

Attachment 1: Draft Agenda

United Nations Ocean Conference, 2022:

Scaling up Ocean Action Based on Science and Innovation for the Implementation of Goal 14: Stocktaking, Partnerships and Solutions

Pacific Preparatory Meeting Scoping Workshop

Workshop Date: 4 May, 1pm- 3pm, Samoa date and time (Virtual)

Workshop Purpose: Member Information and Consultation in preparation for the UN Ocean Conference in particular scoping member priorities and needs

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Opening Remarks** – Mr Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General
- 3. High Level Guidance on Pacific Engagement at the Conference** – Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy for Oceans (tbc)
- 4. Background to UN Ocean Conference and General Information**
- 5. Scoping Discussion by Interactive Dialogue Themes**
 - 5.1 Addressing Marine Pollution
 - 5.2 Circular Blue Economy - Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries.
 - 5.3 Managing, protecting, conserving, and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems.
 - 5.4 Oceans Acidification - Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming.
 - 5.5 Fisheries - Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets.
 - 5.6 Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology.
 - 5.7 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.
 - 5.8 Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda



SPREP

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional
Environment Programme

6. Discussion on Side Event proposals including regional projects
7. Communications
8. Other Business
9. Close of Meeting