

*From
the ocean's
point
of view*



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FOUNDER'S LETTER

Climate change, global warming, over-exploitation of resources, acidification, and deoxygenation, are but some of the issues threatening life in the ocean, as well as human life on the planet, in just the past two decades.

It is past time to recognize the ocean as a living ecosystem. To which we all belong. On which we all depend.



The Oceano Azul Foundation was established to take meaningful action for the ocean. To promote environmental sustainability, “from the ocean’s point of view”.

We are on a path of concrete actions, guided by scientific knowledge. With a goal to conserve and protect the ocean, we promote the education of new, blue generations; we work in the development of the blue natural capital concept; we work to build international networks of partners across multiple sectors of activity.

We know that, through the joint efforts of both people and institutions around the world who share our vision; we can develop effective solutions to improve ocean health. These are the progressive changes that help grow our ambitions for environmental sustainability.

The ocean theme is, in fact, increasingly more important within the international agenda; but there is still a lot of work, that must happen now, if we are going to get where we need to be.

We talk about creating marine protected areas; and of recovering species on the verge of extinction. We search for solutions for plastic pollution; as well as methods to fight destructive fishing practices and extractive industries. However, these are only some, of many, urgent threats facing the ocean today.

Every action counts, no matter how small. We believe that the preservation of nature is possible alongside, sustainable development that is both harmonious and conscientious.

For these reasons, at Oceano Azul Foundation, we take words and turn them into actions. We work, day in and day out to help decision-makers and others understand the state of the ocean and encourage them to take the unavoidable decisions that are urgently needed.

The time is now, and, with everyone’s help; we will succeed.

This is the blue future it makes sense to build. Join us on this mission!



José Soares dos Santos
Chairman



AN OCEAN IN CRISIS

“Coral reef die-offs, collapsing fish populations and species extinctions are evidence of the escalating ocean crisis brought about by overfishing, ocean heating, acidification, pollution and multiple other stressors.

They are eroding the ocean’s ability to function as our life support system. Defending its capacity to produce oxygen, sequester carbon and provide food and livelihoods for billions of people is vital.”

RISE UP – A Blue Call to Action, January 2020

WE NEED THE OCEAN. AND NOW, THE OCEAN NEEDS US.

We must **save** what is left, **restore** what is lost and **build** an inclusive, truly sustainable and decarbonising blue economy.

Faced with these challenges Oceano Azul Foundation has, since 2017, been committed to giving a voice to the ocean, following our motto: **“from the ocean’s point of view”**.



OCEANO AZUL FOUNDATION

OUR VISION

A healthy ocean
is essential for
all life on Earth.

OUR MISSION


To restore and maintain
the ocean's health and
productivity for the benefit
of life on the planet.

WHAT HAS THE FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHED IN 5 YEARS?


≈ We have developed strong working relationships with like-minded partners to generate real change both in public policy, as well as on the ground, through the promotion of Marine Protected Areas in mainland Portugal, Algarve and in Macaronesia (Azores, Madeira – Selvagens).

≈ We have created a ground-breaking model to include ocean issues throughout the Portuguese primary education curriculum, by empowering teachers with the tools to educate a new blue generation (ages 5 – 11 years old).


≈ We have driven change by supporting promising blue biotech startups and business networks that decouple raw materials from natural resources, contributing to the decarbonisation of our global economy.




We have gathered and supported networks of ocean stakeholders for collective actions urging decision makers to take stronger stances on global ocean governance.



We have worked with governments, as well as intergovernmental organisations (United Nations; European Commission) reinforcing the need for science-based, informed decision-making on the multilateral ocean agenda, that may bring solutions for the ocean's problems.



We have facilitated think tank style discussions on key issues such as the ocean-climate nexus, as well as the interface between ocean conservation and a sustainable blue economy i.e. blue natural capital.



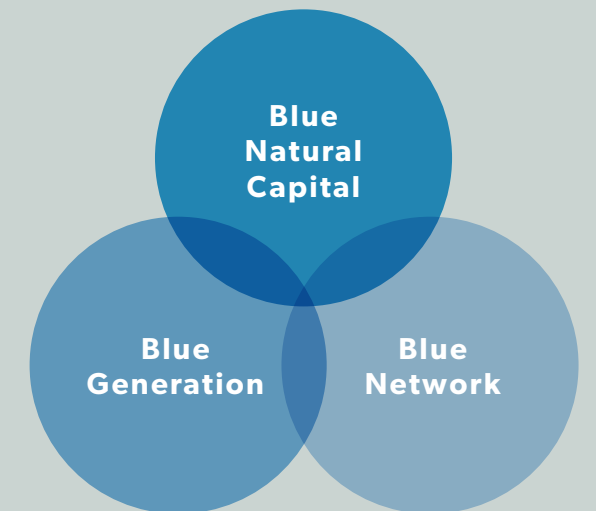
We have provided grants to support a range of ocean conservation projects.



WE WORK FOR THE OCEAN THROUGH THREE AXES OF ACTION

The Foundation's axes of action are:

- To protect, develop and value the ocean's **Blue Natural Capital**.
- To promote an ocean literate **Blue Generation**.
- To mobilise an united **Blue Network** of change makers.



OUR MODEL OF CHANGE IS SHAPED AROUND FOUR APPROACHES

- ≈ **Joining up the dots** between key ocean issues v.g. by promoting the ocean-climate nexus and the conservation-economy connection through the concept of blue natural capital.
- ≈ **An integrated approach** to all of the Foundation's programmes, weaving together the three axis of action to accelerate change.
- ≈ **Applying bottom-up** solutions to programmes by developing decentralised decision-making processes bringing in grassroots and institutional stakeholders, particularly in establishing MPAs.
- ≈ **Using a surgical approach**, pooling efforts, avoiding dispersion and focusing activity in key programmes and avenues of action, to achieve lasting transformational, scalable and replicable change.



WHO WE ARE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



José Soares dos Santos
Chairman

Graduated in Marine Biology from Lisbon Classic University, in 1986, with executive education at IMD (1995) and Harvard (1997), and Alumni Member of Stanford (2000). Member of the Board of Directors of Sociedade Francisco Manuel dos Santos, SGPS, S.E., since 2001. Executive President of Sociedade Francisco Manuel dos Santos B.V., main shareholder of Jerónimo Martins, SGPS, S.A., since its establishment. Member of the Board of Directors of Jerónimo Martins SGPS, S.A., since 2019, a position he also held from 1995 to 2001 and from 2004 to 2015. Since 1995, he has been Chairman of Unilever Fima, Lda., Gallo Worldwide, Lda. and JMDB Representação e Distribuição de Marcas Lda. Executive Board Member and Trustee of Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos, since 2009. Since September 2015, he has been Chairman of Oceanário de Lisboa, S.A. and, since December 2016, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Oceano Azul Foundation. Chairman of Movendo Capital B.V., since 2017.



Kristian Parker

Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of Oak Foundation and a member of its founding family. He has directed the Oak Foundation’s Environment Programme since its inception in 1998. Oak’s Environment Programme funds ambitious initiatives to deliver climate action and protect marine resources from destructive industrial fishing and plastic pollution. He is a founding board member of OceansFive, and a member of the Board of Oceana and ClimateWorks. He is also ambassador for the Climate Leadership Initiative, which supports efforts to engage more philanthropists on climate issues.



Julie Packard

Executive director of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, trustee of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and Chair of the Board of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), a world leader in deep-ocean science and technology. Member of the Joint Oceans Commission Initiative, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a recipient of the Audubon Medal for Conservation, and is featured in the National Portrait Gallery.



Enric Sala

Dr. Enric Sala is a former university professor who saw himself writing the obituary of ocean life and quit academia in 2008 to become a full-time conservationist as National Geographic Explorer in Residence. He founded and currently leads Pristine Seas, a project that combines exploration, research, media, economics, and policy – working with local communities, Indigenous Peoples, and governments to protect vital places in the ocean. To date, Pristine Seas has helped to create 26 of the largest marine reserves on the planet, covering an area of over 6.5 million square km. Enric has received numerous awards, including 2008 World Economic Forum’s Young Global Leader, 2013 Explorers Club Lowell Thomas Award, 2018 Heinz Award in Public Policy, National Geographic Hubbard Medal, Albert I Grand Medal, and Officer of the Order of San Carlos of Colombia. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.



João Vale de Almeida

João Vale de Almeida is a senior European Union Ambassador who recently retired from active duty after a 40-year international career. He was last posted in London, until November 2022, as the first EU Ambassador to the United Kingdom, after Brexit. Previously he was Ambassador to the United Nations and Ambassador to the United States. The Ambassador is currently teaching at Columbia University in New York, as SIPA’s “George W Ball Professor of International and Public Affairs”, and will join the University of Cambridge, in the United Kingdom, as a visiting fellow later in the year. Ambassador Vale de Almeida has a vast experience in European and International affairs, combining political, security, and economic aspects, and has practiced diplomacy at the highest level over the last two decades. He is a keen promoter of public diplomacy and has engaged extensively as a public speaker in business and academic circles in Europe and in the United States and is regularly interviewed by television, radio, and print media from around the World.



Viriato Soromenho-Marques Special Advisor

Teaches Philosophy in the Departments of Philosophy and European Studies of the University of Lisbon, where he is Full Professor. Member of the Lisbon Academy of Sciences and from the Navy Academy. Was the scientific coordinator of the Gulbenkian Environment Program (2007-2011). He has an extensive bibliography and a large international experience as speaker on Philosophy, Environment, and International Relations.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Tiago Pitta e Cunha CEO

Tiago Pitta e Cunha has been Chief Executive Officer of Oceano Azul Foundation since its establishment in 2017. For over two decades, he has pursued an international career advocating for stronger ocean governance, having worked for ocean's sustainability in the United Nations, the European Commission, the Portuguese government and the President of Portugal.



Emanuel Gonçalves

Member of the Oceano Azul Foundation's Board of Directors and its Chief Scientist is a marine ecologist and conservationist, expert in marine conservation and in particular the creation, monitoring and implementation of marine protected areas. Associate Professor at ISPA – Instituto Universitário and researcher at MARE – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre. Was deputy-head of the Task Group for Maritime Affairs that developed the National Ocean Strategy. Is a member of the Portuguese National Council of Environment and Sustainable Development.



Helena Bento

Member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of Oceano Azul Foundation and Executive President of Oceanário de Lisboa, S.A. since October 2023, Helena Bento has a degree in Business Administration and Management from Católica Lisbon School of Business Economics. She was CEO of the Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation between April 2020 and September 2023. She was CEO of JMDB Representation and Brand Distribution, from February 2017 to April 2021. She directed the international area of Gallo Worldwide from 2009 to 2017 where she led teams in Brazil and China and was responsible for the international expansion of the Gallo brand in America, Asia, and Africa. She started her professional career at Unilever Fima in Portugal, having performed several functions in the Marketing area. Defines herself as a team builder, considering that leadership must be exercised with eyes open to the future, looking for new ideas and concepts. Born in Lisbon in 1975.



Peter Heffernan

Former Chief Executive of the Marine Institute, Ireland's national agency for marine research and development, which he led from November 1993 to October 2019. He has spearheaded the organisation's expansion from a staff of 1 to over 200 with a budget over €62 million. He has overseen the delivery of two custom built multi-purpose research vessels, the Celtic Voyager and the Celtic Explorer and the design and construction of the Marine Institute's world class headquarters at Rinville, Oranmore, County Galway and the major modernisation of its research facility in Newport County Mayo. Following his PhD in the National University of Ireland, Galway, worked at the University of Georgia, in the U.S. (1985 – 92). Was elected a Member of the Royal Irish Academy (MRIA) in November 2006 and received the NUI Galway Alumni Foundation Award for Natural Sciences in 2008. Peter was appointed in 2019 as a member of the EU Horizon Europe Mission Board for Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal & Inland Waters, and is on the Strategic Advisory Board, Field Earth & Environment, Helmholtz Association, Germany.



Diva Amon

Dr. Diva Amon is a Caribbean marine biologist focused on the little-known habitats and animals of the deep ocean, and how our actions are impacting them. She works at the nexus of science, policy and communication and has a deep desire to see stewardship measures applied to the deep ocean as well as the engagement of a broader group of global stakeholders towards this effort. Diva has participated in research cruises around the world and has been featured on global outlets. Amon is a scientist at the Benioff Ocean Science Laboratory at the University of California, Santa Barbara and a founder and director of SpeSeas, an organization dedicated to marine science, education, and advocacy in her home country, Trinidad and Tobago.



Karen Sack

Karen is a co-founder and Executive Director of the Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (ORRAA). She has worked on ocean conservation, law, and policy for the past three decades and spoken and written extensively on ocean conservation issues. She previously served as CEO of Ocean Unite, co-founded with Sir Richard Branson and José María Figueres. Before that, she had roles as Senior Director for International Oceans at The Pew Charitable Trusts and, as Head of Greenpeace International's Political & Business Unit as well as its Oceans campaign. She has spearheaded global campaigns to secure a new high-seas biodiversity treaty, establish large marine reserves and sanctuaries, reform the EU's Common Fisheries Policy, end illegal fishing and high-seas bottom trawling, and drive political and policy action to protect marine species. She also initiated the Global Ocean Commission. Karen has master's degrees in international environmental law and international political economy. She is originally from South Africa and now lives in the United States.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



R. Andreas Kraemer
Special Advisor

Founder of Ecologic Institute, is currently Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Agora Energiewende, Germany, Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Canada, non-executive Director of Oceano Azul Foundation. Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science and Adjunct Professor of German Studies at Duke University as well as Adjunct Faculty of the EADA Business School. In 2015, he was Visiting Scholar at the MIT. His research focuses on the theory and practice of think tanks and how they function in different political systems, the interactions among policy domains and international relations, and global governance on environment, resources, climate and energy.



João Falcato Pereira
Special Advisor

Member of the Board of Directors of Oceano Azul Foundation since its establishment in 2017, João is also the Chief Executive Officer of Oceanário de Lisboa, S.A. since 2006. He holds a BSc in Aquatic Sciences from the Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas Abel Salazar, Porto, Portugal, and a postgraduate degree in Advanced Management from the Portuguese Catholic University. He is member of the Board of Directors of Portuguese Association of Zoos and Aquaria. He has been President of the European Union of Aquarium Curators since 2014 and a member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Zoos and Aquaria, since 2013. He is also member of the Board of Trustees of Gil Foundation.

AUDIT COMMITTEE



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PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS **BLUE GENERATION**



oceano

educating a **blue generation**

In partnership with the Ministry for Education

Aim

To promote ocean literacy among children, between ages 5 and 11, through certified training to primary school teachers and educational resources to use in class.

Accomplishments

- 6 municipalities in mainland Portugal
- 8 islands in the Azores Region
- >1,000 primary school teachers
- >18,000 students
- >200 schools
- Mobilizing students for beach clean-ups



SAVE THE FUTURE MOVEMENT

Involving more than 400 organizations

Aim

To build a national network of environmental NGOs and citizen movements focused on ocean protection and collaborative initiatives to build a unified movement.

Promote large scale annual public initiatives including Earth Day; COOL and COOL Azores; International Coastal Cleanup Day; Month of the Sea.

Accomplishments

- Creation of Marine Litter Counter
- 75,000 people engaged
- >1,100 actions conducted
- 1,000 km coastal area cleaned
- >21,000 volunteers involved
- >180 tonnes of marine litter collected in Mainland Portugal, Azores and Madeira



OCEAN LEADERS

With Frederico Morais
and Joana Schenker

Aim

To engage younger generations to make them more aware of ocean issues, using ocean leaders' influence, network and digital presence to:

- Spread Oceano Azul Foundation's vision
- Reach and engage young people
- Put the ocean crisis at the top of peoples' mind

Accomplishments

- >1,000 young people impacted
- 10 news pieces | 640,000 audience
- >140 social media posts | 3.3 million reach
- >30,000 youngsters impacted by the Ocean Leader programme since 2017

BLUE AZORES

A programme of the Regional Government
of the Azores, in partnership with
Oceano Azul Foundation and Waitt Foundation

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

BLUE NATURAL CAPITAL

Aim

To protect 30% of the Azorean Sea with Marine Protected Areas, of which at least 15% fully protected.
To implement management plans for all MPAs, to legally implement a marine spatial plan and to improve fisheries management.

Accomplishments

- 2 scientific expeditions
- >4000 elementary school students enrolled in more than 370 elementary school teachers trained on 8 islands
- Stakeholder engagement process for the offshore network of MPAs
- >120 local entities involved
- 2 Island Conventions for a Clean Ocean (COOL Azores)
- Training on ocean sustainability for staff members of fisheries associations

ALGARVE REEF MARINE PARK - PEDRA DO VALADO

A partnership between Oceano Azul Foundation and CCMAR - University of Algarve together with Albufeira, Lagoa and Silves' municipalities and involving more than 70 stakeholders

Aim

To create a new, community driven, marine park, supported by science, to protect an extraordinary and endangered biodiversity hotspot - Portugal's largest coastal rocky reef - and the economic activities that depend on it.

- Marine Protected Area with 156.4 km²
- A total of 20.5 km² benefiting from full protection; 4 km² of which are totally off-limits to users

Accomplishments

- Proposal for the establishment of an MPA to the Portuguese Government and the National Parliament in 2021.
- Scientific highlights:
 - 12 new species described for the first time
 - 45 new records for Portugal
 - 19 species with conservation status
 - 68% decrease in fishing landings
 - Almost 1 million visitors in maritime-tourism operations

This bottom up approach, is an effective mechanism for, community lead, change that can be scaled and replicated for the promotion, protection, and valorization of the ocean's natural capital.

SELVAGENS ISLANDS

In partnership with the Regional Government of Madeira, National Geographic Pristine Seas and Waitt Institute

Aim

To significantly expand the protection surrounding the waters of the Selvagens Islands Nature Reserve, the most pristine ecosystem in the Northeast Atlantic. Strengthening the protection of the Selvagens Islands contributes to increasing marine biodiversity, genetic richness, and reproductive capacity of species, including many of commercial interest. It also ensures the integrity of ecosystems contributing to increase marine conservation throughout the entire Northeast Atlantic. This expansion created the largest fully protected marine protected area in Europe and the North Atlantic and allows the promotion of economic development in the Autonomous Region of Madeira, through the valuation of its natural capital.

Accomplishments

- Scientific expedition and scientific report and studies supporting marine protection and valuation
- The creation of the largest marine protected area with full protection in Europe and the North Atlantic (2677 square kilometers in an area of 12 nautical miles around the Selvagens Islands).
- All species are now fully protected against all extractive activities such as, but not limited to, fishing and mining.

BLUE NATURAL CAPITAL CHALLENGE

Aim

A competition to prove that marine conservation and economic growth can be achieved together.

Scientists, economists, jurists and marketers are challenged to find a natural capital approach for Marine Protected Areas, that can simultaneously promote sustainable fisheries and increase fishers' income.

Award of €150,000 to develop an implementable case study.

Accomplishments

- 1st Edition launched



CAPACITY BUILDING FOR A NEW OCEAN CHAMPION

In partnership with Oak Foundation

Aim

A 3-year programme to empower an NGO operating in Portugal.

Accomplishments

- Strengthening and supporting ocean action from NGOs
- Assist NGOs in becoming an active voice before stakeholders and society
- Currently supporting ANP|WWF
- Designing and implementing a set of initiatives that contribute to ocean sustainability, in particular fisheries, in Portugal

COPESCA

Co-funded by Oceano Azul
Foundation and Mar2020

Aim

To create the first fisheries co-management committee in Portugal.

Accomplishments

- Berlengas Natural Reserve Barnacle fishery is the first fishery in Portugal to be managed by a co-management committee.
- This is the result of a project, supported by Oceano Azul Foundation and led by ANP|WWF in partnership with the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, the University of Évora, MARE, the ICNF and the shellfish harvesters, who hold a license to operate in the Berlengas Natural Reserve.

ParticiPESCA

In partnership with Mar2020

Aim

To implement a science-based co-management system in Algarve fisheries, assuring fishing rights and the co-participation of all interested stakeholders.

Accomplishments

- Fishing communities given the tools to restore overexploited stocks and enable them to benefit from the positive results of this recovery
- To increase the abundance of octopus and the value of catches according to sustainability standards, ensuring more prosperous fishing communities
- ANP|WWF is the promotor of the project acting as facilitator, coordinator and leader, and works with EDF, CCMAR and IPMA



BlueBioValue Acceleration



Co-funded by Oceano Azul Foundation
and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Aim

To accelerate a new cohort of blue bio businesses that operate along the value chain of marine bioresources, specifically in the blue biotechnology sector, developing sustainable services and products contributing to the healthier use of ocean resources. Serving also as a sustainable alternative to tackle primary challenges that the world faces, whilst subsequently attracting talent and knowledge to Portugal.

Accomplishments

- 4 editions in 4 years
- >55 startups accelerated from 19 countries
- >360 applications
- >70 Mentors:
Expertise in fundraising, blue biotech, operations & product, impact, entrepreneurship, marketing & communications and legalities
- >70% of startups expanded activities
- >€7 million subsequently raised from accelerated startups
- 180K€ in awards
- Blue Bio Value Network with more than 900 people

BlueBioValue Ideation



Co-funded by Oceano Azul Foundation
and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Aim

To facilitate the development of new marine bio-based businesses, and close the gap between academic research and the market by bridging science, technology, engineering, mathematics and management.

Accomplishments

- 2020 Pilot year: Aveiro and Azores
- 2021 Porto and Lisbon
- 88 participants
- 25% increase between 2020 and 2021
- 12 winning projects with 3 new startups joining Blue Bio Value Acceleration



BLUE BIOECONOMY HUB PLATFORM

Aims

To support the development of a European Blue Bioeconomy Hub in Portugal, we must:

1. Promote regulatory proposals, including legislative initiatives as well as increasing knowledge in developing areas, such as carbon neutrality in the blue bioeconomy.
2. Raise investment to facilitate the development of new business consortiums of industrial and commercial projects and to support startup acceleration and incubation.
3. Increase knowledge transfer to the market by supporting R&D blue biotechnology project pipelines.

Accomplishments

- Joined together more than 100 portuguese players - startups, R&D, SMEs and large companies - from various industries to boost business growth through innovative and sustainable blue biotech solutions that can enhance value chains and increase added value.

PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS BLUE NETWORK

RISE UP

a blue call to action

Co-funded by Oceano Azul Foundation
and Oak Foundation

Aim

To gather an international, diverse network of ocean stakeholders behind a call to action to positively influence ocean governance.

Accomplishments

- RISE UP Call to Action drafted by NGOs, philanthropic organizations and Indigenous peoples federations and fisherfolk organisations
- 6 thematic areas
- 29 priority actions
- >550 network organisations in more than 70 countries across 6 continents
- The RISE UP - a Blue Call to Action was delivered and presented to the United Nations Secretary General and Member States

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN AGENDA

Aim

To influence the international ocean agenda through the various forums where the Foundation and its network of governmental and civil society partners are active.

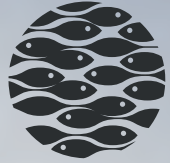
Active within:

- The United Nations
- The European Commission
- UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)
- CBD (Convention on Biological Diversity)
- BBNJ Negotiations (Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction)

ADVISING GOVERNMENTS

Aim

To act as a bridge between civil society and governments, the Foundation builds strategic partnerships with ocean friendly governments and acts in an advisory role to develop ocean agendas.



Oceanário de Lisboa
Sempre diferente.

OCEANÁRIO DE LISBOA, OUR WINDOW INTO THE OCEAN

By establishing an emotional connection with the public, Oceanário de Lisboa is Oceano Azul Foundation's main asset, contributing to inspire behavioural changes, as well as, promoting positive personal relationships with the ocean.

A mission-driven public aquarium with more than 26 million visitors since its inauguration, in 1998, the Oceanário de Lisboa's educational programmes have engaged more than 1.5 million children, increasing the awareness and involvement of new generations towards ocean conservation.

Oceanário de Lisboa is a member of a large network of international aquariums that develop and fund research and conservation projects increasing knowledge about marine species and ecosystems.



OCEANO AZUL FOUNDATION'S ASPIRATIONS FOR THE OCEAN

We believe in driving change for ocean sustainability by pushing the international community to act, as the lack of action has been a key reason for the current ocean crisis.



OCEANO AZUL
FOUNDATION'S
ASPIRATIONS
FOR THE OCEAN

- Establish a network of fully or highly protected marine protected areas that cover at least 30 per cent of the global ocean by 2030 at the latest.
- Promote a sustainable and inclusive blue economy that values blue natural capital by: i) redirecting finance flows to drive investment in sustainable ocean activities; ii) incorporating the ocean's value into economic decision-making, through natural capital accounting; and iii) developing innovative finance and insurance products that enhance the ocean's natural capital and resilience.
- Within territorial seas, prioritize access for sustainable small-scale fishing, prevent industrial threats, and recognize and promote community-based management.

- Prohibit damaging fishing, such as destructive bottom-trawling and blast fishing, and promote gears and techniques that minimize the catch of non-target species.
- Ensure transparency in all fisheries through the collection and public disclosure of information and end all harmful subsidies to fisheries.
- Invest in nature-based solutions to maximize marine carbon sequestration and storage potential (e.g. protecting and restoring wetlands, mangroves and seagrass beds, and rebuilding wildlife).
- Adopt a new legally-binding UN agreement on high seas biodiversity that ensures robust protection.
- Ban all new offshore oil and gas exploration and production and immediately implement a moratorium on seabed mining.
- Adopt an international agreement to significantly reduce nutrient, sediment, plastic and chemical pollution of the ocean by industry, agriculture, waste management and sewage.





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