WMO input to UN-SG Background Note for the Preparatory Meeting of the UN Conference in
Support of SDG14, to be held in February 2020

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WMO - PROPOSED DIALOGUE TOPICS
WMO proposes two Dialogue topics, linked to two of the SDG 14 targets.
WMO Proposed Dialogue 1:
A safe and healthy ocean - considering innovative ways of science,
monitoring and services to improve early warning to protect lives, properties and
ecosystems in marine and coastal areas
(linked to SDG 14.2: By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal
ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience,
and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans)
Topics and discussion could address:
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