



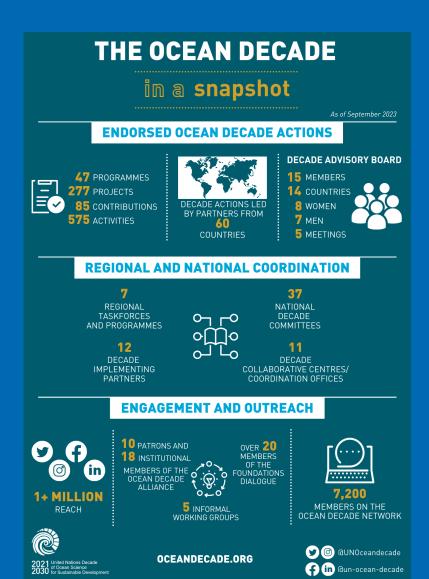
Update from the Ocean Decade Coordination Unit

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What is the Ocean Decade?







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

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 Committes 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)





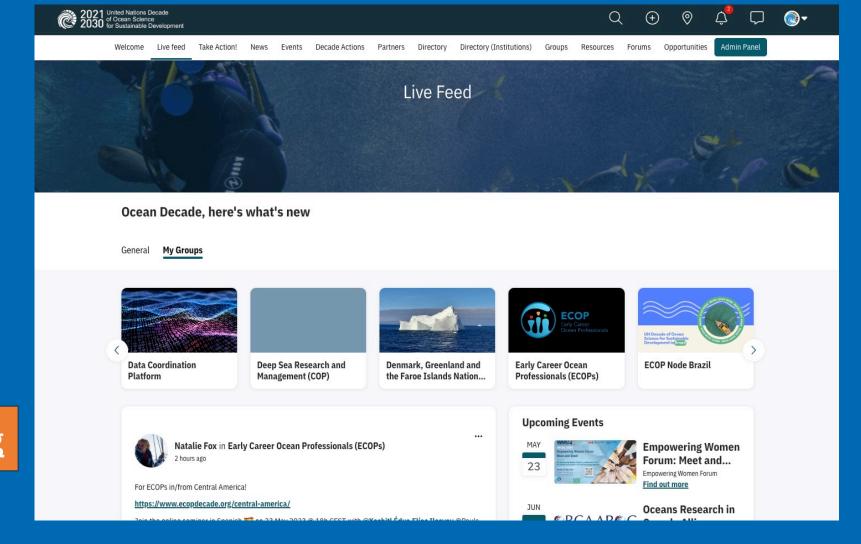
- Space for members of endorsed Decade Actions within a certain theme or topic to connect, collaborate and share ideas
- Coordination tool for Decade Coordination Offices and Decade Collaborative Centres
- Aim to have a COP for each of the 10 Decade challenges and each of the ocean basins
- Virtual space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

Ocean Decade Network





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



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

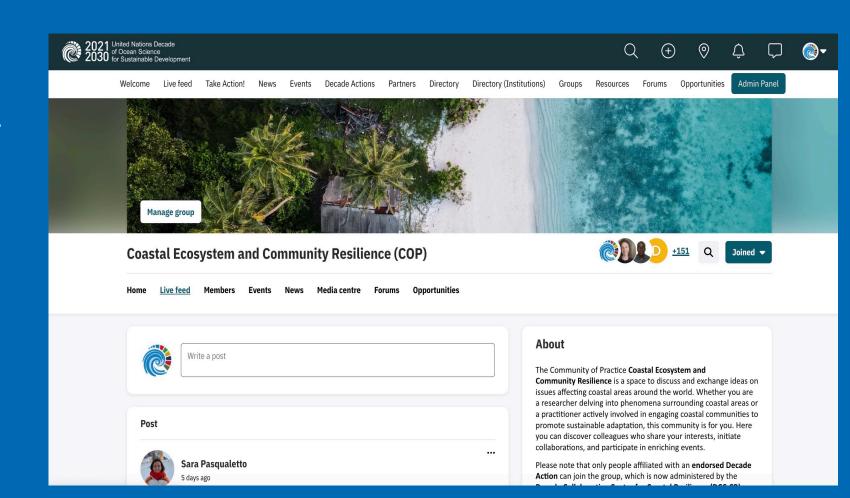




Groups >

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

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



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