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Update from the Ocean Decade Coordination Unit

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What is the Ocean Decade?



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THE OCEAN DECADE

in a snapshot

As of September 2023

ENDORSED OCEAN DECADE ACTIONS

47 PROGRAMMES
277 PROJECTS
85 CONTRIBUTIONS
575 ACTIVITIES



DECADE ACTIONS LED
BY PARTNERS FROM
60
COUNTRIES

DECADE ADVISORY BOARD

15 MEMBERS
14 COUNTRIES
8 WOMEN
7 MEN
5 MEETINGS



REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COORDINATION

7
REGIONAL
TASKFORCES
AND PROGRAMMES



12
DECADE
IMPLEMENTING
PARTNERS

37
NATIONAL
DECADE
COMMITTEES

11
DECADE
COLLABORATIVE CENTRES/
COORDINATION OFFICES

ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH



1+ MILLION
REACH

10 PATRONS AND
18 INSTITUTIONAL
MEMBERS OF THE
OCEAN DECADE
ALLIANCE



5 INFORMAL
WORKING GROUPS

OVER 20
MEMBERS
OF THE
FOUNDATIONS
DIALOGUE



7,200
MEMBERS ON THE
OCEAN DECADE NETWORK



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The UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) ('the Ocean Decade') is a **framework for scientists and stakeholders from diverse sectors** to develop the scientific knowledge and the partnerships needed to accelerate and harness advances in ocean science to achieve a better understanding of the ocean system, and **deliver science-based solutions**.

Decade Coordination

Decade Coordination Unit



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Decentralised Coordination Structures

Decade Coordination Offices

Data Sharing (IOC-IODE)

Ocean Observations (IOC-GOOS)

Western Pacific (IOC-WESTPAC)

IOC-AFRICA – being scoped

IOCARIBE – being scoped

Ocean Literacy – being scoped

Decade Collaborative Centres

Ocean Prediction (Mercator Ocean International)

Coastal Resilience (University of Bologna)

Ocean-Climate Nexus (FIO China)

Ocean-Climate Solutions (Ocean Visions)

North East Pacific (Tula Foundation)

Indian Ocean (INCOIS)

Southern Ocean (SCAR)

South Pacific (Pacific Community)

Arctic – being scoped

35 National Decade
Committees and 12
Decade Implementing
Partners

Discussions advancing
on Arctic, African,
Caribbean and Ocean
Literacy DCCs/DCOs

Need to fill critical gaps
in coordination
structures!

Communities of Practice (COPs)



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- Space for members of endorsed Decade Actions within a certain theme or topic to connect, collaborate and share ideas
- Coordination tool for Decade Coordination Offices and Decade Collaborative Centres
- Aim to have a COP for each of the 10 Decade challenges and each of the ocean basins
- Virtual space on the Ocean Decade Network

Ocean Decade Network



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- Online platform to engage with other global ocean stakeholders across a diverse range of disciplines
- 7000+ users

A screenshot of the Ocean Decade Network website. The header includes the UN Decade logo and navigation links: Welcome, Live feed, Take Action!, News, Events, Decade Actions, Partners, Directory, Directory (Institutions), Groups, Resources, Forums, Opportunities, and Admin Panel. The main content area features a 'Live Feed' banner with an underwater scene. Below this is a section titled 'Ocean Decade, here's what's new' with tabs for 'General' and 'My Groups'. A carousel of group cards is displayed, including 'Data Coordination Platform', 'Deep Sea Research and Management (COP)', 'Denmark, Greenland and the Faroe Islands Nation...', 'Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOPs)', and 'ECOP Node Brazil'. A post by Natalie Fox in the 'Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOPs)' group is visible, with a link to a central-america page. An 'Upcoming Events' section shows 'Empowering Women Forum: Meet and...' for May 23rd and 'Oceans Research in...' for June.

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Coastal Ecosystem and Community Resilience Community of Practice on the Ocean Decade Network



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Groups >

Thematic Communities of Practice > Coastal Ecosystem and Community Resilience (COP)

- Share and learn about relevant information, events, opportunities
- Network with other members

A screenshot of the website for the Coastal Ecosystem and Community Resilience (COP) group. The page features a header with navigation links (Welcome, Live feed, Take Action!, News, Events, Decade Actions, Partners, Directory, Directory (Institutions), Groups, Resources, Forums, Opportunities, Admin Panel) and a search bar. Below the header is a large image of a tropical beach with palm trees and a small hut, with a 'Manage group' button overlaid. The group name 'Coastal Ecosystem and Community Resilience (COP)' is displayed, along with a search icon and a 'Joined' button. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Live feed', 'Members', 'Events', 'News', 'Media centre', 'Forums', and 'Opportunities'. The main content area has a 'Write a post' input field with the Ocean Decade logo. Below this is a 'Post' section showing a profile picture and name 'Sara Pasqualetto' with a timestamp '5 days ago'. On the right side, there is an 'About' section with text describing the community's purpose and an 'endorsed Decade Action' note.

For questions or more
information

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