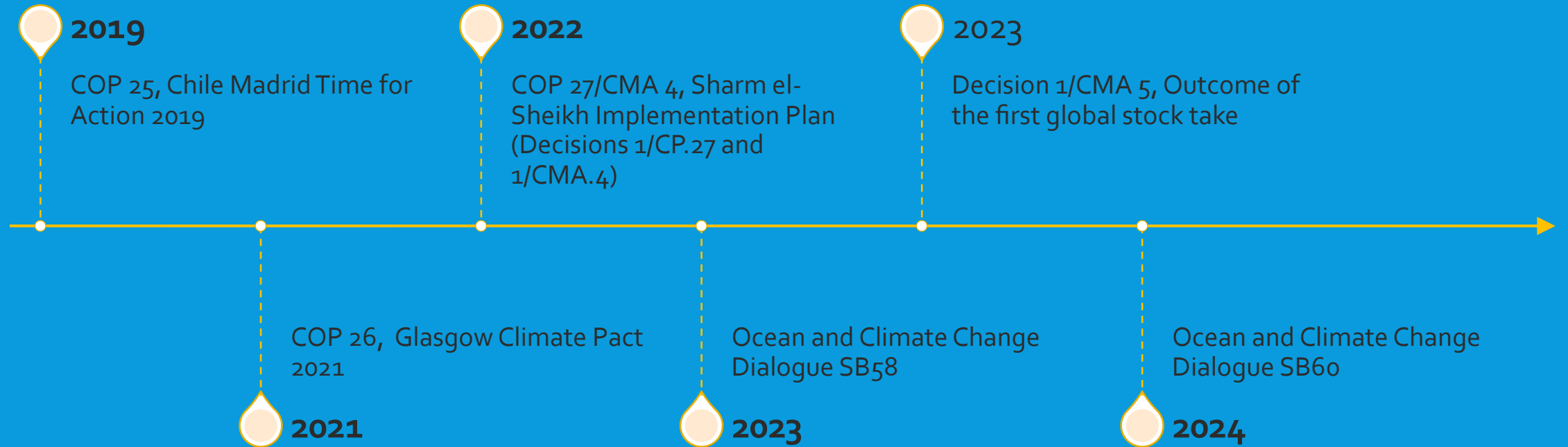


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2024 Ocean Dialogue Outcomes

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STATUS OF THE OCEAN UNDER THE UNFCCC PROCESS



2024 OCEAN DIALOGUE

Two dialogue topics chosen in consultation with Parties and Observers:

1. Marine biodiversity conservation and coastal resilience.
2. Technology needs for the ocean - climate action, including finance links.

- **300+ case studies and good practices exchanged**
- **Informal summary report with key messages published on 02 October**

SELECTED KEY MESSAGES

TOPIC 1

- **Conservation, protection, and restoration of coastal and ocean ecosystems**, provide a wide range of ecosystem services and benefits.
- **Marine Protected Areas** support livelihoods, safeguard marine biodiversity, and increase climate resilience.
- **Recognition of the pivotal role of Sustainable Ocean Plans, Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Marine Spatial Planning.**
- **Improved availability of and access to financing** blue carbon ecosystems can enable accelerated climate action.
- **Reaffirming the key messages** on this Topic from the 2023 dialogue.

SELECTED KEY MESSAGES

TOPIC 2

- A range of **renewable ocean energies, and green shipping technologies** can reduce carbon emissions, with low environmental impacts.
- Further research needed for **marine carbon dioxide removal** technologies.
- **Satellite-based remote sensing technologies and automated ocean-based technologies** can advance Parties' efforts to adapt to climate change impacts.
- **Technology Needs Assessments** can enable the identification, development and deployment of ocean-based technologies, and inform the development and implementation of NDCs.
- **Finance and capacity building** are critical enablers to accelerate technology related ocean climate action.

SELECTED KEY MESSAGES

CROSS-CUTTING & FOR COP29

- Parties are encouraged to include ocean-based mitigation and adaptation measures in their **NDCs and NAPs**.
- Parties are encouraged to align their **NDCs, NAPs, and NBSAPs**.
- **Strengthening partnerships and promoting cooperation** can drive ocean-based climate action and enhance data accessibility.
- **Constituted Bodies** to continue integrating the ocean in relevant workplans and activities as per the **Glasgow mandate**.
- In the context of the **GST follow up**, Parties may consider submitting their views on ocean mandates contained in the GST decision.
- Parties may wish to consider how the negotiated outcomes on the **finance mandates**, can support the implementation of projects, case studies and priority areas identified in the ocean dialogue.

FURTHER ENGAGEMENT

- **UN-Oceans Side Event**

Saturday, 16 November, 11:30-13:00 (Room: Side Event 3)

Striving for Ambitious Ocean-Based Action: How UN-Oceans can support States in scaling up ocean-related actions, including in the context of the next round of NDCs

- **Exploring the climate, biodiversity, and the ocean nexus**

Thursday, 21 November, UNFCCC Pavilion, Time TBC

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