

One Ocean Summit
Video Message by Japanese Prime Minister KISHIDA Fumio

I would like to pay tribute to the leadership of President Macron in hosting this One Ocean Summit.

Japan has been making efforts to lead the world in addressing a wide range of ocean-related issues.

In the area of marine plastic litter, Japan set out the G20's Osaka Blue Ocean Vision, which aims to reduce additional pollution to zero by 2050. Toward the upcoming United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA), Japan has also made a concrete suggestion to launch a negotiation process for a new international legally binding instrument. Japan will make further contributions to tackle marine plastic litter across the globe, including through providing assistance to developing countries and establishing an international database.

Decarbonizing maritime transportation and port operations will support achieving the Paris Agreement goals, and Japan endorses the joint declaration suggested by France, in this regard.

As a maritime nation, Japan is determined to spare no effort with all of you to protect our beautiful ocean.