





Ocean sustainability under global change for the benefit of society

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Grand Challenge I Understanding and quantifying the state and variability of marine ecosystems



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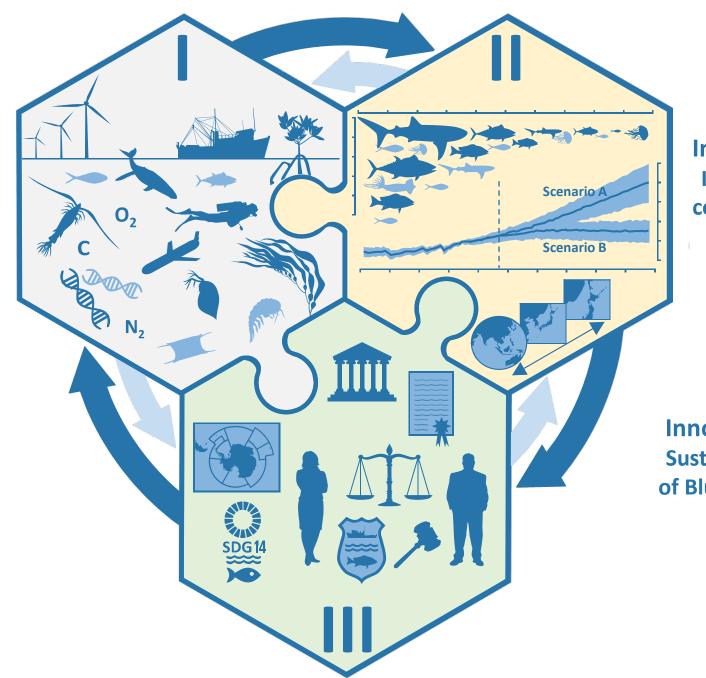
Grand Challenge II Improving scenarios, predictions and projections of future ocean-human systems at multiple scales

Science Plan and **Implementation Strategy** (2016-2025)

Grand Challenge III Improving and achieving sustainable ocean governance

Innovation Challenge 3 advancing understanding of ecological feedbacks in the Earth System

Innovation Challenge 4
advancing and improving
the use of social science
data for ocean
management, decision
making and policy
development



Innovation Challenge 5
Interventions to change course of climate impacts

Innovation Challenge 6
Sustainable management
of Blue Carbon ecosystems



Mid-Term Review 2016-2020



Grand Challenge I

- 1. Evaluate and predict the cumulative effect of multiple stressors
- 2. Integration of climate change and climate variability
- 3. Impacts on society preparation for a changed future

Grand Challenge II

4. Development of integrated data systems and approaches for predictions and projections for use at regional scales

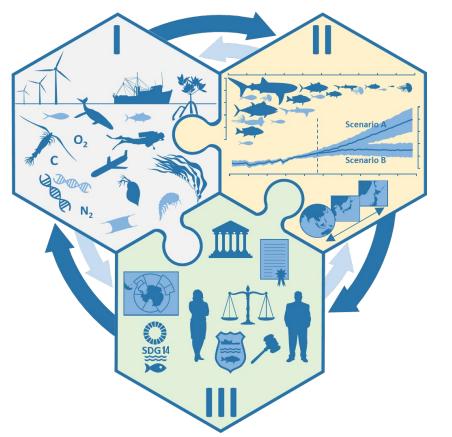
- 6. Development of alternative scenarios to bridge the gap between physical

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- 7. Support and advance sustainable, equitable and inclusive governance approaches to ocean climate adaptation and mitigation
- 8. Support and advance sustainable, equitable and inclusive governance approaches to fisheries and aquaculture
- 9. Supporting implementation of international targets for marine spatial planning, marine protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures



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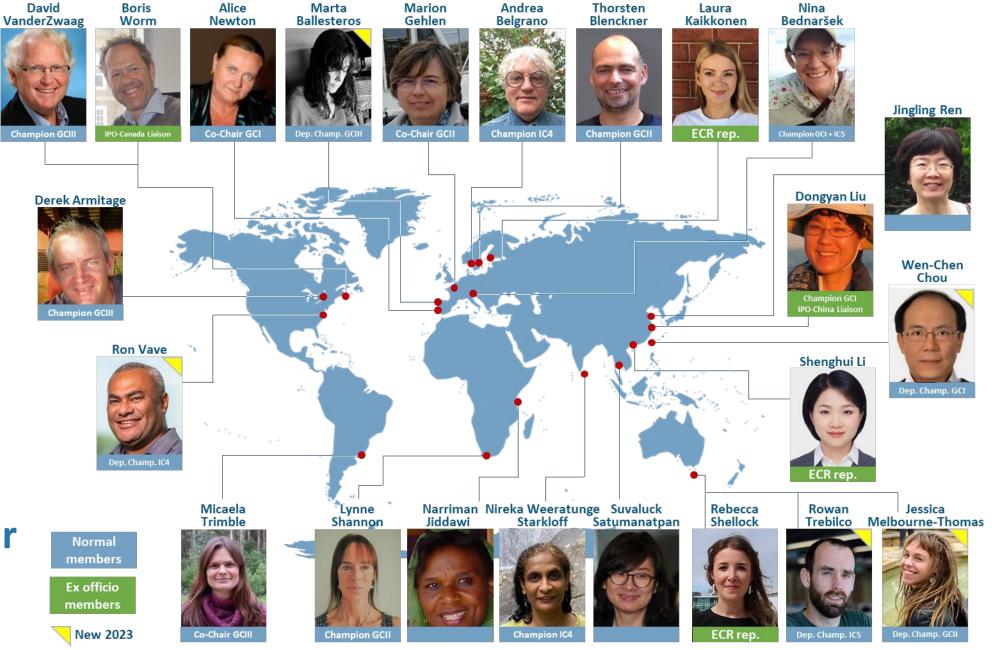






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Ongoing search for new SSC Chair

















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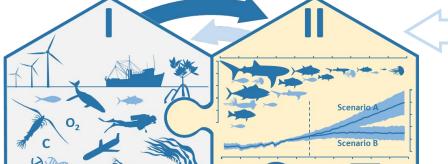




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Working Groups



Climate Impacts on Oceanic Top Predators



Continental Margins Working Group¹



Ecosystem Studies of Sub-arctic and Arctic Seas



Working Group



Integrating Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics



Integrated Ocean Carbon Research²



Sustained Indian Ocean Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research



SOLAS-IMBeR Ocean Acidification³

Study Groups



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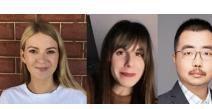
Interdisciplinary Marine Early Career Network



Opportunities Collaboration | **Training** | **Leadership**









1184 members | 103 countries

Endorsed Projects

Study Groups



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Interdisciplinary Marine Early Career Network

ACTIVITIES

Conferences | Workshops **Summer Schools** | Field Schools **Early Career Days**

IMPACT

Policy & Governance | Change in Behaviour

Ocean Literacy | Developing Capacity









1500+ publications

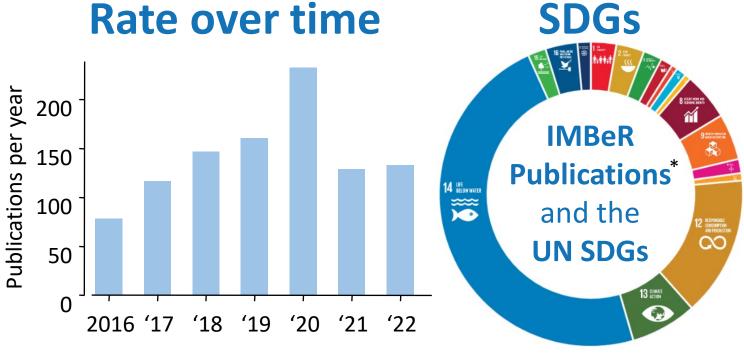






2022 - 2023

- 31 Arising from IMBeR
- 53 Benefitted from IMBeR
- 2 Policy relevant reports

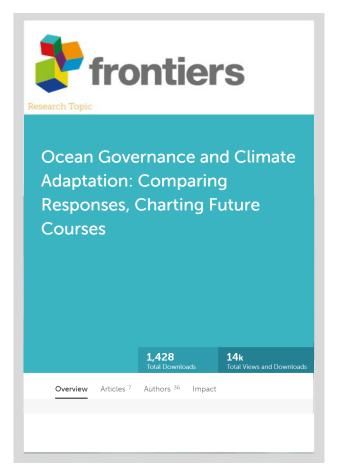


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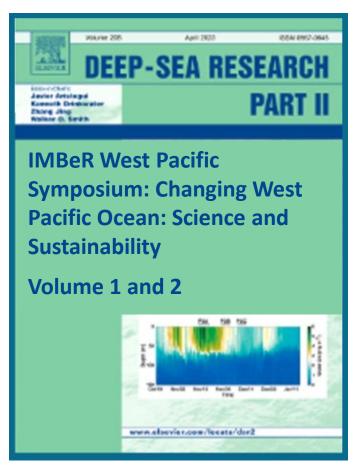
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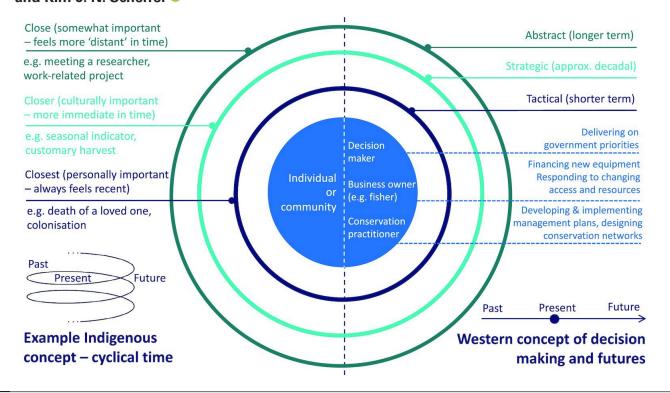


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Integrating human dimensions in decadal-scale prediction for marine social–ecological systems: lighting the grey zone

Jess Melbourne-Thomas ^{1,2,*}, Desiree Tommasi^{3,4}, Marion Gehlen ⁵, Eugene J. Murphy ⁶, Jennifer Beckensteiner ⁷, Francisco Bravo⁸, Tyler D. Eddy ⁹, Mibu Fischer ^{2,10}, Elizabeth Fulton ^{1,2}, Mayya Gogina ¹, Eileen Hofmann¹, Maysa Ito ^{13,14}, Sara Mynott ^{2,15}, Kelly Ortega-Cisneros ¹⁶, Anna N. Osiecka ¹⁷, Mark R. Payne ¹⁸, Romeo Saldívar-Lucio ¹⁹ and Kim J. N. Scherrer ²⁰



Grand Challenge II + Innovation Challenge 4



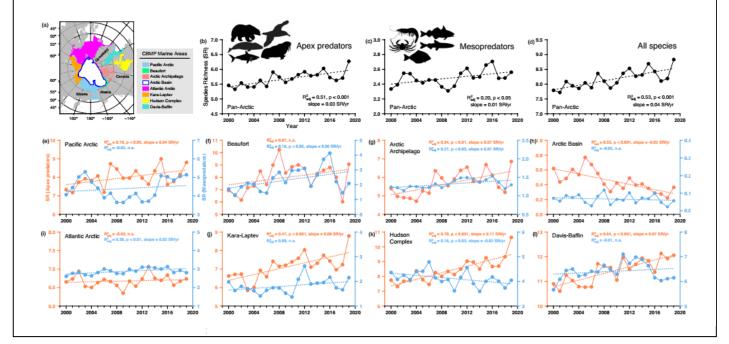


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Pan-Arctic marine biodiversity and species co-occurrence patterns under recent climate

Irene D. Alabia^{1⊠}, Jorge García Molinos¹, Takafumi Hirata¹, Franz J. Mueter² & Carmen L. David³





Grand Challenge I

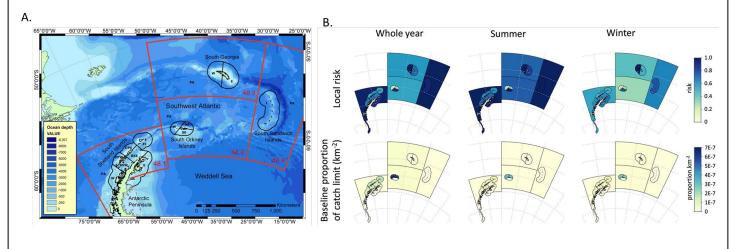


frontiers Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution

TYPE Original Research PUBLISHED 02 June 2023 DOI 10.3389/fevo.2023.1043800

A dynamic framework for assessing and managing risks to ecosystems from fisheries: demonstration for conserving the krill-based food web in Antarctica

Andrew J. Constable^{1,2,3,4*}, So Kawaguchi¹, Michael Sumner¹, Philip N. Trathan^{5,6} and Victoria Warwick-Evans⁵





Grand Challenge I

Grand Challenge III

Earth System Changes in Marginal Seas/Oceanologia 65 (2023) 278–296



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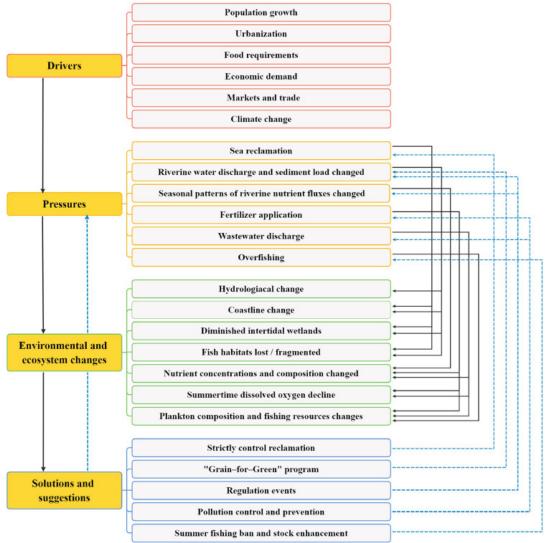
ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Biogeochemistry-ecosystem-social interactions on the Chinese continental margins

Su Mei Liu^{a,b,*}, Wen Liang^a, Xinyu Guo^c, Nian Wu^{a,b}, Wuchang Zhang^{b,d}, Xiujuan Shan^e, Hua-De Zhao^f, Juying Wang^f, Jin Huang^a

Grand Challenge I

- + Grand Challenge III
 - + Innovation Challenge 3
 - + Innovation Challenge 4







OPINION

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The Global Pandemic Has Shown We Need an Action Plan for the Ocean

Eugene J. Murphy 1*, Carol Robinson², Alistair J. Hobday 3,4, Alice Newton⁵, Marion Glaser⁶, Karen Evans³, Mark Dickey-Collas 7,8, Stephanie Brodie 9 and Marion Gehlen 10

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Ocean sustainability: act before it's too late

<u>Eugene J. Murphy</u> □







The United Nations Ocean Conference in Lisbon in June sounded the alarm over <u>the global</u> <u>emergency facing the oceans</u>. The international ocean community must act now if humanity is to mitigate and adapt to ocean change.

ACTION PLAN FOR THE OCEAN



RANK RISKS

Develop a coherent framework to assess and rank risk related to a changing ocean.

IDENTIFY ACTIONS

Use science to identify possible actions in response to risks, taking account of uncertainties.

DEFINE PLAN

Define a set of actions & plans, of which some will need to be adaptive.



5th CSD Annual Conference on Sustainable Development 2022

Unpacking Sustainability, Resilience, and Equity

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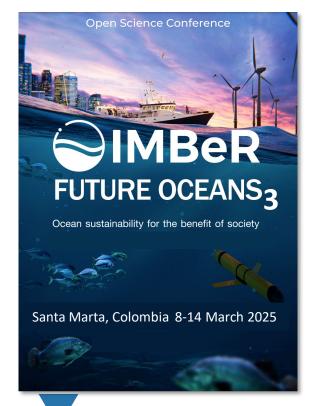


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IMBER Major Events Timeline 2021-2025













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