

# The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

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Goal	Target	Instrument	Article / Description
 <p>Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.</p>	<p><b>14.a</b></p> <p>Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology, taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular small island developing States and least developed countries.</p> <p><b>Indicators</b></p> <p><b>14.a.1</b></p> <p>Proportion of total research budget allocated to research in the field of marine technology</p>	<p><b>ICESCR</b></p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>15.1 The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone:</p> <p>15.1.b</p> <p>To enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications;</p>
			<p>15.2</p> <p>The steps to be taken by the States Parties to the present Covenant to achieve the full realization of this right shall include those necessary for the conservation, the development and the diffusion of science and culture.</p>
			<p>15.3</p> <p>The States Parties to the present Covenant undertake to respect the freedom indispensable for scientific research and creative activity.</p>
			<p>15.4</p> <p>The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the benefits to be derived from the encouragement and development of international contacts and co-operation in the scientific and cultural fields.</p>
		<p><b>ADDRM</b></p> <p>American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>XIII</p> <p>Every person has the right to take part in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts, and to participate in the benefits that result from intellectual progress, especially scientific discoveries. He likewise has the right to the protection of his moral and material interests as regards his inventions or any literary, scientific or artistic works of which he is the author.</p>
		<p><b>Protocol of San Salvador</b></p> <p>Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural rights (Protocol of San Salvador)</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>11.2</p> <p>The States Parties shall promote the protection, preservation, and improvement of the environment.</p>
			<p>14.1</p> <p>The States Parties to this Protocol recognize the right of everyone:</p>
			<p>14.1.b</p> <p>To enjoy the benefits of scientific and technological progress;</p>
			<p>14.4</p> <p>The States Parties to this Protocol recognize the benefits to be derived from the encouragement and development of international cooperation and relations in the fields of science, arts and culture, and accordingly agree to foster greater international cooperation in these fields.</p>
		<p><b>ACHPR</b></p> <p>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>24</p> <p>All peoples shall have the right to a general satisfactory environment favourable to their development.</p>
		<p><b>CBD</b></p> <p>Convention on Biological Diversity</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>12</p> <p>The Contracting Parties, taking into account the special needs of developing countries, shall:</p>
			<p>12.a</p> <p>Establish and maintain programmes for scientific and technical education and training in measures for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and its components and provide support for such education and training for the specific needs of developing countries;</p>

			<p>12.b Promote and encourage research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, particularly in developing countries, inter alia, in accordance with decisions of the Conference of the Parties taken in consequence of recommendations of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice;</p>
			<p>12.c In keeping with the provisions of Articles 16, 13 and 20, promote and cooperate in the use of scientific advances in biological diversity research in developing methods for conservation and sustainable use of biological resources;</p>
			<p>17.1 The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the exchange of information, from all publicly available sources, relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account the special needs of developing countries.</p>
			<p>17.2 Such exchange of information shall include exchange of results of technical, scientific and socio-economic research, as well as information on training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, indigenous and traditional knowledge as such and in combination with the technologies referred to in Article 16, paragraph 1. It shall also, where feasible, include repatriation of information .</p>
			<p>18.1 The Contracting Parties shall promote international technical and scientific cooperation in the field of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, where necessary, through the appropriate international and national institutions.</p>
			<p>18.2 Each Contracting Party shall promote technical and scientific cooperation with other Contracting Parties, in particular developing countries, in implementing this Convention, inter alia, through the development and implementation of national policies. In promoting such cooperation, special attention should be given to the development and strengthening of national capabilities, by means of human resources development and institution building.</p>
			<p>18.3 The Conference of the Parties, at its first meeting, shall determine how to establish a clearing-house mechanism to promote and facilitate technical and scientific cooperation.</p>
			<p>18.4 The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with national legislation and policies, encourage and develop methods of cooperation for the development and use of technologies, including indigenous and traditional technologies, in pursuance of the objectives of this Convention. For this purpose, the Contracting Parties shall also promote cooperation in the training of personnel and exchange of experts.</p>
			<p>18.5 The Contracting Parties shall, subject to mutual agreement, promote the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objectives of this Convention.</p>
		<p><b>UNCLOS</b> UN Convention on the Law of the Sea</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p>
			<p>200 States shall cooperate, directly or through competent international organizations, for the purpose of promoting studies, undertaking programmes of scientific research and encouraging the exchange of information and data acquired about pollution of the marine environment. They shall endeavour to participate actively in regional and global programmes to acquire knowledge for the assessment of the nature and extent of pollution, exposure to it, and its pathways, risks and remedies.</p>
			<p>202 States shall, directly or through competent international organizations:</p>
			<p>202.a promote programmes of scientific, educational, technical and other assistance to developing States for the protection and preservation of the marine environment and the prevention, reduction and control of marine pollution. Such assistance shall include, inter alia:</p>
			<p>202.a.i training of their scientific and technical personnel;</p>
			<p>202.a.ii facilitating their participation in relevant international programmes;</p>
			<p>202.a.iii supplying them with necessary equipment and facilities;</p>

			202.a.iv enhancing their capacity to manufacture such equipment;
			202.a.v advice on and developing facilities for research, monitoring, educational and other programmes;
			202.b provide appropriate assistance, especially to developing States, for the minimization of the effects of major incidents which may cause serious pollution of the marine environment;
			202.c (c) provide appropriate assistance, especially to developing States, concerning the preparation of environmental assessments.

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