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 <b>MPAs</b>	Ambition to Action: Asia and the Pacific's Ocean Conservation Leadership	Bloomberg Ocean Fund
	Starting with the Southern Ocean: How protecting Antarctica can advance global ocean conservation, promote peace and diplomacy, and lay a foundation for the success of the BBNJ treaty	Climate Ocean Research Institute(CORI)/Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC)
	Scaling Commitments for Marine Conservation: Multi-Stakeholder Approaches and Technological Innovations for Effective MPAs and OECMs	Directorate of Aquatic Biota and Ecosystem Conservation, Indonesian Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
	Collaborating for conservation: Protecting the Yellow Sea's Biodiversity and Ecosystems	ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office
	How to bridge the gap between 8 and 30% to achieve the 30% ocean conversation target? Ramping up political mobilization efforts and technical support to High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People's members	<b>2nd selection</b>
	High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People Secretariat	
	From Busan to Nice: Accelerating Ambition in the Race for Ratification of the High Seas Treaty	High Seas Alliance
	Stories of Conservation: Marine Protected Areas & Community Action – The Blue Quest: Palawan	<b>2nd selection</b>
	Korea International Ocean Film Festival	
Accountability in Action at the 10th Our Ocean Conference: Progress on Commitments for Ocean and Fisheries Health	Oregon State University	


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	Collective Action in Implementing the 30x30 GBF targets: Establishing a Regional Collaborative Network of Marine Protected Areas in the East Asian Seas (EAS)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd selection</b></p> Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)
	Marine Prosperity Areas: Integrating Conservation and Socio-Economic Well-Being for Ocean Sustainability	Scripps Institution of Oceanography
	Sustainable Ocean Initiative—15 years of Capacity-Building, Partnerships and Synergies to Support the Achievement of Global Biodiversity Targets in the Ocean	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
 <p><b>MPAs</b></p>	Marine Spatial Planning for Growing Nature Capital: Advancing Blue Economy Co-location Solutions in EAP with lessons from ROK	World Bank Group
	<b>Merged Event</b>	<b>2nd selection</b>
	WONDERS OF THE HIGH SEAS: THE PATH TO 30X30	Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology
	Success Stories in the Establishment of Marine Protected Areas: A Blueprint for Driving Implementation and Further Commitments Towards 30 by 30	Oceano Azul Foundation
	From sound science to effective implementation of marine 30x30: building capacity for regional ocean conservation leadership	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute


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 <p><b>Sustainable Fisheries</b></p>	The High Seas Treaty and Regional Fishery Management Organizations: Navigating Shared Waters & Responsibilities	Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security
	Transparency in Action	Environmental Justice Foundation
	From Ocean to Plate: The Role of Technology and Harmonisation in ensuring Seafood Traceability and fighting against IUU Fishing	EU IUU Fishing Coalition
	Women in Blue Foods: Pathways to Achieve Justice for Human, Environment, and Future Generations	Indonesia Ocean Justice Initiative
	Taking the Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement from Theory to Practice: Implementing Commitments for Science and Indigenous Knowledge	Inuit Circumpolar Council
	Strengthening Food Security and Climate Resilience via Stakeholder-Driven Sustainable Seaweed Supply Chains	Korea Maritime Institute (APEC-Related Event)
	Sustainable Growth and Resilience of Small-Scale Fisheries Through Vessel Modernization	Korea Maritime Transportation Safety Authority (APEC-Related Event)
	Forum on Maritime Crimes Related to IUU Fishing and Fishermen's Human Rights	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (ROK) & APIL
	Alliance for Countering IUU Fishing in Nigeria, the Gulf of Guinea and the West African Region: A Key Necessity for Advocacy, Awareness and Capacity Building for key Stakeholders	<p><b>2nd selection</b></p> Pan African Vision for the Environment(PAVE)
	Leveling the Playing Field: Labor Standards, Enforcement, and Cooperation to Galvanize Sustainable Fisheries	U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs


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 <p><b>Marine Pollution</b></p>	<p>Deep Ocean Action: Protecting the deep sea for generations</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b> Government of Palau</p>
	<p>Who Owns Marine Litter? Tackling Legal Barriers to Clean-ups</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b> Healthy Seas Foundation</p>
	<p>Solutions to Stem Ocean Noise Pollution and Protect Marine Biodiversity</p>	<p>Ministry of Environment of Panama</p>
	<p>Action for Change! UNOC3 as a global milestone to accelerate action for the ocean</p>	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica</p>
	<p>Integrated Seminar on Marine Plastics</p>	<p>Ocean Conservancy</p>
	<p>Our Commitments to Oceans : Proposal by Korean Civil Society Organizations</p>	<p>OOC CSO Network</p>
	<p>USAID, JICA and KOICA International Collaboration to Advance Effective Global Actions to Combat Marine Plastic Litter</p>	<p>U.S. Government - USAID</p>
	<p>Seminar on Ammonia as clean shipping fuel towards Shipping Decarbonization</p>	<p>Ulsan Port Authority</p>


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	Maritime Decarbonization Initiative for Asia and the Pacific	Asian Development Bank
	Forum on New Blue Carbon International Certification	Blue Carbon Research Center, Seoul National University
	From Busan to Nice, a call to Action for a Fossil Free Ocean	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2nd selection</div> Center for International Environmental Law
 <p><b>Climate Change</b></p>	Community-driven Blue Economy for facilitating maritime decarbonization	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2nd selection</div> Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
	Ocean Literacy as a tool to drive ocean conservation actions	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
	Roadmap for U.S.-Korea Green Shipping Corridor	Korean Register
	Melting North, Changing South: How Climate Impacts Connect the Arctic Ocean and Jeju Sea	Ocean Conservancy

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 <p><b>Climate Change</b></p>	<p>The Critical Role of Public Sector Leadership to Enable Progress in Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal (mCDR) Research, Development, and Demonstration</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b> Ocean Visions</p>
	<p>Innovating the Green Wave: Korea's Leadership in Electrified Vessels and Coastal Biodiversity</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b> Solutions For Our Climate</p>
	<p>Innovative Actions to Reduce Climate Risk and Build Resilient Blue Economies in the Indo-Pacific</p>	<p>Stimson Center</p>
	<p>Investing in Coral Reefs: Innovative Finance for a Sustainable Ocean Economy</p>	<p>UNDP</p>
	<p>Strategic and Convening roles and contributions of UNEP's Regional Sea Convention and Action Plans – addressing the triple planetary crises in the marine environment</p>	<p>UNEP COBSEA</p>
	<p>Exploring Ocean Iron Solutions for Marine CDR: An Information Exchange Event</p>	<p>Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</p>
	<p>Advancing Sustainable Ocean Management Through Sustainable Ocean Plans and the 100% Alliance</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b> World Resources Institute</p>

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 <b>Maritime Security</b>	Reconsidering Ocean Security and Maritime Statecraft in the 21st Century	<b>2nd selection</b> Center for Strategic and International Studies
	Seminar on the Law of the Sea	ROK Navy, ICRC
	Bridging maritime security and the blue economy	University of Copenhagen


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 <b>Blue Economy</b>	Sustainable Global Ocean City Forum	Busan Metropolitan City
	How the Circular Economy will end Marine Pollution: a joint effort of ambitious policies and innovative businesses	<b>2nd selection</b> Delegation of the European Union to the ROK
	Green and Digital Innovation in Shipbuilding, Shipping and finance.	Greek Prime Minister Envoy
	Human Rights and the Ocean Economy	IUCN People and the Ocean Specialist Group, Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy & WWF
	Leading the Sustainable Ocean Industry through Blue Bond Issuance : How the Global Leaders work	<b>2nd selection</b> Korea Ocean Business Corporation
	Strategies for Expanding Ocean Satellite Accounts for the Scientific Assessment of the Ocean Economy	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the ROK
	Global Ocean Leadership and Blue Finance	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the ROK & Korea Maritime Institute

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 <b>Blue Economy</b>	An Inclusive, sustainable and climate positive blue economy that contributes to Africa's transformation and growth	Ocean Climate Innovation Hub Kenya / Technical University of Mombasa
	Closing the Ocean-Climate Funding and Capacity Gap: Building the Future of Latin America's Ocean-Climate Solutions	<b>2nd selection</b>
	From Beach to Boardroom: Building a Capital Market for the Ocean	Ocean Hub Colombia
	From Beach to Boardroom: Building a Capital Market for the Ocean	Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance
	The Blue Economy and Finance Forum (BEFF) : a UNOC Special Event on 7-8 June 2025 to mobilise financial resources for Ocean Health and a regenerative blue economy	Oceanographic Institute - Foundation Albert 1st, Prince of Monaco
	Ensuring Marine Conservation and Offshore Wind Development for Sustainable Fisheries and Fishing Communities - How to establish partnerships to realize Blue Economy	<b>2nd selection</b>
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	Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity	<b>2nd selection</b>
	Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity	The Pacific Community (SPC)
	Unlocking Transformative Ocean Finance at Scale: Pre-UNOC High-Level Dialogue	United Nations Capital Development Fund
	Enhancing inclusive policymaking through participatory quantification of community dependence on marine ecosystems	World Resources Institute
	The WTO Fish Fund – Fostering Ocean Sustainability Through Implementation of the WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies	<b>2nd selection</b>
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Mapping Asia-Pacific MPAs: Advancing Regional Conservation with the CT Atlas	CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat	
Turning commitments into actions, the 2025-2027 ICRI plan of action	International Coral Reef Initiative	



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	Towards IPOS : Leveraging the power of AI to accelerate action for global Ocean targets	European Commission - DG MARE
	Autonomous Ships Seminar	Korea Autonomous Surface Ship Project Office
 <b>Digital Oceans</b>	Climate Change Impact on Marine Ecosystem: Digital Monitoring and Prediction Tools	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">2nd selection</div> Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (APEC related Event)
	Marine Digital Transformation	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the ROK & Busan Metropolitan City
	Smart Ocean Data Applications: Advancing Towards a Sustainable Future	National Academy of Marine Research
	Digital Seminar on Distant-Water Fisheries	Ocean Outcomes

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 <p><b>Digital Oceans</b></p>	<p>SAvE Whales: Turning Vision into Action to Mitigate Ship Strikes</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b></p> <p>OceanCare</p>
	<p>Empowering Citizens through Data Science for a Cleaner Ocean</p>	<p>Our Sea of East Asia Network (OSEAN)</p>
	<p>How journalists use open data to track ocean protection progress</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b></p> <p>Pulitzer Center</p>
	<p>Protecting Protected Areas: How open data confronts pollution in sensitive marine ecosystems and improves MPA governance</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b></p> <p>SkyTruth</p>
	<p>Global Collaboration through High-Resolution Ocean Modeling, Digital Oceans, and AI Techniques: Driving Societal, Economic, and Environmental Benefits</p>	<p>U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)</p>
	<p>AI, Digital &amp; Technology Tools for Community-Led Marine Protection</p>	<p><b>2nd selection</b></p> <p>Vital Oceans Initiative - C Minds</p>