

Notification

International symposium of the United Nations Regular Process on strengthening the ocean science-policy interface

Paris, France
12-13 December 2023

Hosted by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
in collaboration with the IOC of UNESCO

Deadline to complete the online application form [here](#) is
20 October 2023, 5 PM ET

Format: A two-day international symposium on strengthening the ocean science-policy interface

Audience: Scientific and policy communities at all levels, including States and intergovernmental organizations with competence in the ocean science-policy interface, as well as relevant non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders.

Experts fitting the following profiles are particularly encouraged to apply:

- Experts working specifically on the concept of ocean science-policy interface
- Scientific advisors to national governments, intergovernmental institutions, or private sector entities, whose advice is used in decision-making on the development of ocean-related policies
- Non-scientific experts or decision-makers working for national governments, intergovernmental institutions, or private sector entities, using scientific advice to develop ocean-related policies

Outcomes:

- Increased awareness on the importance of the science-policy interface for ocean governance
- Enhanced understanding and knowledge on the science-policy interface through dialogue among multiple stakeholders from all levels
- Improved identification of regional and global lessons learned and priorities in reinforcing the science-policy interface
- Strengthened awareness on the importance of compatibility and synergies between assessments at the global and regional levels within the framework of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021–2030)

Funding will be provided by the United Nations (flight ticket and Daily Subsistence Allowance) for a selected group of experts, with priority given to experts from developing countries

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