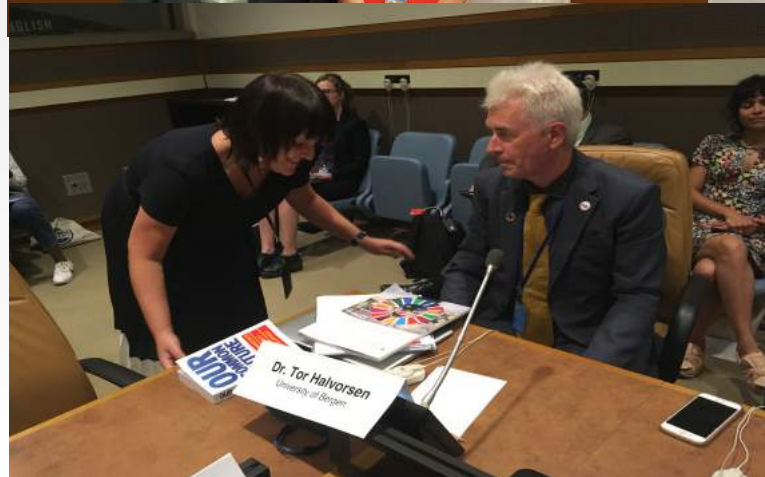
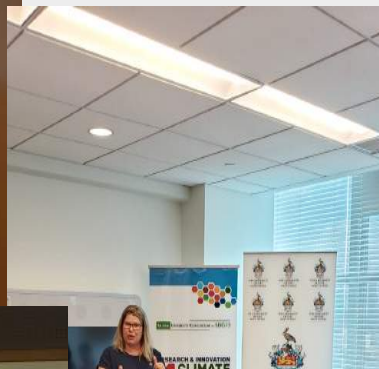




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# From side events to policy briefs




# The SDG Bergen Policy Briefs



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**A sustainable Ocean:  
how the science community  
can contribute**

 UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN

*This policy brief addresses questions on the science-policy in regard to SDG 14: Is the combination of conservation and sustainable use of the ocean an illusion or a realistic possibility?*

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**analysis**

UNB was a driving force to establish and implement the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea. In the future, UNB will continue to play a leading role in sustainable global governance of the oceans and seas. Through SDG 14 – Life Below Water – the UNB has acknowledged the importance of a



By establishing the Ocean Sustainability Bergen centre, UNB asserts its firm commitment to explicitly integrating the SDGs in the university's strategic focus areas. Photo: Torbjørn Sævi

**Further relevant SDGs:**

**Relevance to the 2030 Agenda:**

An interdisciplinary approach is needed to address complex global challenges.

**Selected relevant SDGs:**

SDG 14: Life Below Water

SDG 15: Life on Land

SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

SDG 17: Partnerships for Sustainable Development





## Four key goals

- 1) Influence policy-makers, thus having societal impact and doing good for society.
- 2) Societal impact translates into adoption in future applications for research projects.
- 3) Creating content for the University of Bergen website and sharing in social media.
- 4) Stimulate media interest in this research, thus underlining the societal impact.





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