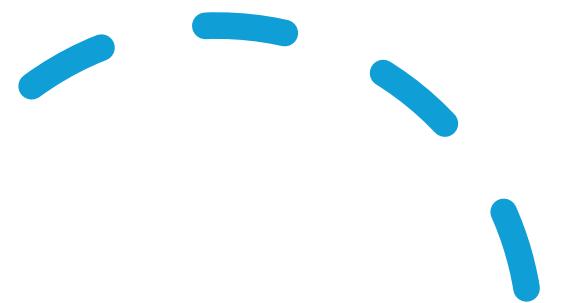
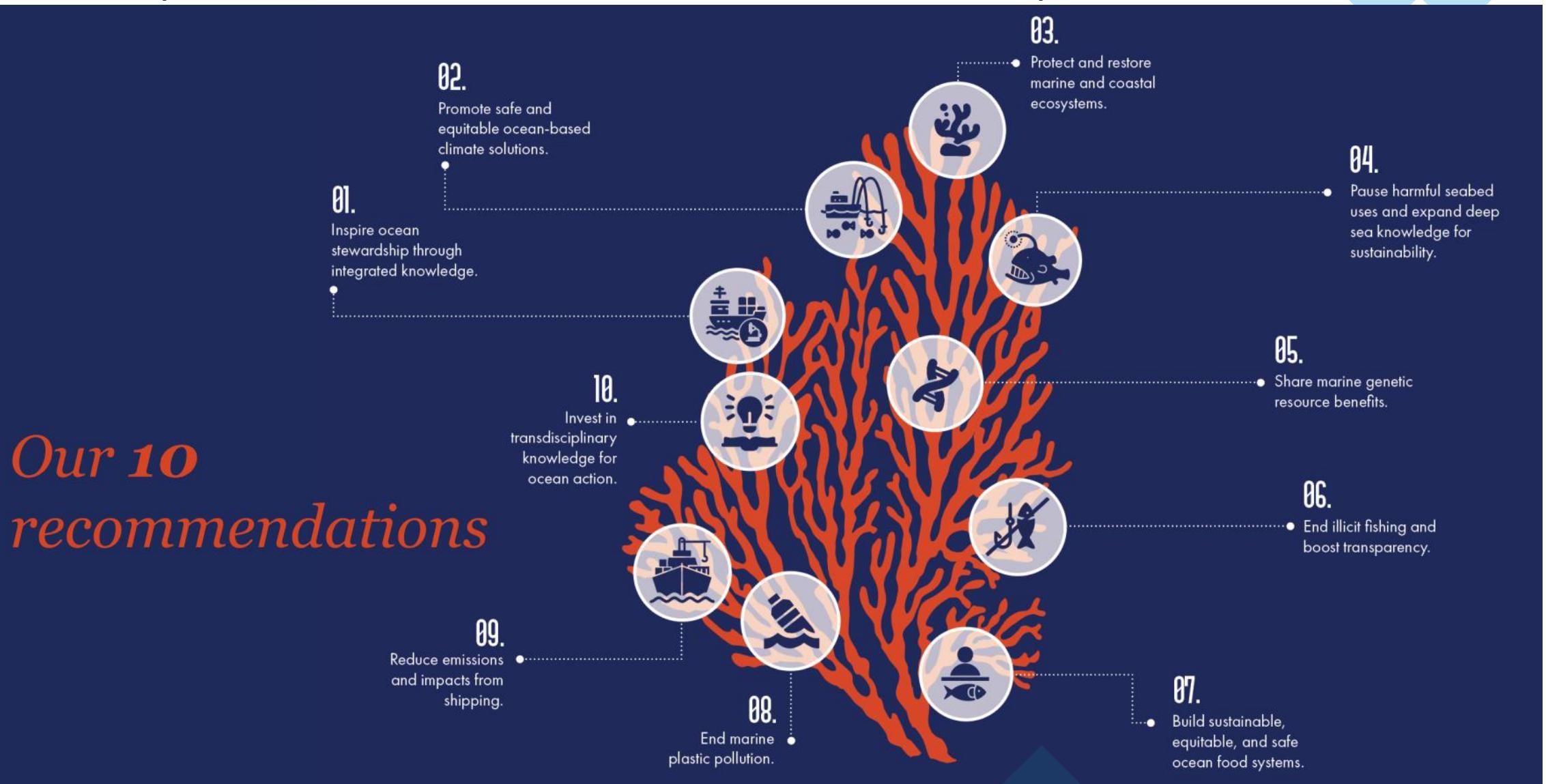




Engagements  
scientifiques de  
l'UNOC 2025 pour  
développer et  
disséminer la  
connaissance de  
l'océan au profit de  
tous les acteurs

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- P. VINCENT
  - Journée de la Science, CNES
  - 6 novembre 2025

# Recommandations du « One Ocean Science Congress » pour développer la connaissance (F. Houllier - Ifremer, J.P. Gattuso – CNRS)



# ***Listen to the science***

Where the science is clear, **lead with courage.**

Where uncertainty remains, **act with humility.**

There can be no stewardship without knowledge.

The scientific community pledges to share its data and insight—openly, freely, and without restriction—to **safeguard the ocean and, with it, our shared future.**

*We call upon all parties at the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference, to unite in action for the well-being of people and the planet.*

Sous le pilotage  
de B. David (ex-  
Pdt du MNHN) et  
de F. Gaill (Dir.  
Rech. Émérite,  
CNRS), dans le  
cadre du projet  
“Towards IPOS”

The recommendation of the Global Deep-Sea Consultation is to support a moratorium on deep-sea mining for a minimum of 10-15 years or until there is sufficient knowledge to make informed decisions.

La Consultation mondiale sur les Grands Fonds Marins recommande un moratoire sur l'exploitation minière en eaux profondes pendant au moins 10 à 15 ans, ou jusqu'à ce que des connaissances suffisantes soient disponibles pour prendre des décisions éclairées.

La recomendación de la Consulta Global sobre el Mar Profundo es apoyar una moratoria sobre la minería en el fondo marino durante un mínimo de 10 a 15 años o hasta que se disponga de suficiente conocimiento para tomar decisiones informadas.



Image courtesy of the NOAA Ocean Exploration

# Mercator International Centre for the Ocean milestone at UNOC

- Sous le pilotage du MEAE,  
du MTECT, du MESR  
et de l'équipe  
de P. Bahurel  
(DG Mercator Océan  
International)



CONVENTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANISATION  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION  
OF DIGITAL OCEAN SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION SERVICES  
(MERCATOR INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE OCEAN)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed the present Convention, in one original, in the English and French languages, all texts being equally authentic.

*Mamoru Saito* *Minister of fisheries and  
Ocean Policy - Norway*  
*Munache* *Ministre de la transition  
écologique, de la biodiversité,  
de la fonte de la mer et de la pêche  
FRANCE*

DECLARATION OF LYMPIA  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANISATION  
DEDICATED TO THE DIGITAL OCEAN

JUNE 9, 2025,

We,  
Belgium, Estonia, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway,  
Portugal, Slovenia, Spain,

Participating in the Third United Nations Ocean Conference at Port Lympia, Nice  
(France),

Acknowledging that the Convention for the establishment of Mercator International  
Centre for the Ocean as the first intergovernmental organisation dedicated to digital  
ocean systems and information services is now open for signature,

Acknowledging that Mercator International Centre for the Ocean's mission aims at  
designing, developing and operating world-class digital ocean systems, at contributing  
a Digital Twin of the Ocean encompassing ocean physics, biogeochemistry and  
ecosystem sciences, and at providing authoritative digital Ocean information services,  
including operational ocean forecasting services, to its Member States, the European  
Union and international ocean governance,

Acknowledging that creating Mercator International Centre for the Ocean in the 2027-  
2028 timeframe could aid in establishing intergovernmental governance for the  
delivery of the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service in the next European  
Union Multiannual Financial Framework (2028-2035) and in fulfilling the digital ocean  
objectives of the UN Decade for Ocean science and sustainable development,

Declare that:

- We collectively applaud the efforts made for drafting the Mercator International  
Centre for the Ocean's Convention.

- We witness the signature of the Convention by the governments of France and  
Norway.

- We wish to continue to work together and with the governments of other States  
participating in the European Union Copernicus programme towards the creation of  
Mercator International Centre for the Ocean in time for the new organisation to operate  
the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service in the next EU Multiannual  
Financial Framework.



## European programmes & International mandates



# RATIONALE FOR THE SPACE4OCEAN ALLIANCE

- Our Oceans are at high risk. It requires **decisive, rapid and unified efforts** to remedy to their critical condition
- Monitoring the ocean is challenging: **Oceanography and Earth Observation from space** are invaluable assets in addressing ocean and coastal challenges
- There is a **significant lack of coordination** and communication between the space sector, marine and maritime stakeholders
- **Several gaps remain** in addressing ocean challenges: data usage, applications to meet users needs, assessment indicators, space missions providing all necessary data...

The Space4Ocean Alliance will coordinate and create more synergies, avoiding overlaps and leveraging operational solutions



**Operate as an international platform** for expert-level and high-level exchanges

**Build a bridge** between the space sector and stakeholders to fully harness the potential of space

**Bring space data** to a greater number of users facing ocean and coastal challenges

# Neptune mission

*Joining forces*

*To ground truth the deep*



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Sous le pilotage de  
M. Lévy et P.  
Bahurel



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