



# OCEAN LITERACY DIALOGUES

## THE FIRST EDITION

LISBON, 2022

The first edition of the Ocean Literacy Dialogues was jointly organized by IOC-UNESCO and the European Commission in the context of the EU4Ocean Coalition in June 2022 in Lisbon on the occasion of the [UN Ocean Conference](#). The high-level event marked the beginning of a process to look into the shared commitments that support ocean literacy across the globe and will culminate at the next session of the UN Ocean Conference.



## THE OBJECTIVE:

The aim of this dialogue was to expand the Ocean Literacy discussions to different sectors, cultures and regions, supporting the achievement of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) objectives and the Agenda 2030 goals.

## THE IMPACT

Promoted by Ocean Literacy with All program, the Ocean Literacy Dialogues first edition was developed at the occasion of the UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon, Portugal and marked by engaging more than 700 (200 on-site and 500 online) participants across diverse sectors, such as education, research, media, and journalism, ocean adventure, and science communication. Through interdisciplinary and interactive panels, the importance of ocean literacy was showcased across varied professions and sectors of society.

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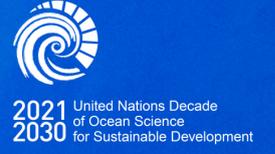
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**The Ocean Literacy Dialogue series facilitates multicultural and multigenerational interactions where professionals can share their experiences, educate on critical ocean topics, promote initiatives, and sustain best practices towards ocean sustainability.**

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