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17. Each interactive dialogue will be presided over by two Co-Chairs at the ministerial level and above – one from a developing country and one from a developed country, to be appointed by the Presidents of the Conference – and will be facilitated by a moderator. The dialogues will be open to all conference participants, with designated seating. A letter from the President of the General Assembly[2] transmitting the announcement by the co-hosts of the Conference (Kenya and Portugal) about the eight Co-Chairs of the interactive dialogues was sent to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations in New York on 20 May 2022.

18. The interactive dialogues will be collaborative and multi-stakeholder in nature and will focus on recommendations to support the implementation of Goal 14, including through strengthened cooperation, building on existing successful partnerships and stimulating innovative and concrete new ones, taking into account the theme of the Conference. The interactive dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive dialogue will be limited to three minutes. Participants are encouraged to focus on concrete solutions to addressing challenges and gaps in the implementation of Goal 14 targets by presenting voluntary commitments and partnerships, as well as policy recommendations to support the implementation of Goal 14. In this regard, participants may wish to address the guiding questions set out in the interactive dialogue concept papers available on the Conference website.[3]

19. The order of speakers for each interactive dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility, with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes, major groups and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 27 States and eight other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each interactive dialogue.

20. Summaries of the interactive dialogues will be presented by the respective Co-Chairs to the Conference at its closing plenary meeting and included in the final report of the Conference.

21. The Main Committee, if established in accordance with rule 46, will meet, if necessary, in parallel with plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing meetings, and will be responsible for finalizing any outstanding matters.

22. A proposed timetable for the work of the Conference is contained in the annex to the present note. Updated information will be posted on the Conference website and announced in the daily Ocean Conference edition of the

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[2] Available at un.org/pga/76/2022/05/20/letter-from-the-president-of-the-general-assembly-oceans-conference-co-chairs-of-interactive-dialogue.

[3] https://un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8	General debate
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	Interactive dialogue on “Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming”
3–6 p.m.	8	General debate
3–6 p.m.	9	Interactive dialogue on “Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets”
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8	General debate
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	Interactive dialogue on “Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology”
3–6 p.m.	8	General debate
3–6 p.m.	9	Interactive dialogue on “Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea”
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8	General debate
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	Interactive dialogue on “Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda”

3–6 p.m.	8	General debate
	9	Report of the interactive dialogues
	7 (b)	Report of the Credentials Committee
	10	Outcome of the Conference
	11	Adoption of the report of the Conference
	12	Closure of the Conference