It is my honor to represent the deep ocean and high seas for whom few speak. I have three points relevant to this vast realm.

First – the deep ocean and high seas are vast areas covering 2/3 of the earth, and are critical to the health and functioning of this planet – with key roles in climate mitigation, the provision of living and genetic resources, energy and minerals. They are highly connected to the land, coastal ocean and atmosphere… as illustrated by the recent report of human derived organic contaminants in Mariana trench amphipods. **SDG 14 actions in Partnership Theme 6 and 7 in particularly** should include deep observation, research and spatial planning in these realms.

Second – throughout the oceans, ocean sustainability and climate are intricately and inexorably linked and thus we need to address SDG 13 and 14 together for nearly all the themes.

Third, with regards to ocean climate and its impacts on humans, we must recognize that ocean warming, oxygen loss (what we call ocean deoxygenation) and ocean acidification are all outcomes of rising CO2 in the atmosphere. They act together to affect ocean-based ecosystem health and human livelihoods and must be observed and managed together, and thus should be considered together in **Partnership Dialogue Theme 3.**

The Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative (DOSI) hopes to engage and thanks you for your consideration.