

# Five Steps to Achieve a Safe & Just Future Ocean Economy

The rush to develop the oceans can produce substantial risks for the marine environment and the populations who depend on it. Bold policies and actions are needed to chart a course towards a sustainable and equitable ocean economy.



**1**

Establish a global coordinating body and develop international guidelines.

**2**

Ensure national policies and institutions safeguard sustainability.

**3**

Promote equitable sharing of benefits and minimize social harms.

**4**

Employ inclusive governance and decision-making processes.

**5**

Engage with insights from interdisciplinary ocean science.

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