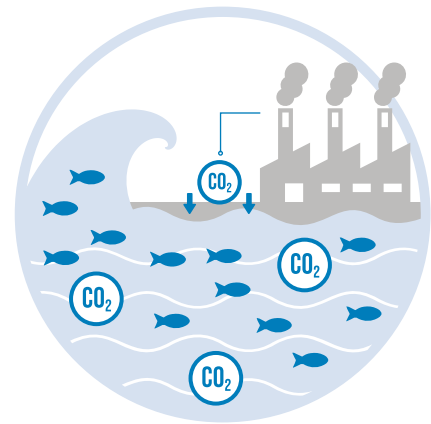


# CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEA AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## OUR OCEAN

THE PLANET'S LARGEST ECOSYSTEM IS ENDANGERED

PLASTIC/MARINE POLLUTION



**INCREASING ACIDIFICATION IS THREATENING MARINE LIFE AND LIMITING THE OCEAN'S CAPACITY TO MODERATE CLIMATE CHANGE**

THE OCEAN ABSORBS AROUND 1/4 OF GLOBAL ANNUAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS

PLASTIC POLLUTION IS CHOKING THE OCEAN

**17+ MILLION METRIC TONS OF PLASTIC ENTERED THE OCEAN IN 2021**

PROJECTED TO DOUBLE OR TRIPLE BY 2040



**90% OF THE WORLD'S FISHERS ARE EMPLOYED IN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES WHO NEED ACCELERATED SUPPORT DUE TO THE PANDEMIC**