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# The Ocean Decade

UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030

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## The reasons behind the Ocean Decade

Traditionally perceived as invincible, the ocean is under threat, and we all know that.

We also know that science is largely competent for diagnosing problems.

What we don't know, is how to reverse this destructive trend.

Solutions of direct relevance to sustainable development and an important upgrade of our ability to offer adequate solutions is urgently needed.





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