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## **2022 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**

Lisbon, 27 June–1 July 2022

Agenda item 11

**Adoption of the report of the Conference**

### **Draft report**

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## **I. Organization of work and other organizational matters**

### **A. Date and venue of the Conference**

1. The 2022 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development was held in Lisbon from 27 June to 1 July 2022, pursuant to General Assembly resolution [73/292](#) and decision [75/578](#). During that period, the Conference held nine plenary meetings and eight interactive dialogues.

### **B. Attendance**

2. The list of participants is contained in document [A/CONF.230/2022/INF/2](#).

### **C. Opening of the Conference**

3. The Conference was opened on 27 June by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as temporary President in accordance with rule 17 of the provisional rules of procedure.

4. At the opening of the Conference during its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 June, statements were made by the Presidents of the Conference, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa and Uhuru Kenyatta; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; the President of the General Assembly, Abdulla Shahid; the President of the Economic and Social



Council, Collen Vixen Kelapile; and the Secretary-General of the Conference, Liu Zhenmin.

#### **D. Election of the two Presidents and other officers of the Conference**

5. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 June, the Conference elected its officers.

##### **Two Presidents of the Conference**

6. The President of Kenya, Uhuru Kenyatta, and the President of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, were elected by acclamation as the Presidents of the Conference.

##### **Vice-Presidents**

7. The following Vice-Presidents were elected by acclamation:

African States: Angola and Mozambique

Asia-Pacific States: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Singapore and Sri Lanka

Eastern European States: Estonia, Latvia and Poland

Latin American and Caribbean States: Chile, Dominican Republic and Peru

Western European and other States: Iceland and Malta

8. The following ex-officio Vice-Presidents were elected by acclamation:

Kenya and Portugal

##### **Rapporteur-General**

9. Maria de Jesus dos Reis Ferreira (Angola) was elected by acclamation as Rapporteur-General.

#### **E. Adoption of the rules of procedure**

10. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 June, the Conference adopted its rules of procedure (see [A/CONF.230/2022/2](#)).

#### **F. Adoption of the agenda of the Conference**

11. Also at its 1st plenary meeting, the Conference adopted the agenda ([A/CONF.230/2022/1](#)):

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the two Presidents.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda of the Conference.
5. Election of officers other than the Presidents.
6. Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary organs, and other organizational matters.

7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
8. General debate.
9. Interactive dialogues.
10. Outcome of the Conference.
11. Adoption of the report of the Conference.
12. Closure of the Conference.

## **G. Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters**

12. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference approved the organization of work as contained in document [A/CONF.230/2022/3](#).

## **H. Credentials of representatives to the Conference**

13. Rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the Conference provides that:

“A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.”

14. One State that was a member of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session was not available to serve on the Credentials Committee of the Conference. Therefore, in line with past practice, the President of the Conference, at the 1st plenary meeting, on 27 June, proposed to the Conference that one State, namely Sweden, from the same regional group as the State that was not available, be appointed to the one vacant seat.

15. At its 1st plenary meeting, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following States: Barbados, Botswana, China, Mauritius, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United States of America and Uruguay.

## **I. Documentation**

16. The list of documents before the Conference is contained in the annex to the present report.

## **II. General debate**

17. [*To be completed*]

### **III. Interactive dialogues**

#### **Addressing marine pollution**

18. *[To be completed]*

#### **Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for small island developing States and least developed countries**

19. *[To be completed]*

#### **Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems**

20. *[To be completed]*

#### **Ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming**

21. *[To be completed]*

#### **Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets**

22. *[To be completed]*

#### **Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology**

23. *[To be completed]*

#### **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**

24. *[To be completed]*

#### **Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda**

25. *[To be completed]*

### **IV. Report of the Credentials Committee**

26. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 1 July, the Conference considered the report of the Credentials Committee ([A/CONF.230/2022/13](#)).

27. *[To be completed]*

### **V. Outcome of the Conference**

28. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 1 July, the Conference had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Presidents of the Conference entitled “Our ocean, our future, our responsibility” ([A/CONF.230/2022/L.1](#)).

29. *[To be completed]*

## **VI. Adoption of the report of the Conference**

30. At the 9th plenary meeting, on 1 July, the Rapporteur-General introduced the draft report of the Conference ([A/CONF.230/2022/L.2](#)).

## **VII. Closure of the Conference**

31. [*To be completed*]

## **Annex**

### **List of documents**

*[To be completed]*

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