## ALLIANCE

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE TO COMBAT OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

ACTION PLAN

ACTION #1 REDUCE ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS OF CO2



## **REDUCE ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS OF CO2** THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

Dramatically reducing carbon dioxide emissions is the most important action to mitigate ocean acidification.

Support policies, plans and commitments that seek to reduce anthropogenic carbon emissions and greenhouse gas emissions.

Support policies that mandate 100% clean electricity, improve efficiency of buildings, and advance electrification of the transportation sector from cars to marine shipping.

Support commitments and investments in renewable energy sources from solar to offshore wind.

Implement and advocate for initiatives creating climate smart communities (using greener power, waste reduction, and increased recycling, etc.).

Engage leaders and policy makers to act as ambassadors to elevate urgency and ambition for climate action by highlighting impacts to ocean resources, ecosystems and communities.

Integrate ocean into climate commitments, policies and multi-governmental frameworks.

Work with international, national, regional and local partners to advocate for a comprehensive strategy to reduce anthropogenic carbon emissions and greenhouse gas emissions.