

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

Jerusalem, 29 August 2021

Dear Minister Goldsmith,

## **GLOBAL OCEAN ALLIANCE**

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 Areabased Conservation measures (OECMs) by 2030. Israel 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.

Best wishes,

Tamar Zandberg

Minister of Environmental Protection