



Day 2

Mission Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters
Feedback from Stakeholder and Citizen Engagement:
what's next?

NGO PARTICIPATION TO THE "HEALTHY OCEAN, SEAS, INLAND AND COASTAL WATERS" MISSION

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Main Steps of the NGO Involvement

- 4 High level interventions in the early stages of the Mission: **WWF, OCEAN UNITE, PEW, SEAS AT RISK**
- A survey of 55 organisations from all over the EU
- Setting up of an informal NGO Contact Group (**GREENPEACE, OCEAN UNITE, SEAS AT RISK, WWF and PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS**)
- Feedback given by the NGO Contact Group at two main stages in the work of the Mission (March and June)
- Contribution to the recovery package: **Next Generation EU**





Main Contribution

- **A systemic, yet targeted approach leading to the central objective of Mission STARFISH 2030: Recovery**
- **Ambitious targets, including:**
 - **30% of seas highly to fully protected;**
 - **EU ban on activities that damage the seabed;**
 - **Phase out of bottom trawling;**
 - **EU support for strong new UN legally binding agreement to conserve high seas biodiversity;**
 - **Global eradication of IUU fishing;**
 - **End harmful subsidies.**





Next Step: Our Recommendation

- **Institutionalise the role of NGOs and Philanthropies in the implementation of the Mission as their engagement ensures a high level of ambition, which is key to our success in helping the ocean, seas and waters recover!**



Further Information



Further information on the mission area and the work of the Board, including all minutes of the meetings can be found here:

www.ec.europa.eu/mission-ocean



THANK YOU !

