

Contribution by the Republic of Singapore on the theme:
“Sea-level rise and its impacts”

This contribution is made in response to LOS/SGR/2020/1/ST, which invites Member States to submit a contribution outlining their views on the theme Sea-level rise and its impacts .

2 Sea-level rise poses an existential threat to many countries and is an issue of global concern. Singapore therefore welcomes the decision in General Assembly resolution 74/19 to focus the discussions of the Informal Consultative Process at its twenty-first meeting on the theme Sea-level rise and its impacts .

3 The Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) s Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate released in September 2019 indicates that in a worst-case emissions scenario, a sea level rise of between 61 centimetres and 1.1 metres is now likely by 2100. The rise could be substantially higher if the Antarctic ice disappears faster. It is hence important that the global community continue to work closely to implement multilateral efforts to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

