

Global Ocean Forum at Rio+20



Major Activities

- **Rio+20 Ocean Assessments**

Expert policy assessments addressing major ocean and coastal issues relevant to Rio+20, including:

The Blue Economy; Integrated Ocean Governance; Climate and Oceans; Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas; others (See planned assessments: <http://www.globaloceans.org/sites/udel.edu.globaloceans/files/Rio20assessments-DRAFT.pdf>;

Roadmap to Rio+20: <http://www.globaloceans.org/sites/udel.edu.globaloceans/files/RoadMapToRio20-06142011.pdf>;

Summary of ocean goals from 1992 Earth Summit and 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development: <http://www.globaloceans.org/sites/udel.edu.globaloceans/files/Table-Rio20-1992-2002-DRAFT.pdf>)

- **Launching of "Rio+20 Friends of the Ocean"**

An Alliance of organizations and individuals designed to support governments participating in the Rio+20 process to achieve a significant ocean outcome and to provide a "rallying point" and unified voice for oceans and coasts.



Register as a
"Rio+20 Friend of the Ocean"
at globaloceanforum.org

Upcoming Meetings

- **At ICP**

Meetings of the "Rio+20 Friends of the Ocean"

-- **Monday, 20 June, and Wednesday, 22 June**
at 6:00 PM (refreshments)

UN Development Program Office
Norway Room, 10th Floor, FF Building
304 E. 45th Street, New York, NY

- **Discussion with UN Delegations to Review Rio+20 Ocean Assessments**

-- **September 8, 2011, New York, NY, 1:00 to 5:00 PM**
(lunch)

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