



INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE TO
COMBAT OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

INCREASING AMBITION FOR CLIMATE ACTION AND TRANSFORMING RESPONSE TO CLIMATE-OCEAN CHANGE

The **International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification (OA Alliance)** brings together governments and organizations from across the globe dedicated to taking urgent action to protect coastal communities and livelihoods from the threat of ocean acidification and other climate- ocean impacts.

Together we are:

- Elevating urgency and ambition for climate action.
- Integrating ocean across climate commitments and frameworks.
- Translating knowledge into policy actions and investments.

THINKING GLOBALLY AND ACTING LOCALLY

- The OA Alliance is **providing global context for local actions** that help governments and communities understand and respond to climate-ocean change.
- The **OA Alliance helps decision-makers** better understand climate-ocean impacts to marine resources and implement actions that increase coastal biodiversity, adaptive capacity, and resiliency.
- **By increasing local understanding of OA and its impacts, OA Action Plans help members prioritize local responses** that support food security and sovereignty, increase resilience of marine ecosystems, and build a sustainable ocean economy in the face of future change.

BUILDING INTERNATIONAL MOMENTUM

- National OA Action Plans call forth renewed ambition to **realize mitigation and adaptation targets** already in place across the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)** and **deliver on Sustainable Development Goal 14.3**, “to minimize and address ocean acidification.”
- Additionally, OA Action Plans help prioritize science, policy, and funding needs across the **UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainability**

OA ALLIANCE REPRESENTS NEARLY
120 MEMBERS ACROSS 24 COUNTRIES.