

5TH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON LOCAL SAFETY AND SECURITY

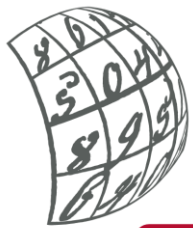


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14. SDG: OCEANS AND SEAS

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Definition of a problem

- Acidification of oceans
- Pollution
- Overfishing
- Survival of 3 billion people



Numbers

- 70,8% of Earth is covered by water
- 97% of saltwater, 3% Freshwater
- Slovenia: 46,6km of shoreline



Goals

- Elimination of IUU fishing (Illegal, unreported and unregulated)
- Replenishment of fish population
- Protection of ecosystems
- Reducement of overfishing

14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds

14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts

14.3 Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels

14.4: By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices

14.5: By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas

14.6 By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to Small Island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources

Goals in Slovenia

- Stress should be put on freshwater bodies as we have very little coast
- Reducement of fishing fleet as per EU regulations
- Local communities should be involved as well
- 95,2% of salt water areas and 76,9 of freshwater areas are of excellent quality (suitable for swimming)
- 10 square kilometres of sea are part of Natura 2000 area (protected area)
- Smaller mass of harvested sea organisms (and reducing every year)
- Fishing clubs, ZZRS that administer waters
- Problematic flooding prevention works

Opinion

- We are doing well in areas under our control yet Oceans are a global area
- Issues with international actors due to lack of interest
- "Empty" Adriatic sea due to overfishing

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