



**ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF
CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT**

The Minister

The Rt Hon the Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park,
Minister of State

UNITED KINGDOM

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Norway accepts the invitation to join the Global Ocean Alliance

Dear Minister Goldsmith,

Thank you for your kind invitation to join the Global Ocean Alliance of countries who support a 30by30 target to protect at least 30% of the global ocean within Marine Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-based Conservation measures (OECMs) by 2030. Norway is delighted to join the Global Ocean Alliance.

By joining the Global Ocean Alliance, we will support the adoption of a 30by30 target in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, under the Convention on Biological Diversity. We would also be delighted to act as champions encouraging other countries to join the Alliance.

By working together, we can galvanise global ambition in order to protect the marine environment upon which the health of our planet depends.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sveinung Rotevatn".

Sveinung Rotevatn