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## Registrierte Aktivitäten (Ocean Decade Activities) zur UN-Ozeandekade mit Lead Institution in Deutschland (Stand: Januar 2025)

Name der Aktivität der Ozean Dekade	Art der Aktivität	Koordinierendes Institut	Beschreibung	Laufzeit	Kontaktperson
15th International Coral Reef Symposium 2022	Events (incl. training)	University of Bremen, Marine Ecology, UTF, Leobener Str.6, 28359 Bremen, Germany	The 15th International Coral Reef Symposium is the primary international conference on coral reef science, conservation and management. The symposium will be the key event to develop science-based solutions addressing the present and future challenges of coral reefs, which are globally exposed to unprecedented anthropogenic pressures.	03.07.2022 - 08.07.2022	Prof. Dr. Christian Wild
Seafloor Habitat 2.0 - Ignition Con	Events (incl. training)	CalamarPark	The goal of this meeting is to define and take first steps to establish usable living space on the seafloor; to bring together people from different sectors with a potential interest of using uw habitations and to trigger potential funding parties.	17.02.2022 - 17.02.2022	Martin Henke



<p>OCEAN CHANGE 2021-2022</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>Arved Fuchs Expeditions</p>	<p>Arved Fuchs and his crew will set off on the “Dagmar Aaen” from Kiel in mid-June 2021, continuing the current OCEAN CHANGE expedition series. The project will adhere to COVID-19 safety guidelines. The goal of the expedition is to document the effects of climate change on the fragile and complex oceanic systems and make these changes understandable to the public. What are the consequences of a weakening North Atlantic current for countries, people, and marine life? How do weather patterns change as a result?</p> <p>The “Dagmar Aaen” will sail from Germany across the North Atlantic to Iceland, then to the east coast of Greenland, around Cape Farewell, and along the coasts of Baffin Island and Labrador. The expedition will continue the following year and is planned to conclude in the fall of 2022. Both the scientific community and the public are invited to follow</p>	<p>17.06.2021 - 31.12.2023</p>	<p>Arved Fuchs</p>
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			along. Live data, camera feeds, and analyses will allow people to virtually experience life on board. Scientists from GEOMAR (Kiel) will provide real-time insights into natural phenomena and background knowledge. Weekly podcasts will summarize the expedition's progress and events on board.		
Meeresforschung früher, heute und in Zukunft (Marine Sciences in the past, present and future)	Events (incl. training)	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864	This lecture series showcases examples from marine research in an easy-to-understand setting for the interested public and students. It ranges from organismal to the global level and covers topics from the poles to the tropical regions. Lectures will take place in German on Monday evenings, 8 pm in the Übersee-Museum Bremen.	25.10.2021 - 27.03.2022	Simon Jungblut
National Youth Contest "Research at Sea"	Competitions	German Ocean Foundation	In the National Youth Contest "Research at Sea", young researcher teams can make their research project a reality on a real research vessel. If they are able to convince the jury with their innovative idea, they can experiment, take samples	27.06.2022 - 22.01.2023	Frank Schweikert



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			and analyse on board of the ALDEBARAN for a week. With a scientist at their side, who supports the kids, they are able to work on their research questions. The science counsellors will also accompany the young marine researchers during the preparation and follow-up work for the trip.		
“love your ocean” - sustainability initiative	Other	German Ocean Foundation	The “love your ocean” sustainability initiative will be providing information about ocean and water conservation and opportunities to experience the research projects interactively. The aim of our stand is to encourage water sports enthusiasts to be pioneers and ambassadors for healthy oceans and waterways. Every visitor shall become aware of the options for sustainable interaction with our waters.	21.01.2023 - 29.01.2023	Frank Schweikert
In Your Face	Exhibitions	Ocean. Now!	With the art exhibition #inyourface, Ocean. Now! will bring a successful exhibition to three additional locations: Sylt (German coast),	22.03.2022 - 01.07.2022	Meike Schützek



			<p>Berlin, and Lisbon. In Your Face is a media-driven collective project with participants from around the world that Ocean. Now! realised together with the artist Swaantje Güntzel. The project replicates the artwork Microplastics II on “known faces”. The portraits series consists of 56 portraits that were created in collaboration with the photographers Saskia Uppenkamp and Tomaso Baldessarini. Over a period of 3 months, ocean lovers collected microplastic samples that are now shown symbolically in the shape of a “beauty mask”. The bloody nose stands for the destructive character of microplastics. The project aims at sending a strong signal: it is time to finally ban microplastics in cosmetics and cleaning products. It’s time for us humans to look ourselves in the eye. In Your Face reached over 12 million people in online-, print media and on TV. Since 2020, it has also</p>	
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			<p>been featured in the school book "Pathway Approach und Pathway Advanced" (Westermann Verlag) for English classes (upper school) in the context of a discussion exercise. More information can be found on Ocean. Now!'s press page.</p>		
Ocean Festival Berlin	Exhibitions	German Ocean Foundation	<p>The Ocean Festival aims at inspiring visitors to act. "Culture meets Science" – through an extensive stage programme, adventure areas, educational stations, art and cultural installations and performances, visitors are invited to embark on a journey into the diverse and unknown underwater world.</p>	26.08.2022 - 28.08.2022	Frank Schweikert
Oceanlovers.Education	Events (incl. training)	Moving Adventures Medien GmbH	<p>Ocean Lovers Education offers education officers free access to films with matching educational materials on the topic of marine conservation. In cooperation between the German Ocean Foundation* and the Int. OCEAN FILM TOUR*, a cross-thematic online platform for the education sector has been created:</p>	01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022	Henriette Schweiker



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			www.oceanlovers.education. The high-quality films produced by the Int. OCEAN FILM TOUR can now be used free of charge by teachers, lecturers, associations and environmental projects in a non-profit context and for educational purposes.		
2nd International Ocean Health Symposium on Emerging Marine Diseases, Regulating Functions and Governance Implications	Events (incl. training)	Kiel Marine Science & GEOMAR Helmholtz-Centre for Ocean Research Kiel	Early career scientists as well as established researchers from a broad range of disciplines are invited to exchange their views on ocean disease, extremes, health, and related governance options to articulate a one ocean health perspective. All posters are also electronic available and the talks will be streamed.	29.08.2022 - 31.08.2022	Thorsten Reusch
Ocean Re-CREATION Challenge	Events (incl. training)	TransMarTech S-H GmbH	Innovation Hackathon & Makathon Workshop	19.09.2022 - 24.09.2022	Nele Dagefoerde
Permanent Exhibition on the museum ship 'Cap San Diego'	Exhibitions	German Ocean Foundation	Throughout the duration of the Ocean Decade a permanent exhibition is to be initiated on the museum ship "Cap San Diego" in the port of Hamburg. Tourists and locals alike will have the opportunity to learn about the goals & possibilities of the Decade, experience how	7/13/2022 - 31.12.2030	Frank Schweikert



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			marine research can foster sustainable development, and visit a series of events including the YOUMARES conference.		
YOUng MArine REsearchers (YOUMARES)	Events (incl. training)	German Society for Marine Research	YOUMARES conference 2022 will use the second outcome of the Ocean We Want: “A healthy and resilient ocean, where marine ecosystems are understood, protected, restored, and managed” as a guiding framework to promote marine research that covers a variety of ocean related fields and, simultaneously touches upon the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	11.10.2022 - 14.10.2022	Frank Schweikert
Equity Perspectives on Global Ocean Law and Governance	Events (incl. training)	Helmholtz-Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity	Oceans and their natural resources are exhaustible, and do not allow limitless use by States or current generations in light of the needs of future generations. This conference, motivated by the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, aims to trace the extent to which intra- and inter-generational equity have been – or could be – incorporated into global ocean law and governance.	07.09.2022 - 07.09.2022	Katherine Sammler
International Conference for Young Marine Researchers	Events (incl. training)	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864	The International Conference for Young Marine Researchers - ICYMARE ( <a href="http://www.icymare.com">www.icymare.com</a> ) is a	01.01.2021 - 31.12.2030	Dr. Simon Jungblut





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		(Naturwissenschaftliche r Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)	bottom-up initiative completely organized by volunteers and offers a powerful and inspiring international set-up for an excellent network opportunity and some first conference experience. This initiative includes an annual conference with changing host locations as well as a monthly online forum. All scientific contents are organised by early career researchers.		
SAILING #ART4GLOBALGOALS (Sailing - Art for Global Goals)	Exhibitions	YOU Foundation - Education for Children in Need	#ART4GLOBALGOALS is an awareness campaign for the Agenda-2030. The internationally renowned artist Stefan Szczesny was chosen by UNESCO Special Ambassador Ute-Henriette Ohoven to artistically design the 17 Sustainable Development Goals ratified by the UN and the world community in 2015. With a total of 17 paintings, each of which represents one of the goals, the #Art4GlobalGoals are travelling around the world in the form of exclusive exhibition projects and art regattas to create awareness and to sensitize as many people, especially youngsters, as possible. For higher awareness raising, the 17 artworks will sail across well-known	22.08.2021 - 31.12.2030	Claudia Jerger



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			rivers and waters, reaching people beyond the shores.		
Conference Series on the Ocean Decade for Sustainable Development	Events (incl. training)	German Ocean Foundation	From 2021 to 2030, 2 conferences are to be held annually to accompany the UN Ocean Decade for Sustainable Development. The individual conferences will be based strongly on the 17 sustainability goals.	19.04.2021 - 31.08.2030	Frank Schweikert
Permanent Exhibition on the museum ship 'Cap San Diego'	Exhibitions	German Ocean Foundation	Throughout the duration of the Ocean Decade a permanent exhibition is to be initiated on the museum ship "Cap San Diego" in the port of Hamburg. Tourists and locals alike will have the opportunity to learn about the goals & possibilities of the Decade, experience how marine research can foster sustainable development, and visit a series of events including the YOUNARES conference.	01.07.2021 - 31.07.2030	Frank Schweikert
Artist in Residence Fellowship	Creative	Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg (HIFMB)	HIFMB and the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Institute for Advanced Study (HWK), jointly offer a fellowship for one freelance artist. The art projects shall deal with aspects of Marine Biodiversity Change and foster public understanding of marine biodiversity in a changing world through art. The	01.01.2023 - 31.07.2023	Ruth Krause



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			start date of the fellowship shall be between fall 2022 and early 2023. The total duration is ideally between 3 and 4 months. The fellowship is open to applicants from across the globe and working in any creative field! More information and application form on <a href="http://www.hifmb.de/air">www.hifmb.de/air</a>		
Satellite data to meet the UN ocean decade challenges: A series of practical case studies from EUMETSAT	Other	EUMETSAT	This series of case studies will show case how satellite data can help to address the 10 UN ocean decade challenges. Case studies will include web articles and Jupyter notebooks providing hands on examples of working with this data.	05.02.2022 - 05.01.2023	Hayley Evers-King
Offshore Dialogue - new technologies for future needs	Other	German Association for Marine Technology e.V. GMT	Panel I - Offshore Technology – Mitigation and Adaption to Climate Change Offshore Dialogue welcomes some of the industry’s leading experts to discuss innovative maritime technologies for monitoring climate change processes in the oceans as well as the opportunities offered by digitalisation to achieve our climate targets. Impulse given by National Decade Committee Board Member Dr. Steffen Knodt " "UN Ocean Decade - Decisive ten years for the	09.08.2022 - 08.09.2022	Steffen Knodt



			ocean and all of us!"" Panel II - Offshore Energy Technologies for Today Another topic will be ways of generating energy from the oceans. Still a technological challenge, this includes decommissioning existing large-scale offshore installations and facilities, which will be a very important task for the next decades.		
NORTH SOUTH ATLANTIC TRAINING 2022 (OCEANCAPX   NOSOAT)	Events (incl. training)	Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Reseach	The transit expedition from Bremerhaven via Las Palmas to Cape Town (South Africa) starts on the 31.08.2022 and is divided into two sections: Bremerhaven - Las Palmas and Las Palmas - Cape Town. Both legs are dedicated to the training of NIPPON-POGO scholarship scolars. An international group of 14 scolars from 14 countries will be trained in oceanographic techniques and ocean Knowledge during a "floating summer school". They will learn methods of data collection, processing and handling. As an additional task during the transit, chemical and physical measurements of the energy and mass exchange between ocean and atmosphere will be performed. Furthermore, the students will get an introduction to	31.08.2022 - 29.09.2022	Angelika Dummermuth



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			the physics of the climate system, international climate negotiations, and the goals of the UN Ocean Decade.		
ICYMARE 2022 BREMERHAVEN	Events (incl. training)	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)	The annual and purely bottom-up organized International Conference for Young MARine REsearchers ICYMARE 2022 BREMERHAVEN provides marine early career scientists with the opportunity to gain first conference experience on eye-to-eye level as well as a starting point to build their own international network.	13.09.2022 - 16.09.2022	Simon Jungblut
Sonic Ocean a sensuous dive into the sounds of the underwater world	Creative	Stuttgarter Kollektiv für aktuelle Musik (S-K-A-M. e.V.)	From 17 to 19 November 2022, cellist Céline Papion together with an international team of artists will submerge the Hospitalkirche Stuttgart into the sea. Space, music and light. Sonic Ocean creates an informative and poetic programme that reveals the sonic beauty of the underwater world as well as its destruction by noise pollution.	17.11.2022 - 19.11.2022	Bissera Nikolova
CHANGE NOW! Schiffe verändern die Welt - Sonderausstellung im Deutschen Schifffahrtsmuseums CHANGE NOW! Ships	Other	German Maritime Museum - Leibniz Institute for Maritime History	Ships change the world - and how this happens is shown by the German Maritime Museum - Leibniz Institute of Maritime History in its exhibition for the UN Decade of Ocean Exploration. The exhibition	25.02.2022 - 31.07.2022	Prof. Dr. Sunhild Kleingärtner



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Change the Word A special exhibition at the German Maritime Museum			CHANGE NOW! presents ships as the starting point for ocean use and exploration and shows how the oceans are changing due to human influence.		
Mental Health as a Professional Attitude in Science: Practice failure in academia	Events (incl. training)	Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg (HIFMB)	This is another half-a-day workshop at HIFMB dealing with Mental Health as a Professional Attitude in Science. In consultation with participants prior to the workshop and continuing the previous discussions on Mental Health Awareness and Strategies for Distress and Rebalance, this workshop aims to empower especially early career scientists to create a positive culture of failure in science and to learn about coping strategies for the fear of failure.	14.09.2022 - 14.09.2022	Ruth Krause
Rhine to Ocean campaign: raising public awareness inland	Events (incl. training)	The Dolphin's Voice	How do people living inland build a relationship with the ocean? How can they understand the consequences of their everyday actions? At public events in Germany along the Rhine river, we explain to children how land and sea are connected and we discuss the Sustainable Development Goals with the public.	09.10.2022 - 31.12.2025	Alexander Endl
WASCAL Floating University	Other	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean	A multidisciplinary "Floating University" expedition for West	26.02.2022 - 19.03.2022	Dr. Björn Fiedler



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		Research Kiel	African students as part of the German-funded WASCAL Master program "Climate Change and Marine Sciences" in Mindelo, Cabo Verde. During this expedition we will train the next generation of marine scientist and decisionmakers from 10 West African countries in marine research methodologies. We got RV Maria S. Merian next spring to carry out the floating university cruise with the West African students. The new cruise label is now: MSM106		
Graphical Recording Workshop during VECOP: Collective steps for healthy oceans and healthy researchers, poster	Publications	Germany	During VECOP days and starting ceremony of the Ocean Decade, we organised workshops "Collective steps for healthy oceans and healthy researchers". An artist graphically recorded the workshop, the result is a visual map, a poster, that provides a synthesis of the output and a reflective summary of key issues facing early career researchers.	07.09.2021 - 31.12.2021	Ruth Krause
Ozeandekade: eine Diskussion mit den beach cleanern, inspirational talk	Events (incl. training)	beach cleaner	Raising awareness about ocean plastic pollution, plastic free living by beach cleaner family	22.11.2021 - 22.11.2021	Anne Mäusbacher
Sustainable Investing in the Blue Economy	Events (incl. training)	ICF Institutional Capital Forum	The loss of biodiversity in the oceans represents a relative risk for investors. The transition from the	29.09.2021 - 29.09.2021	Mario Weiss



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			current short-term, disruptive approach to ocean assets to a climate-safe and sustainable Blue Economy represents a huge economic and sustainable investment opportunity.		
European Maritime Day Partner Event »A boost for sustainable sea and ocean solutions. Intelligent technologies for the Blue Economy - ISSS platform«. Virtual Event	Events (incl. training)	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft	The Innovation Platform »Sustainable Sea and Ocean Solutions - ISSS« aims at key enabling intelligent technologies for in-depth technological innovations and solutions for the BLUE Economy. With this EMD Partner Event we aim to raise industrial, political, public and scientific awareness for our applied research work to develop solutions to present and future ocean challenges.	23.09.2021 - 23.09.2021	Julia Freis
GMT get-together "Sustainable Ocean"	Events (incl. training)	German Association for Marine Technology GMT	The GMT will host a get-together "Sustainable Ocean" as a pre-event of the SEADEVCON for the wider maritime community. The focus will be to inform about the potential for "ship of opportunities" with the UN Ocean Decade and how further "Ocean Impact" can be supported to restore ocean health and coastal ecosystems.	23.09.2021 - 23.09.2021	Petra Mahnke / Steffen Kodt
YOUMARES YOUng MARine REsearchers	Events (incl. training)	German Society for Marine Research e.V.	YOUMARES was organised for the first time in 2010 as network	14.09.2021 - 17.09.2021	Frank Schweikert





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Conference			meeting for YOUng MARine REsearchers. Within the German Society for Marine Research (DGM) the Working Group on Studies and Education was founded to organise that yearly event. Since 2010 YOUNMARES has developed into the largest meeting for young marine scientists in Germany.		
Clean Ocean Sustainable Productive Ocean Healthy & Resilient Ocean	Competitions	TransMarTech Schleswig-Holstein GmbH	Supra-Regional Hackathon on coastal and marine conservation. During the event participants work in teams on prior submitted challenges. Challenges are submitted by economic companies & institutions.	13.09.2021 - 17.09.2021	Nele Dageförde
Mental Health as a Professional Attitude in Science: Routines, Hints, and Strategies for Destress and Rebalance; a workshop for Early Career Scientists	Events (incl. training)	Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg (HIFMB)	This half-a-day workshop deals with Mental Health as a Professional Attitude in Science. In consultation with participants prior to the workshop and continuing the previous Life Discussion on Mental Health Awareness, it will develop strategies for overcoming the Impostor Syndrome as well as routines, hints, and strategies for destress and rebalance.	09.07.2021 - 09.07.2021	Ruth Krause
Swimming to Helgoland	Events (incl. training)	Deutsche Meeresstiftung	André Wiersig, the only German who conquered the "Ocean's Seven", plans be the first swimmer to cover the 48.5 kilometers distance from	25.08.2021 - 09.05.2021	André Wiersig



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			the North German mainland to the deep-sea island of Helgoland. His record-breaking swim is used to advocate the UN-Ocean Decade to a big audience across Germany and abroad.		
National Youth Contest "Research at Sea"	Competitions	German Ocean Foundation	The "Research at Sea" youth competition allows students to realise their projects on board a real research vessel, the ALDEBARAN. After successful submission of their innovative idea they can experiment, take samples, and analyse their findings together with an expert scientist for one week.	05.07.2021-31.08.2021	Frank Schweikert
SEADEVCON - Maritime Developers Conference for Climate Action	Events (incl. training)	SEADEVCON - Maritime Developers Conference for Climate Action	SEADEVCON developed since 2018 into an industry conference bringing together experts from the maritime business, representatives from shipping companies, researchers and academics, developers of hard- and software technologies, NGOs, and environmental activists to present attempts at technical solutions, to discuss the future of the sector, and to look at the ports of tomorrow, with a special focus on reducing industry-caused emissions and ocean impact. We are committed to the United Nations Sustainable	23.08.2021 - 22.09.2021	Carsten Bullemer / Steffen Knodt



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			Development Goals.		
Ocean Festival	Events (incl. training)	German Ocean Foundation	The Ocean Festival aims at inspiring visitors to act. "Culture meets Science" – through an extensive stage programme, adventure areas, educational stations, art and cultural installations and performances, visitors are invited to embark on a journey into the diverse and unknown underwater world.	20.08.2021- 22.08.2021	Frank Schweikert
Die Ozeandekade in Deutschland - Welche Möglichkeiten bietet sie Deutschland – was bietet Deutschland? ENG: The Ocean Decade in Germany - what opportunities does it offer for Germany - what can Germany offer?	Events (incl. training)	German National Ocean Decade Committee	The elected German National Decade Committee organizes this event to bring together the stakeholders interested in the UN Ocean Decade in Germany to inform them about the Decade and discuss opportunities to engage in a German network.	06.02.2021 - 06.02.2021	Prof. Dr. Martin Visbeck
love your ocean	Events (incl. training)	German Ocean Foundation	The "love your ocean" sustainability initiative will be providing information about ocean and water conservation and opportunities to experience the research projects interactively. The aim of our stand is to encourage water sports enthusiasts to be pioneers and ambassadors for healthy oceans and	17.04.2021 - 25.04.2021	Frank Schweikert



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			waterways. Every visitor shall become aware of the options for sustainable interaction with our waters.		
Computer Vision in the Ocean Workshop	Events (incl. training)	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel	This workshop brings together experts and researchers interested in learning about the challenges, current work and opportunities in visual measuring, mapping and monitoring ("underwater vision") of the oceans. We invite specialists from the fields of ocean sciences, machine vision and pattern recognition to learn and discuss about the recent development, opportunities and also pressing problems and open questions.	17.04.2022 - 10.11.2021	Dr. Kevin Köser
The Wave	Events (incl. training)	German Ocean Foundation	Ocean-Installation for the start of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) with H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco (requested) to the finish line of the UNESCO / Vendée Globe / Ocean Ambassador Boris Herrmann on the facade of the Miniatur Wunderland Hamurg, HafenCity <a href="http://www.oceandecade.org">www.oceandecade.org</a> – <a href="http://www.ozeandekade.org">www.ozeandekade.org</a> on Thursday, January 28th, 2021 – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	28.01.2021 - 28.01.2021	Frank Schweikert



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<p>ICYMARE 2023 OLDENBURG</p>	<p>Congress/Symposium/Conference</p>	<p>Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)</p>	<p>ICYMARE 2023 OLDENBURG will be the 2023 edition of the annual International Conference for Young Marine Researchers ICYMARE. The whole conference is organized in a bottom-up manner by the marine early career researchers themselves. The conference will start with an icebreaker event in natural history museum of Oldenburg. The opening will be accompanied by a plenary discussion. After some parallel sessions of oral presentations, the first evening will be devoted to the poster presentations. The second afternoon is reserved for workshops and excursions. The last day comprises parallel oral presentations, a keynote lecture as well as an awarding and closing ceremony. At all aspects of the conference care will be taken towards a relaxed atmosphere in which the participants easily get to know each other. Furthermore, we are working towards a green strategy, e.g., only ordering plastic-free organic food, drinks in glass bottles, avoiding flyers and plastic give-aways, etc.</p>	<p>19.09.2023 - 22.09.2023</p>	<p>Simon Jungblut</p>
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Our oceans as the basis for life and business	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	German Association for Marine Technology GMT / Ocean Decade Committee	What role do the oceans play in the global climate crisis and what strategic importance do they have for (German) industry? What role do technology, information and data play in the sustainable development of maritime resources? In this workshop, we would like to give representatives of companies and interested parties from other stakeholder groups the opportunity to discuss concrete challenges and approaches to solutions for the maritime economy in the context of the UN Ocean Decade.	26.10.2022 - 26.10.2022	Steffen Knodt
EUMETSAT Supporting Marine EO Applications, 2022	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	EUMETSAT	The "Supporting Marine Earth Observation Applications" course, jointly organised by EUMETSAT and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, will teach participants how to independently use products provided by EUMETSAT Copernicus marine missions, those derived downstream and from supporting missions, and those from the Ocean and Sea-Ice Satellite Application Facility.	31.10.2022 - 25.11.2022	Benjamin Loveday
Kids for the Ocean School Marocco	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	beach cleaner	Beach clean-up on in Tamraght/Tagazhout with educational trash talk, presentation	06.04.2023 - 06.04.2023	Anne Mäusbacher



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			about ocean pollution, protection and our initiative all in one day		
sustainMare lecture series	Webinar/Seminar/Lecture	Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon	The sustainMare lecture series covers a wide range of topic from the sustainMare Research Mission (Decade Action No. 16.3. ).	29.03.2023 - 19.07.2023	Kai Hoppe
World Ocean Review	Publication (Academic articles, policy reports, books...)	maribus gGmbH	The "World Ocean Reviews" are published by maribus, the non-profit limited liability company founded by mareverlag. maribus was founded for the specific purpose of raising public awareness of marine science and thus contributing to more effective marine protection. Our publications are not sold, but given away free of charge. They are available in both English and German and are reviewed by national and international experts before publication. The next issue No. 8 is dedicated to the question of how the increasingly drastic consequences of man-made climate change can be mitigated and the promised climate goals achieved. This will require not only a massive reduction in CO2 emissions but also the removal of CO2 from the atmosphere. The role the ocean can play in this process and the expected ecological,	01.11.2023 - 30.10.2024	Jan Lehmköster



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			economic, legal and social impacts are clearly and informatively presented in this publication and can be downloaded free of charge under <a href="http://www.worldoceanreview.com">www.worldoceanreview.com</a>		
Workshop on the new BBNJ agreement	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	Institute for the Law of the Sea and International Marine Environmental Law (ISRIM)	The workshop "Conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ)" takes place on 1 September 2023 in Genoa, Italy. The workshop is intended for professionals with and without legal background, particularly for scientists of marine biology, marine geology and marine biotechnology, who would like to know more of the background and recent developments of the new UN agreement on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ). A participation in this public workshop is free of charge.	01.09.2023 - 01.09.2023	Andree Kirchner
Pollutants and microplastics in the Indian Ocean	Other	Leibnitz Institute for Baltic Sea Research	The expedition uses the obligatory transit between Singapore and Port Louis to measure a range of pollutants in the air, surface waters and water column of the Indian Ocean to quantify anthropogenic	16.07.2024 - 05.08.2024	Janika Reineccius





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			<p>stress and to provide a first risk assessment in the region. Furthermore, it is planned to identify the water masses their sources and element cycling processes in this understudied region. The study area represents an ideal model system as it crosses almost the entire Indian Ocean basin, starting from the highly populated regions of Indonesia and Singapore and extending into the open Indian Ocean. The expedition allows better understanding of the impact of megacities on the landcoast-ocean interaction and beyond, in a very sensitive and understudied marine ecosystem.</p>		
ICYMARE 2024 BREMEN	Congress/Symposium/Conference	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)	<p>ICYMARE 2024 BREMEN will be the 2024 edition of the annual International Conference for Young Marine Researchers ICYMARE. The whole conference is organized in a bottom-up manner by the marine early career researchers themselves. The conference will start with an icebreaker event in the Übersee-Museum Bremen. The conference opening will be accompanied by a plenary discussion. After some parallel</p>	16.09.2024 - 20.09.2024	Simon Jungblut



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			<p>sessions of oral presentations, the first evening will be devoted to the poster presentations. The second afternoon is reserved for workshops and excursions. The last day comprises parallel oral presentations, a keynote lecture as well as an awarding and closing ceremony. At all aspects of the conference care will be taken towards a relaxed atmosphere in which the participants easily get to know each other. Furthermore, we are working towards a green strategy, e.g., only ordering plastic-free organic food, drinks in glass bottles, avoiding flyers and plastic give-aways, etc.</p>		
Ocean Science Jam	Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific)	Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg	The Ocean Science Jam is a new project which brings together musicians, artists, dancers, performers and marine biodiversity scientists to respond creatively in real time to visual and audio cues based on a theme related to marine scientists work at the Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg (HIFMB) and the Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre	12.10.2023 - 12.10.2023	Geraint Rhys Whittaker



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			for Polar and Marine Research (AWI).		
Zukunftsbox Meere (Future Box "Oceans")	Other	Deutsche Allianz Meeresforschung	How do we want to live with the oceans? How can we deal with the seas, coasts and oceans in such a sustainable way that we safeguard our natural livelihoods? How do we shape a desirable future on our "blue planet"? The materials in the Future Box "Oceans" can be used to discuss ideas for a sustainable future for our oceans and to develop creative impulses and visions together. The materials are based on methods of futurology, education for sustainable development and design thinking. They are suitable for students of all school types from grade 7 onwards and can also be used for workshops with adults.	01.12.2023 - 31.12.2030	Ute Wilhelmssen
OCEAN GALLERY	Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific)	OCEAN GALLERY	Many artists find a source of inspiration for their creative process in nature. With the OCEAN GALLERY, the photographer Julia Ochs wants to give something back to nature and creates a place that combines art and activism. Her photographs impressively capture fascinating water textures, breathtaking landscapes and the multi-faceted beauty of the seas. The OCEAN	08.06.2023 - 08.06.2024	Julia Ochs



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			GALLERY is a gallery dedicated to nature, especially the oceans. The aim of the gallery is to raise awareness of the fragility of the oceans, generate donations and help shape positive change. On June 8th, World Oceans Day, the pop-up OCEAN GALLERY celebrated its opening at Eberhardstraße 3 in Stuttgart (Germany).		
Unlocking drone science for tropical oceans	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT)	In the summer of 2024 The Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) hosts an international workshop on the challenges and opportunities of using consumer-grade drones for coastal and marine research in the tropics. Run in cooperation with the Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change (CMCC), Institut de Recherche Pour le Development (IRD), and Institute for Marine and Coastal Research (INVEMAR), it serves as a basis for co-developing a joint UNDOS proposal and state-of-the-art guidelines on scientific drone operations. It contributes directly to important UNDOS challenges such as protecting and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity, unlocking	22.07.2024 - 24.07.2024	Sonia Bejarano



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			ocean-based solutions to climate change, increasing community resilience to ocean hazards, and expanding the Global Ocean Observing System. The workshop facilitates cooperation among scientists, aviation authorities and drone developers to realise the full potential of scientific drone use.		
Oceans paradoxa: a dive into data	Audiovisual production (video etc.)	KollageKollectiv	The project aims to raise awareness about the environmental impact of human activities on the marine ecosystem. Combining audiovisual (AV) technologies and multisensorial experiences, it creates an interactive journey from 1860 to 2100, exploring the consequences of CO2 emissions. Guided by sound, users virtually interact with threatened marine creatures, emphasizing the urgency to preserve the ecosystem. Collaborations with scientists ensure scientific accuracy. The chronological narrative, balanced interactivity, and captivating storytelling enhance user engagement. Accessibility features, high-quality visual and audio design, and effective data visualization contribute to the immersive experience. Educational partnerships	07.01.2024 - 31.03.2024	Massimiliano Iob



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			and post-experience engagement strategies broaden the project's reach and impact. The goal is to transform scientific information into a contemporary, emotional, and educational tool, fostering a collective responsibility to protect the marine ecosystem.		
Behold, the Sea itself!	Other	University of Bremen	Under the title "Behold, the Sea Itself!", the orchestra and choir of the University of Bremen will perform British composer Vaughn Williams' impressive 1st symphony "A Sea Symphony," written for choir and orchestra and inspired by texts by Walt Whitman. The extremely demanding piece is one of the most underrated compositions of the 20th century and was arranged in 1910 before the First World War. For the symphony's performance, the university's orchestra and choir, be joined on stage by international soloists, including the Italian coloratura soprano Karola Pavone and the Canadian baritone David Pike. To deepen and contextualize the message of the symphony, the University of Bremen's Center for Marine Environmental Sciences at	28.01.2024 - 28.01.2024	Victoria Kuerzinger



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			the University of Bremen (MARUM) is offering an intriguing insight into deep-sea research in Bremen with an exhibition in the Glocke foyer.		
CINEMARE International Ocean Film Festival 2024	Other	CINEMARE International Ocean Film Festival	The CINEMARE International Ocean Film Festival, founded in 2016, aims to raise awareness of and love for the ocean and encourage people to get involved in its protection. Ultimately, we will only protect the oceans if we learn to love them. CINEMARE is interdisciplinary and connects through film: marine conservation, art and science communication. With its program, CINEMARE shares the SDG #14 and actively works towards tackling the UN Ocean Decade Challenge # 10. In 2024, CINEMARE partners with the German Ocean Decade Committee (ODK): Together they will offer a diverse range of events (workshops, school screenings, panel discussions) on the topic of Ocean Literacy. CINEMARE is a member of the Green Film Network. The GFN is a partner of the United Nations Environment Program. CINEMARE and IOFF International Ocean Film Festival San Francisco have been official partner	24.04.2024 - 28.04.2024	Till Dietsche



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			festivals since 2018.		
Pos. Paper Interdisciplinary Marine Research	Publication (Academic articles, policy reports, books...)	Konsortium Deutsche Meeresforschung (KDM, German Marine Research Consortium)	In the framework of the current UN Ocean Decade (2021-2030), the position paper "From Marine Research to Societal Action: Perspectives for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Anthropocene" aims to promote cross-disciplinary transformative research approaches for the protection and the sustainable use of the ocean and coasts. The position paper presents corresponding strategies and development pathways for future interdisciplinary marine research. It builds on a workshop (June 2023) in which established marine scientists jointly identified and discussed perspectives on interdisciplinary marine research along three key topics: a) Interdisciplinary Empiricism, b) Marine Science Policy and c) Collaborative Research.	15.03.2024 - 15.03.2030	Annette Breckwoldt
För de Küste Beach Clean-Up, Kiel	Other	THW Kiel Handball-Bundesliga GmbH & Co KG	On Saturday, February 17, 2024, citizens can actively engage "for the coast " (för de Küste): At the För de Küste Beach Clean-up in Schilksee's Olympic Harbour and on the beach, the still visible consequences of the severe Baltic Sea storm surge in	17.02.2024 - 17.02.2024	Stefanie Klaunig





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			<p>October and the winter storms will be removed. Experienced divers from Ghost Diving Germany will be searching the water in front of the beach section and in the Olympic Harbour in Kiel-Schilksee for larger debris from the sunken boats and damaged harbour facilities. Citizens of all ages are invited to help collect and sort the garbage recovered by the divers. The event is organized and sponsored by Kiel's world-class handball team THW Kiel. Some of the team's players will actively participate in the clean-up.</p>		
Oldenburg Climate Symposium: Climate People Ocean	Congress/Symposium/Conference	HIFMB - Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity	<p>The Oldenburg Climate Symposium is a Science-Policy dialogue involving scientists, decision-makers, societal groups, etc. and always starts with "Climate, People and ...". In 2024 the focus will be on Ocean science. Additionally, there are interactions between science and art, as well as public event formats that include an evening lecture. The core program spans two days and takes place at the University of Oldenburg. An explicit role is designated for early career scientists. The symposium consists of 4 main elements: 1.</p>	09.09.2024 - 12.09.2024	Ruth Krause



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			<p>Lectures by invited speakers, graphically recorded by artist 2. Art intervention as a reflection and extension of the discussed science 3. Workshop for generating science/policy instruments. For Early Career Researchers (ECR), invited speakers, and potentially others 4. Panel discussion with decision-makers and representatives of societal groups, followed by a public lecture.</p>		
<p>Panel Discussion "Preserving Our High Seas"</p>	<p>Congress/Symposium/Conference</p>	<p>Team Malizia</p>	<p>The High Seas are under significant threat: there is a substantial loss of biodiversity, ruthless industrial exploitation such as deep-sea mining, irresponsible overfishing, geopolitical conflicts, plastic pollution, and climate change - the list is extensive and growing rapidly. One of the most vulnerable natural areas on our planet requires special attention and urgently calls for our assistance. The panel discussion "Preserving Our High Seas: A call to Action for Ocean Conservation" organized by Team Malizia, is taking place just steps away from the headquarters of the United Nations, gathers dedicated experts, activists,</p>	<p>23.05.2024 - 23.05.2024</p>	<p>Cornelius Eich</p>



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			and ocean advocates to convey a clear and compelling message to the world: Ocean protection is not optional; it is imperative! The participants in the discussion will elucidate why the High Seas are crucially important to our own existence as humans, and furthermore, explore what can be done to better understand and protect them.		
Kippen kippen ("Curb the butts")	Other	EndPlasticSoup Germany	Many cigarette butts are left on the street every day - and ultimately end up in drains, rivers, lakes and oceans: Just one cigarette butt can contaminate up to 1000 Liter of Water!. End Plastic Soup created the campaign "Kippen kippen" to create awareness for this source of pollution created by incorrect disposal practices. As part of the campaign, EPS encourages kids and young citizens to take immediate action by participating in a competitive clean-up challenge: Schools are asked to form groups and collect cigarette butts from sidewalks and public spaces and dispose of them correctly. End Plastic Soup's proclaimed goal for the	24.04.2024 - 08.06.2024	Marja Ritterfeld



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			challenge: Collect and remove 1 million cigarette butts until June 8, 2024 (World Ocean Day). The campaign is accompanied by a comprehensive one-page leaflet that summarizes the main facts about inappropriate cigarette disposal and the effects on water and suggests concrete actions to eradicate this source of pollution.		
International Marine Environmental Law	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	Hugo Grotius gGmbH - non-profit society for the advancement of legal sciences	The workshop "International Marine Environmental Law" will take place in presence (free of charge) in Genoa, Italy on 30/08/2024, 09:00-13:00 h. It is organized by the Institute for the Law of the Sea and International Marine Environmental Law (ISRIM, <a href="http://www.isrim.de">www.isrim.de</a> ) - a research institute of the Hugo Grotius gGmbH - non-profit society for the advancement of legal sciences ( <a href="http://www.hugo-grotius.org">www.hugo-grotius.org</a> ), Bremen and the University of Genoa, Italy. The workshop will be organized in the framework of the 10th Summer School on the European Union and the Law of the Sea (EULoS, <a href="http://www.eu-los.eu">www.eu-los.eu</a> ). The workshop will be recorded and the videos will be available on the YouTube channel of	30.08.2024 - 30.08.2024	Andree Kirchner



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			<p>ISRIM at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ISRIMde">https://www.youtube.com/user/ISRIMde</a> The workshop will address the recent developments and trends of the law of the sea from an international and EU perspective. The full program will be available later.</p>		
Meeresumwelt-Symposium 2024	Congress/Symposium/Conference	Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency	<p>The Marine Environment Symposium provides an annual platform for discussing current challenges regarding the protection and use of the oceans. Based on the current state of research, potential solutions are discussed together in order to improve the state of the oceans and to achieve a sustainable use of the oceans. The event promotes the necessary dialog between numerous stakeholders. These include ministries and authorities, research institutions and universities, non-governmental organizations, companies and the interested public. The Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency has been organizing the event since 1990 – in cooperation with the Federal Environment Agency and the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation on</p>	28.05.2024 - 29.05.2024	Sina Bold



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			<p>behalf of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection. Since 2022, the Marine Environment Symposium takes place as a hybrid event. Around 300 participants on site and around 500 online participants are expected.</p>		
<p>Tag der Meeresschutzstadt</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>Ocean Summit</p>	<p>On World Ocean Day, Ocean Summit presents "Tag der Meeresschutzstadt" (Day of the Ocean Protection City) in Kiel, by the Baltic Sea. Ocean Summit is an educational and networking platform and regularly organizes ocean-related activities. The 2-day event aims to raise awareness, educate, and inspire action for ocean health and protection. Day one focuses on interactive workshops for school classes, covering topics like microplastics and ocean sustainability. Evening events feature storytelling for a wider audience of all ages. On day two over 30 startups, organizations, and research institutions are given the opportunity to present themselves by promoting ocean protection through innovative projects and</p>	<p>07.06.2024 - 08.06.2024</p>	<p>Katharina Troch</p>



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			interactive activities. With over 18,000 participants last year, this event highlights diverse ways to support ocean protection. Events like these are necessary for people to further understand the need for action, so that everyone can get involved to support more sustainable behavior.		
Santiano, "Doggerland" Tour (Germany)	Other	Santiano Leuchfeuer	Since their founding and with increasing success, the members of the well-known German shanty rock band SANTIANO have dedicated themselves to philanthropic causes, that are close to their hearts, from supporting children and refugees to protecting the oceans – always connecting ideas of the humanity and their love for the ocean. Front man Bjorn Both became an active member of the German Ocean Decade Committee (ODK) in early 2024. His aim is to use Santiano's broad reach to communicate the goals of the UN Ocean Decade and use rally support from societal groups that are so far not engaged in ocean protection. Santiano wants to use its upcoming multi-city Germany tour– Doggerland	05.04.2024 -30.12.2024	Ulrike Heine



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			( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxXMzo1sXEA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxXMzo1sXEA</a> – Start: 8.4.2024, 200.000 sold tickets) – as a platform to communicate the goals of the Ocean Decade through engaging information on large LED screens and an accompanying flyer promoting ways to actively engage in Decade.		
Together for the oceans	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	Förde-vhs	Together for the oceans – the relevance of healthy oceans in a global context We depend on the health of the oceans. How can we raise awareness for the protection of the seas? The Förde-vhs offers a training course in cooperation with local and global actors in the field of marine conservation, based on the principles of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). It is aimed at people in the education sector who want to engage as multipliers. Within six workshop sessions, knowledge about marine and coastal protection, the impact of dietary habits on the marine ecosystem, and possible actions to protect the oceans will be conveyed. The highlight of the training is a full-day sailing trip on the traditional sailing ship 'Belle Amie' combined	25.04.2024 - 07.10.2024	Lena Kruit





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			with practical marine research.		
Briese Award for Marine Research	Other	Briese Schifffahrts GmbH & Co. KG Research   Forschungsschifffahrt	Since 2010, the shipping company Briese Schifffahrts GmbH & Co. KGLEer/Ostfriesland and the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW) have been awarding the 'Briese Award for Marine Research'. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to marine research, the results of which particularly closely related to the mission of research vessels and the use and development of technology and/or data collection at sea. In 2024 the award's recipient is the marine biologist Dr. Hagen Buck-Wiese for his work on 'Enzymatic diversification and brown algae as sources of complex glycans in the marine dissolved organic carbon reservoir'. The award ceremony will take place on May 21st on board the research ship MARIA S. MERIAN.	21.05.2024 - 21.05.2024	Klaus Küper
OCEAN CHANGE 2024 - Open Observation Expedition	Other	Arved Fuchs Expeditionen	As part of his long-term project OCEAN CHANGE, explorer Arved Fuchs sets sails again in June 2024 to support open observation and citizen science: Gathering a dedicated volunteer crew, the historic sailing	15.06.2024 - 30.11.2024	Arved Fuchs



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			<p>vessel DAGMAR AAEN will cruise along the Norwegian Coast and the Barentsea and collect observation data. The goal: Contributing to the understanding of the changes in the oceans and their effects on global climate and coastal landscapes. In cooperation with GEOMAR, AWI and IWO Warnemünde, meteorological and oceanographic data (salinity, CO2 saturation, surface water temp. etc) is transmitted to the BELUGA platform in real time. The cruise's other goal is to raise awareness for the dramatic changes in the oceans. Videos and interviews documenting life on board the DAGMAR AAEN will be broadcasted through various channels before, during and after the cruise.</p>		
Submersive Atmospheres	Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific)	the Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg and the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research.	The submersive atmospheres exhibition will be a two week-long art-science installation which will display 6 new audio-visual pieces created from art-science collaborations between international artists and marine scientists from the Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg and the Alfred	07.12.2024 - 22.12.2024	Geraint Whittaker



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			Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research. How this will work? 6 international artists will be paired with 6 different marine scientists to create 6 new pieces which will combine research questions on the most pressing issues facing our oceans with art. These audio-visual pieces will then be displayed for the public to interact with in a free to the public exhibition.		
Pro Ocean Ocean Conservation	Other	Pro Ocean (Life e.V.)	We protect the oceans on the Philippines one of only 17 mega-biodiverse countries which is also the largest emitter of ocean plastic worldwide. With fair jobs for our collection teams, education for pupils and innovative recycling projects we are tackling ocean plastic in a holistic way. We are working on an eye-level with local communities and foster awareness regarding the oceans.	01.01.2024 - 31.12.2025	Lukas Roth
KUNTforum	Other	Rüm Hart-Stiftung	The KUNTforum online database brings together existing and new educational programmes in Germany on various aspects of marine conservation from scientific institutions, associations,	25.09.2024 - 31.12.2030	Dirk Janssen



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			foundations and companies, with the following aims for easy access by schools 1. raising awareness of the global importance of the oceans for humanity in terms of climate protection, biodiversity and food/economic development (the latter especially for countries of the global south) 2. raise awareness of the impact of various interventions (e.g. overfishing, plastic pollution, warming/acidification due to climate change) 3. to raise awareness of the global impact of local actions by highlighting opportunities for social and personal behaviour change.		
Inspiring ocean	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	Institute for Art and Innovation	In 2022, the Institute for Art and Innovation (IFAI) and its partners realized the Ocean Future Lab for adults. Now, with the Ocean Future school Lab (OFsL) we address pupils. The focus lies on the Baltic and North Seas with five topics: All water flows into the oceans!/ Who owns the oceans?/ Use of the oceans/ Perception of the oceans/ Acting for the oceans, using the OFsL Innovation Archive containing links to science projects related to the topics. In the 1st edition of OFsL	11.09.2024 - 31.01.2025	Nicole Loeser



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			<p>between 02-07/2024, a primary and secondary school let fourteen 11 year and eight 14 year olds take part in workshops that lasted from one week to one month per topic. The results were presented in both schools to 937 pupils + 94 teachers, as well as on World Ocean Day 2024 organized by Ocean Summit Kiel (2000 visitors p/hr, 5hrs). From 11/09/24 - 31/01/2025, the OFsL will start into its 2nd round, this time addressing pupils (15-17 years) to work on 2 topics: The use of the oceans and Acting for the oceans.</p>		
<p>ICYMARE 2025 BREMERHAVEN</p>	<p>Congress/Symposium/Conference</p>	<p>Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)</p>	<p>ICYMARE 2025 BREMEN will be the 2025 edition of the annual International Conference for Young MARine REsearchers ICYMARE. The whole conference is organized in a bottom-up manner by the marine early career researchers themselves. The conference will start with an icebreaker event. The conference opening will be accompanied by a plenary discussion. After some parallel sessions of oral presentations, the first evening will be devoted to the poster presentations. The second afternoon</p>	<p>08.09.2025 - 13.09.2025</p>	<p>Simon Jungblut</p>



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			is reserved for workshops and excursions. The last day comprises parallel oral presentations, a keynote lecture as well as an awarding and closing ceremony. At all aspects of the conference care will be taken towards a relaxed atmosphere in which the participants easily get to know each other. Furthermore, we are working towards a green strategy, e.g., only ordering plastic-free organic food, drinks in glass bottles, avoiding flyers and plastic give-aways, etc.		
Letters to the Sea	Communications campaign	Onewater/ Somos OceanoS	"Letters to the Sea" is a global initiative that collects and showcases heartfelt letters from young ocean enthusiasts worldwide. Promoted by Somos OceanoS, a UN Ocean Decade Project, it combines accessible science communication and community engagement to foster inclusive marine conservation. We invite youth aged 3 to 22 to share their thoughts and feelings about their unique relationship with the ocean. These letters will be showcased at conferences and high-level meetings. We aim to collect 1.000.000 letters for an	01.10.2024 - 01.10.2025	Veronica Relaño



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			<p>exhibit at the Ocean Decade Conference in Nice. We portray the connection between communities and the ocean through young individuals' perspectives. By showcasing these letters and facilitating their adoption by ocean leaders, we create a profound dialogue and enhance ocean literacy. This initiative raises awareness about crucial marine issues while offering a glimpse into the challenges and needs of a generation intertwined with the future of marine systems.</p>		
<p>Into The Deep - Marine Citizen Science Webinar</p>	<p>Webinar/Seminar/Lecture</p>	<p>Interchange Non-Profit gUG</p>	<p>This event will bring together marine scientists, educators and conservation activists to discuss how citizen science (CS) hands on and digital initiatives can successfully connect people to their Oceans, and support pro-environmental behavioural change. We will present a tailored CS tool focusing on 4 distinct deep sea marine habitats. Each dataset shows the impact which human behaviour has, then empowers users to use a new web-based image analysis tool – BiiGLE.PARTY - to make species observations in sea floor images.</p>	<p>27.09.2024-27.09.2024</p>	<p>Rhianon Williams</p>



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			Excellent results from the project show that users' observations feed well into ongoing scientific research, and users gain a deeper understanding of marine conservation policy and agency through their participation. Through a panel of marine CS implementers from all over Europe we will hear inspiring practice to build and maintain programmes and project that connect people with the Oceans around them in a participatory way.		
Boris Herrmann Participation, Vendée Globe 2024/25	Other	Team Malizia	Impactful climate action by using the emotional power of offshore sailing sports: Boris Herrmann, who acts as ambassador for the German UN Ocean Decade Committee, will use his participation in the Vendée Globe Solo Non-Stop Sailing Race 2024/25 (Nov 10, 2024 -March 7, 2025) to raise awareness about the climate and ocean nexus. Launching climate projects with partners, engaging and supporting science by collecting important ocean data onboard and while racing around the world, educating kids and inspire them with the educational programme Malizia My Ocean Challenge, will be at the	10.11.2024 - 07.03.2025	Cornelius Eich





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			heart of his engagement.		
SLR Related Coastal Flooding on the Seychelles	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	German UN Ocean Decade Committee/ Kiel University - Kiel Marine Science	Following on the successful 2022 workshop on sea-level rise related coastal flooding on the Seychelles, the Adjust-project team from Kiel University in Germany invites stakeholders for a one-day workshop on October 30, 2024. The invitation addresses stakeholders from relevant governmental organisations, e.g. MACCE, DRMD and Department of Tourism, as well as the Port Authority, PUC, Nature Conservation Organisations, Youth Organisations, UniSey, District Administrators, Hotel owners, and others. During the workshop, we will present our findings on the potential future sea-level rise impacts in the Seychelles, which we aim to evaluate in active discussions with the workshop participants. Further, we will explore and discuss the participants' views on coastal adaptation priorities in the Seychelles, in terms of preferred measures and locations that would require prioritisation. Last, we will attempt to identify together potential adaptation pathways to	24.10.2024 - 08.11.2024	Kim Nierobisch



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			future rises in sea levels.		
Our Ocean Heroes Media Campaign	Communications campaign	Deutsche Meeresstiftung/German Ocean Foundation	The German Ocean Foundation and German Marine Litter Association initiated the #OceanHeroes project with well-known personalities from the field of marine research and marine conservation in which they comment on the great potential of the oceans for our future. The approximately 30 statements will be used cross-medially on different platforms such as the website <a href="http://www.OzeanDekade.org">www.OzeanDekade.org</a> , in the context of social media campaigns and in TV short features such as the German ARD program "Brisant," reportage for RTL, and products for the Pro7 Sat1 group. This ocean literacy project started in 2022 at the UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon with prominent speakers such as Tiago Pitta e Cunha, the CEO of the Oceano Azul Foundation and Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, the Executive Secretary of the IOC of UNESCO and Assistant Director-General of the UNESCO.	01.06.2022 - 31.12.2030	Frank Schweikert
Marine User Days	Congress/Symposium/Conference	EUMETSAT	The Marine User Days event is hosted by EUMETSAT with the European Commission, European Space Agency, the European Centre	05.11.2024 - 06.11.2024	Hayley Evers-King



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			for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, Mercator Ocean International and the Copernicus Marine Service. The event will bring together existing and prospective users from across the diverse marine user community. Focusing on the data provided by the European organisations involved in the Copernicus programme and their role in oceanography and marine applications, the event will act as a showcase for use cases. It is also a networking opportunity for users across the value chain, and will feature a workshop to engage with user needs and feedback. The event will be open to participation from those involved at the policy and governance level, academia and research and commercial entities.		
Learning the value of Ocean Observing via Games	Other	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel	The aim of the 'ATLANTOS - Discover and utilise ocean observation in a playful way' project is to provide the general public with a playful approach to the importance and benefits of scientific ocean observation. In a card game and a digital game, the players try out for themselves how an integrated ocean	01.08.2024 - 31.12.2030	Sigrid Keiser



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			<p>observation system can contribute to the sustainable use of ocean resources and the protection of people from ocean hazards and thus be used for the benefit of society. The games allow players to try out the benefits of ocean observation and ideally increase the acceptance of costly measurement systems among the general public.</p>		
<p>Impulse Paper “Healthy Oceans for Our Future”</p>	<p>Publication (Academic articles, policy reports, books...)</p>	<p>Ocean Decade Committee Germany</p>	<p>The aim of the impulse paper „Healthy Oceans for Our Future” is to raise awareness for marine protection and sustainable development among as many actors and multipliers in the political arena in Germany as possible. The impulse paper emphasizes the vital function of the oceans for life on earth and highlights the oceans’ role as a climate regulator, food source, cultural and recreational area, for large parts of the world's population. The paper will be distributed to politicians and representatives of authorities individually; it will also be introduced and discussed in parliamentary groups and during events promoting national marine policies. This comes at a critical</p>	<p>18.11.2024 - 31.12.2026</p>	<p>Ulrike Heine</p>



			moment for marine policy-making with the preparation as political parties in Germany prepare for general elections in 2025. With its this paper, the German NDC wants to ensure that protection and care for the marine environment will play a role in all or most political programs.		
Living at the Urban Seafront	Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific)	Bremen Centre for Building Culture	'Living at the Urban Seafront' is an international photo exhibition project that explores the impact of sea level rise and the corresponding flood defence architecture on urban landscapes, people and public spaces. A visual dialogue between Jakarta and Bremen initiates an exchange on the social and physical consequences of climate change for urban coastal communities. With insights from urban studies, cultural activism and hydraulic engineering, this exchange promotes moments of cross-disciplinary awareness-raising that are necessary to develop local options for dealing with globally shared consequences of climate change and to generate new ideas for possible adaptations. The project is implemented by Bremen Centre for Building Culture, Goethe-Institut	01.11.2024 - 31.05.2025	Christian von Wissel



			Indonesia, Hochschule Bremen, Fototage Bremen and the international network POLIS-SEA. It follows on from an earlier exhibition on flood defences and their value as public spaces in Bremen. A continuation is planned for the coming years.		
Social Art Award	Other	Institute for Art and Innovation	The Social Art Award (SAA), initiated in 2017 by the Institute for Art and Innovation, celebrates the transformative power of art to create social, ecological, and political impact. The 2024/2025 edition focuses on the theme "Planetary Healing – Blue Tribes for Ocean Health," inviting artists worldwide to explore innovative and inspiring ways to restore our oceans and protect biodiversity. It highlights the interconnectedness of all life, emphasizing actions that foster coexistence, mitigate pollution, and drive ecosystem recovery for sustainable futures. Open to artists of all disciplines and backgrounds, the award provides a global platform to showcase visionary works that inspire change and address urgent environmental challenges.	02.12.2024 - 21.11.2025	Nicole Loeser



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			Submissions will be featured in an online gallery, with the Top 100 published in the official Social Art Award Book. The top three winning artists will receive further recognition through interviews, events, and a potential exhibition at COP 30.		
Sea People (Meeresmenschen)	Exhibition		<p>Meeresmenschen der Nord- und Ostseeküste Schleswig-Holstein. Eine partizipative Ausstellung zur nachhaltigen Nutzung der Meere, in Kooperation mit dem Ocean Summit, Kiel „Meeresmenschen“ bringt Kunst und Meeresschutz an der schleswig-holsteinischen Nord- und Ostseeküste zusammen und stellt die Menschen der Küste in den Mittelpunkt. In der gleichnamigen Fotoausstellung werden Menschen porträtiert, die sich jede*r auf besondere Weise für den Schutz oder die nachhaltige Nutzung der Meere einsetzen.</p> <p>Meeresmenschen – das sind Menschen, die stellvertretend für die beiden Meere und Küsten Schleswig-Holsteins stehen. Sie leben und agieren an Ost- und Nordsee</p>	24.01.2025 - 24.01.2026	
		Barbara Dombrowski			Barbara Dombrowski



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			und setzen sich mit diesen Meeren in ihrem Alltag, in ihrem Beruf, an ihrem Wohnort oder durch ihr gesellschaftliches Engagement prägend, nachhaltig und zukunftsweisend auseinander. Ich habe diese Menschen porträtiert und mit Gegenständen, Tieren oder Landschaften, die ihre Beziehung zum Meer prägen, in Zusammenhang gesetzt.		
Rowing OFFSHORE GbR	Sports Race (crossing the Atlantic in a rowing boat)	Offshoare GbR	<p>Rowing OFFSHORE is a project, where four women from Germany and Austria are competing in one of the hardest rowing cups across the Atlantic from la Gomera to Antigua. They want to raise awareness to breast cancer, climate change and marine issues.</p> <p>Funds collected through sponsorships and donations will first cover race costs, with surplus and proceeds from the post-race sale of the boat donated to marine-focused NGOs. We are collaborating with the University of Oldenburg for data collection during the journey to support marine research. As we</p>	01.01.20244 28.02.2026	Jana Katharina Stahl





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			aspire to become an endorsed activity of the UN Ocean Decade, this project aims to inspire ocean stewardship, generate visibility for SDG efforts, and amplify the Decade’s mission. By featuring the UN Ocean Decade logo on our boat and sharing scientific insights about ocean health, we hope to engage diverse audiences and contribute to ocean knowledge, conservation, and education.		
Blue Innovation Doc	Congress/Symposium/Conference	European Boating Industrie	The Blue Innovation Dock is the platform that brings together visionaries, investors and politicians to make the industry fit for the future. It is held at boot Düsseldorf in association with European Boating Industry. In 2025, ocean literacy and engagement initiatives take center stage on 25 and 26	25.01.2025 26.01.2025	Phill Easthill



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			January. During panel discussions and presentations, an intriguing and diverse set of speakers will talk about engaging different groups and actors – within and outside the boating industry.		
Voice of Commons	Exhibition/Podcast/ Communication Campaign/ Publication/Website	<b>UNLESS</b>	Voice of Commons" is a "Special Project" of the upcoming Venice Biennale focussed on our Global Commons and their existential role in securing the stability of the planetary ecosystem. In the age of spiraling ecological devastation, Voice of Commons aims to give a Voice to the Global Commons: Antarctica, the Ocean, the Atmosphere and Outer Space. Without a voice the Commons don't	01.05.2025 28.11.2025	Guilia Foscari Widmann Rezzonico



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			<p>have a vote, which is unthinkable amidst the present poly-crisis. Reconfiguring our relations to the Earth, shifting from exploitation to stewardship, the project mobilises the power of the arts to create a constituency for our Global Commons by constructing an empowering, democratic and generous conversation space, and launching an unprecedented collective broadcasting initiative. Launched in Venice "Voice of Commons" will travel globally to international climate-fora such as the United Nations Ocean Conference, the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, the International Astronautical Congress and COP30.</p>		
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