.

10. We stress that science-based and actions can provide the solutions necessary to overcome challenges in achieving Goal 14 in the following ways: [New language]

c. Reducing marine pollution, including marine plastic litter and nutrient pollution, contributing to comprehensive life-cycle approaches that include

, improved waste management and

d. Effectively planning and implementing area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, through assessing their ecological value and contribution to a healthy ocean and

e. Developing and implementing measures to mitigate and adapt to climate change, including