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EVERY **ACTION** - EVEN THE SMALLEST ONE -
BRINGS CHANGE TO OUR **OCEAN**



“ Given that 1 in 5 fish are caught illegally, and given that we have the tools to combat illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing, as Commissioner I pledge to redouble my efforts ensuring that more nations around the world ratify the Port State Agreement and to increase global awareness about the importance of oceans in climate action.

Virginijus Sinkevičius
European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

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“ I pledge to always be a voice for the ocean. I pledge to consistently encourage my community to take action in a benevolent and inclusive way, without ever stopping believing that small actions can have a positive impact.

Olivia Garcia
Founding member of the Youth4Ocean Forum


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“ Building up on the achievements taken on ocean literacy, DG MARE pledges to proactively engage with the DG for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture to make ocean literacy mainstreamed in youth educational programs across the EU.


Charlina Vitcheva
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

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“ I pledge to link all of my actions to ocean conservation: At sea I will keep a sharp focus on how to convert our discoveries into ocean education and protection. When I am on land I will consider all of my actions as having an “ocean effect”. My purchases, voting and communications will have a positive effect on our beautiful ocean.

Paul Rose
Explorer / Broadcaster

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The European Atlas of the Seas, under the responsibility of the EMODnet Secretariat, pledges to further promote and expand open access to maps covering a wide range of marine topics to the benefit of ocean literacy, education and sustainable development of our ocean, seas and coasts.

www.european-atlas-of-the-seas.eu

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” *We/ I pledge to*

EMODnet coordinator

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Will you help us Make Europe Blue?

A multitude of threats including climate change, overfishing and pollution is putting our ocean at risk, and **changing course requires us to work together.**

The Make Europe Blue campaign is calling on you - citizens, businesses, organisations, authorities, celebrities, educators - to make a **pledge** to help the ocean. Your pledge is a personal promise or action that will keep our ocean healthy. **“Every action – even the smallest one - brings change to our ocean”**

Joining is easy

- Get inspired by our [Ocean facts](#)
- Check out potential ideas for pledges and **submit your pledge [HERE](#)**
- Share it with others using the **[#MakeEUBlue](#)** hashtag.

Inspire others

Every action creates a new drop of blue on our European canvas. The more we do, the bluer Europe becomes.

Invite others to hop aboard: your friends, family, business partners, competitors, your preferred celebrity or influencer. **Tag them on social media** and challenge them to make Europe Blue!

Together – across borders, age groups, and cultures - we can take care of our shared ocean. **We can make a difference, one pledge at a time.**

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeforum/en/frontpage/1647>