

List of UN Ocean Pacific Technical Briefs

Interactive Dialogue	Lead and agencies involved	Topics
Addressing Marine Pollution	SPREP lead with SPC and PIFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Plastic Pollution including in the Marine Environment</i> ▪ <i>Mercury (Hg) in Pacific ocean ecosystems</i> ▪ <i>Sustainable Pacific Shipping: environmental considerations</i> ▪ <i>Protection and Management of Underwater Cultural Heritage (UCH) for Sustainable Development in the Pacific</i> ▪ <i>Nuclear-free Blue Pacific</i>
Managing, protecting, conserving, and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems	SPREP lead with SPC and SPTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Managing, protecting, conserving, and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems</i>
Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming.	SPREP lead with SPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ocean Acidification</i>
Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets.	SPC lead with FFA and SPREP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Making fisheries sustainable and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets.</i> ▪ <i>Fisheries with focus on ecosystem-based fisheries management and by-catch of threatened marine species.</i>
Promoting and strengthening sustainable ocean-based economies, in particular for Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries	SPREP lead with PIFS, SPC, FFA and SPTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Circular Blue Economy</i>
Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology.	SPC lead and SPREP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Knowledge and understanding of the Pacific Ocean - Science and Tradition</i> ▪ <i>Environmental Impact Assessment in BBNJ/ABNJ</i> ▪ <i>Data platforms for informed and Sustainable Ocean Management</i>
Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law, as reflected in UNCLOS.	OPOC/PIFS lead with SPC and SPREP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Preservation of maritime zones in the face of climate change-related sea-level rise</i> ▪ <i>Importance of partnerships to strengthen regional seas: Noumea Convention</i>
Leveraging interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 14 and other Goals towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda	SPC lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Cross-cutting issues and interlinkages between SDGs</i>