



Island States Ocean Summit: Sustainable Ocean Action for Resilient Islands - Input Request for Background Booklet

Information—Please read it entirely before proceeding with your submission

In preparation for the **Island States Ocean Summit (Tokyo, 3–4 June 2026)**, we are collecting inputs on the **current state of play of Sustainable Ocean Planning and Management (SOPM)** from country delegations and partners.

Your input will help us to:

1. highlight ongoing initiatives and experiences
2. identify common challenges, priority needs and opportunities for action
3. inform Summit discussions and outcome documents

Responses will be synthesized into a **high-level background document** to be shared with all Summit participants ahead of the event.

Important Information:

- Estimated response time: 8–10 minutes.
- The deadline for submission of this form is **15 May 2026 23:59 UTC**.
- You can find the PDF and Word versions of the form [here](#). Please note that these are for your use only, e.g. to help prepare your submission. **Only submissions sent via the online form will be accepted.**

For any questions, please contact al.londono-ramirez@unesco.org with “Input Request – ISOS: Background Document” in the subject line.

* Indicates required question

SECTION 1 — RESPONDENT INFORMATION

(All fields are required unless stated.)

1. **Country / Organisation name ***

2. **Type of respondent ***

Mark only one.

- Government
- Regional organisation
- International organisation

NGO / Civil society

Research / academic institution

Private sector

Other:

3. **Contact person *(name and title)* ***

4. **Email address ***

SECTION 2 — CURRENT INITIATIVES LINKED TO SOPM

What are countries and partners doing?

5. **Please briefly describe current SOPM-related initiatives from your country / organization to be highlighted (e.g. policies, plans, programmes, projects).** *

Please indicate the geographical scope of these initiatives (national, subnational, regional or global)

(Max. 150–200 Words)

6. **Can you highlight some key achievements or milestones in this process?**

(optional, up to 3)

7. **What are some of the key lessons learned or success factors from the execution of these initiatives?**

(optional, up to 3)

SECTION 3 — CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

8. **What are the main challenges or barriers to advancing SOPM? ***

(multiple options are accepted)

- Data and knowledge gaps
- Technical capacity
- Institutional coordination
- Financing
- Stakeholder engagement
- Policy / legal frameworks
- Other: _____

9. **Please briefly elaborate on priority challenges**

(optional)

10. **What types of support would be most useful?**

(multiple options are accepted)

- Technical assistance
- Data / science support
- Capacity development
- Financing / investment
- Partnerships / coordination
- Policy / legal support
- Other: _____

11. **What are the priority needs to advance SOPM?**

(optional, max 150 Words)

SECTION 4 — ADDITIONAL INPUTS

12. **Do you have any additional comments?**

(optional)

13. **Please share links to any relevant reports, strategies, or materials you may like to share with us** *(optional)*

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your time and contribution. Your inputs will directly feed into the Summit background documents, helping to shape Summit discussions. We look forward to welcoming you in Tokyo this June!

Sincerely,
The Island States Ocean Summit Organizing team

For any questions, please contact:

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