

Co-facilitator

Iceland is looking forward to finalize the work on the goals and targets.

Regarding the methods of work on targets, we must reiterate our position that the whole set of technical adjustments that have been put forward by co-facilitators needs to be integrated in full, including the improved language for target 14.c in relation to UNCLOS. We cannot revert to language that is not consensus language.

We've clarified our position on that target previously so I won't take time to explain it again, apart from the fact that target 14c as it now stands in the text is completely unacceptable to us. It is clear from the discussion yesterday, the day before and today, that a large number of states share our position.

That said, co-facilitator, Iceland is ready to constructively engage and we are confident that with your continued encouragement s, we can get this right.