



Towards 2021 UN Food Systems Summit: The role of Fisheries & Aquaculture

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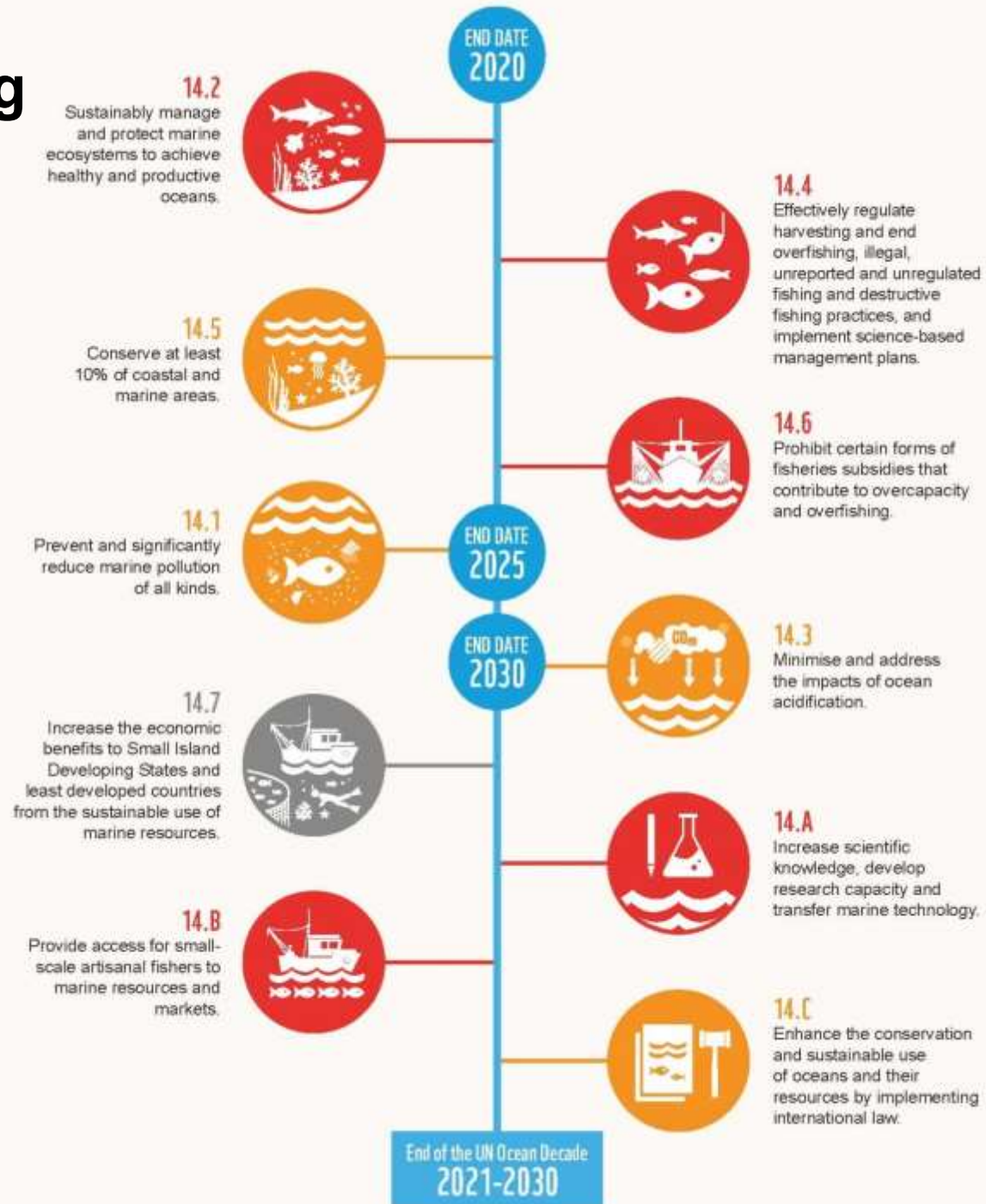


Sustainable Development Goal 14



38% of all Sustainable Development Goals are only achievable with the accomplishment of **SDG 14 Life below water**

A Global vision : Assessing SDG14 achievement



CHALLENGES:

- As we enter the important food-related discussions slated for 2021, contradictory predictions about blue food muddy the waters. These include the potential for a seven-fold increase in productivity, as highlighted in the [Future of Food from the Sea Blue Paper](#), versus a predicted 40 percent drop in productivity in some [tropical fisheries](#) due to climate change.
- Overfishing fronts are multiplying; we are fishing more, and expanding fishing areas deeper and wider than ever before.
- Winners and losers at the global scale.

To ensure that the opportunities from blue food are realized in a sustainable, just and inclusive way, we have identified six blue food priority issues for the year ahead.

1. Level the playing field by removing harmful subsidies.

2. Prioritize fish-dependent and nutrient-vulnerable communities.

3. Address climate change as a food security threat.

4. Close the net on human rights abuses at sea.

5. Launch the next generation of sustainable aquaculture.

6. Protect and regenerate natural coastal infrastructure.

EU Commission plans green reset for nature, food and farming

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Today, the European Commission took steps towards sustainable biodiversity, food and farming policies, publishing roadmaps for the next 10 years. In the midst of the COVID-19 outbreak, which has brought our relationship with the natural world into sharp focus, the strategies have never been more timely.



A wide-angle photograph of a sunset or sunrise over the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, horizontal bands of color, transitioning from a pale yellow and orange near the horizon to a deep, muted purple and blue at the top. The ocean surface is visible at the bottom, reflecting the colors of the sky. A small, dark silhouette of a person or object is visible on the horizon line. A large black rectangular box is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image, containing white text.

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