



Calendar of meetings in 2024 organized or coordinated by UN-Oceans members
(as at 29 July 2024)

Dates in 2024	UN-Oceans focal point(s)	Meeting
16 January	OLA/DOALOS	UN-Oceans meeting at the Principals' level on the BBNJ Agreement
8 February	OLA/DOALOS	1st regular UN-Oceans meeting
12 – 17 February	CMS	14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (COP-14) (Samarkand, Uzbekistan)
15 February, 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.	CMS and OLA/DOALOS	CMS COP-14 side event: “ <i>Synergies between marine biodiversity and migratory species: Connecting the BBNJ Agreement and the CMS</i> ” (Snow Leopard Room, Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center)
26 February – 1 March	UNEP	6th Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) (Nairobi, Kenya)
28 February, 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.	UNEP and OLA/DOALOS	UNEA 6 side event: “ <i>Stepping Together Toward Ratification and Implementation of the BBNJ Agreement</i> ”
4 – 15 March	ISA	ISA 29 th session – Legal and Technical Committee – Part I , (Kingston, Jamaica)
6 – 7 March	UNFCCC	Virtual informal exchange of views on the preparation for the ocean and climate change dialogue 2024
18 – 29 March	ISA	ISA 29 th session – Council – Part I (Kingston, Jamaica)
18 – 22 March	IMO	81 st Meeting of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization (London, UK)
21 March	OLA/DOALOS	2nd regular UN-Oceans meeting
3 April	OLA/DOALOS	3rd regular UN-Oceans meeting
10 – 12 April	IOC-UNESCO	2024 UN Ocean Decade Conference (Barcelona, Spain)
14 May	OLA/DOALOS	4th regular UN-Oceans meeting
13 – 18 May	CBD	26 th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD SBSTTA-26) (Nairobi, Kenya)
15 – 17 May	OLA/DOALOS	Informal Consultations of States Parties to the UN Fish Stocks Agreement (ICSP/17): seventeenth round (New York, USA)
21 – 24 May	UNCTAD	1 st Global Supply Chain Forum, co-organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Barbados (Bridgetown, Barbados)
27 – 30 May	DESA and OHRLLS	4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (St John’s, Antigua and Barbuda)
28 May, 13:30 -15:00	OLA/DOALOS	SIDS4 side event: “ <i>Leveraging UNCLOS and the BBNJ Agreement in support of resilient prosperity in SIDS</i> ”
29 May, 10:00 - 11:30	UN-Oceans	SIDS4 side event: “ <i>Ocean action to support resilient prosperity in SIDS</i> ”, Room 5, American University of Antigua
7 June	OLA/DOALOS	World Oceans Day

7 – 8 June	DESA	High-level Event for 2025 United Nations Ocean Conference (Costa Rica)
10 – 14 June	OLA/DOALOS	Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea – 34th meeting (New York)
11 – 12 June	UNFCCC	Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue
11 – 14 June	CBD	Sustainable Ocean Initiative: 4 th meeting of the SOI Global Dialogue with Regional Seas and Regional Fishery Bodies, (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
18 – 21 June	OLA/DOALOS	United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean and the Law of the Sea – twenty-fourth meeting on the topic of focus “ <i>The ocean as a source of sustainable food</i> ” (New York)
25 – 28 June	IOC-UNESCO	57th Session of the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO (Paris, France)
20 June	OLA/DOALOS	5th regular UN-Oceans meeting – in the margins of the ICP
1 July – 2 August	ISA	ISA 29 th session – Part II (Kingston, Jamaica)
2 July	DESA	UNGA Preparatory Meeting for the Third UN Ocean Conference (New York, USA)
8 – 12 July	FAO	36th Session of the Committee on Fisheries of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO COFI-36) (Rome, Italy)
8 – 17 July	DESA	High-Level Political Forum 2024 (HLPF) on the theme “ <i>Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions</i> ” (New York)
25 July	OLA/DOALOS	6th regular UN-Oceans meeting
12 September (TBC)	OLA/DOALOS	7th regular UN-Oceans meeting
22 – 23 September		Summit of the Future (New York, USA)
25 September		High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to address the existential threats posed by sea-level rise
30 September – 4 October	IMO	82nd session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 82) (London, UK)
28 October – 8 November	ISA	ISA 29 th session – Council (Part III) (Kingston, Jamaica)
21 October – 1 November	CBD	16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP-16)
24 October (TBC)	OLA/DOALOS	8th regular UN-Oceans meeting
28 October – 1 November	IMO	46 th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention/19 th Meeting of Parties to the London Protocol (LC 46/LP 19) (London, UK)
11 – 29 November	UNFCCC	29th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP-29) (Azerbaijan)
November - December (TBC)	IMO	34 th session of the IMO Assembly
December (TBC)	OHRLLS	3rd United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (Botswana)
5 December (TBC)	OLA/DOALOS	9th regular UN-Oceans meeting