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# Thematic Working Group (TWG) 2: Reducing pressure on the ocean and seas and creating the conditions for a sustainable blue economy

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The Thematic Working Group (TWG) ***Reducing pressure on the ocean and seas and creating the conditions for a sustainable blue economy*** will focus on how the international ocean governance framework is **put in practice** for tackling key challenges to ensure the ocean is clean, healthy and productive.

For example by: mitigating the harmful effects of **climate change**; managing **ocean food resources** sustainably; creating the right conditions for supporting a **sustainable blue economy**; managing and **sharing marine space sustainably** (enhancing, in particular, the coherence and effectiveness of area-based management tools).

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