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Call for Papers - Participatory Science and Research at the One Ocean Science Congress



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The One Ocean Science Congress will be organized by CNRS and IFREMER from 4 to 6 June 2025 in Nice and will be the scientific pillar of the 3rd UN World Ocean Conference (UNOC3), which will be held there from 9 to 13 June 2025.

We invite you to contact the NGO's Resource Centre to present one or more scientific contributions to the Congress, either under the heading of Participatory Science (mainly as part of its impact on science education) or under the heading of [Participatory Research](#) (in the scientific discipline concerned).

Call for abstracts will open on 15 September 2024

The One Ocean Science Congress (OOSC), organized by CNRS and IFREMER, will be held in Nice, France, 4 to 6 June 2025. It is a UN Special Event serving as the scientific foundation of the Third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3).

This three-day congress will generate science-based outcomes and recommendations to support the global discussions at UNOC3.

This high level segment of these important 2 weeks at Nice welcome contributions from the international scientific community on 10 key themes, which are aligned with the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and intended to inform the Ocean Action Panels of UNOC3.

These themes are action- and solution-oriented, and designed to transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries:

- **Theme 1:** Integrating knowledge systems, with a focus on responsibility and respect for the ocean
- **Theme 2:** Effectiveness, equitability and safety of ocean-based approaches to reach the mitigation and adaptation goals of the Paris Climate Agreement
- **Theme 3:** Protection and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems to ensure sustainable and equitable management
- **Theme 4:** Knowledge of the deep ocean and ways to enable its sustainable use
- **Theme 5:** Marine genetic resources: from discovery to equitable access and sharing of associated benefits
- **Theme 6:** Transparency in the fisheries sector, including illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
- **Theme 7:** Sustainability, equitability, and safety of ocean-based food systems
- **Theme 8:** Marine plastic pollution
- **Theme 9:** Environmental footprint of maritime transport and decarbonization of shipping
- **Theme 10:** Vibrant science to inform and support ocean action

The congress will include a combination of plenary sessions featuring keynote lectures, as well as oral and poster presentations. To foster greater interaction between science, society, action, and policy, and to involve civil society more broadly, 'town hall' meetings will also be organized.

Web site: <https://one-ocean-science-2025.org>

If you would like to submit a proposal for Participatory Science (themes 1 and 10) or [Participatory Research](#) (all themes), please send an email to the Resource Centre team in charge of representing Participatory Science

One Ocean Science Congress

Science for Ocean Action
4-6 June 2025, Nice (France)

With 2,000 expected participants, the One Ocean Science Congress is the scientific pillar of the Third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3).

Objectives: to provide Heads of State and Government and the broader public with a comprehensive understanding of the health and future trajectory of the ocean, its conservation and sustainable use, and the benefits it provides to humanity.

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Themes of the Ocean Science Congress: <https://one-ocean-science-2025.org/programme/themes.html>

