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# SDG Bergen Science Advice

1. The science-policy nexus
2. 2017 UN Ocean Conference – the start
3. Early focus on SDG17 and partnerships
4. Special role on SDG14, Life below water
5. Side events on science and policy
6. SDG Bergen Policy Briefs, a unique approach to providing advice towards the science-policy nexus





# UN Ocean Conference, June 2017

- 1) University of Bergen delegation
- 2) Reception
- 3) Representation
- 4) Building partnerships
- 5) Voluntary commitments



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**OCEAN**  
CONFERENCE  
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, 5-9 JUNE 2017





# Official side events & more

- Official side event with Norway at COP24 in Katowice, December 2018
- Official side event with UN missions of Norway, Fiji, St. Lucia and Palau at High-level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York, July 2019
- Official side event with IOC-UNESCO and UN mission of Palau at Our Ocean in Oslo, October 2019
- Lots of smaller side events at different conferences





# COP24, Katowice, December 2018

- *From the Arctic to the Pacific Ocean and Climate Connections*





# HLPF, New York, July 2019

- *Partnerships for Climate Action: the Science-Policy Nexus*





# Our Ocean, Oslo, October 2019



***The role of  
research and  
capacity-  
building in the  
United Nations  
BBNJ  
negotiations***





# Maturing SDG targets

- 21 SDG targets are maturing in 2020
- Targets on SDGs 2, 6, 12, 14 and 15
- This year's maturing targets are mainly on biodiversity
- Some of the maturing targets will feature in SDG Bergen Policy Briefs this year







...and now: the SDG Bergen Policy Briefs!

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