ALL HANDS ON DECK!
EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS
TO SCALE OCEAN SOLUTIONS

In alignment with the 2020 UN Ocean Conference theme, “Scaling up ocean action based on science and innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: stocktaking, partnerships and solutions”, and with the aim of giving youth the opportunity to contribute for the implementation of this important SDG, the Governments of Portugal and Kenya will host the Ocean Youth Forum, organized by the Sustainable Ocean Alliance, in close cooperation with the Portuguese Ministry of Education / Secretary of State for Youth and Sport and with the support of Oceano Azul Foundation.

The organizers encourage all member states and civil society organizations to nominate young ocean leaders (ages 18-35) implementing ocean solutions from the local to the global level to attend the forum.

100 participants from over 50 countries will be selected, including youth from small island developing states, indigenous nations, and least developed countries.

Prospective participants must be nominated for the forum by a UN member state or an organization accredited to participate in the UN Ocean Conference. This process is complex and we encourage you to read our FAQ page.