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Scope

The increasing use of the seas is getting more and more problematic in view of the decline in marine biodiversity and against the background of the energy and climate crisis. Current EU guidelines and strategies as well as the two UN decades provide an essential framework. In all countries, we have to undertake considerable joint efforts to improve the state of the seas, to implement efficient protected areas for species and habitats and at the same time to enable sustainable use of marine resources. But how can we get from knowledge to action? With the conduction of the PMC "how to stop biodiversity loss - from knowledge to action" from September 18th to 22nd, 2023, we would like to give an important impetus to this discussion, focussing on some key topics (see below). Among other actions, we intend to adopt a "Stralsund Declaration on Marine Nature Conservation" with the conference participants.

Key topics marine protected areas and 30/10 target

offshore wind energy fisheries (management)

Target audience international and national experts from science, from federal and state

authorities, from nature conservation associations and other non-

governmental organizations

Please feel free to share this announcement with colleagues who might be interested.

Hosted by the **German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)** in cooperation with the **German Oceanographic Museum / OZEANEUM**.

Further information on the conference at www.bfn.de is coming soon.

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