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



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OCEAN CHANGE 2021-2022	Other	Arved Fuchs Expeditions	<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>	17.06.2021 - 31.12.2023	Arved Fuchs
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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



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			<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.</p>		
Ocean Festival Berlin	Exhibitions	German Ocean Foundation	The Ocean Festival aims at inspiring visitors to act. “Culture meets	26.08.2022 - 28.08.2022	Frank Schweikert



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			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.		
Oceanlovers.Education	Events (incl. training)	Moving Adventures Medien GmbH	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: 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.	01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022	Henriette Schweiker
2nd International Ocean	Events (incl. training)	Kiel Marine Science &	Early career scientists as well as	29.08.2022 -	Thorsten Reusch



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Health Symposium on Emerging Marine Diseases, Regulating Functions and Governance Implications		GEOMAR Helmholtz-Centre for Ocean Research Kiel	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.	31.08.2022	
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 marine research can foster sustainable development, and visit a series of events including the YOUMARES conference.	7/13/2022 - 31.12.2030	Frank Schweikert
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	11.10.2022 - 14.10.2022	Frank Schweikert



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			promote marine research that covers a variety of ocean related fields and, simultaneously touches upon the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).		
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 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)	The International Conference for Young Marine Researchers - ICYMARE (www.icymare.com) is a 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	01.01.2021 - 31.12.2030	Dr. Simon Jungblut



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			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 rivers and waters, reaching people beyond the shores.	22.08.2021 - 31.12.2030	Claudia Jerger
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	Exhibitions	German Ocean	Throughout the duration of the	01.07.2021 -	Frank Schweikert



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on the museum ship 'Cap San Diego'		Foundation	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.	31.07.2030	
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 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 www.hifmb.de/air	01.01.2023 - 31.07.2023	Ruth Krause
Satellite data to meet	Other	EUMETSAT	This series of case studies will show	05.02.2022 -	Hayley Evers-King



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the UN ocean decade challenges: A series of practical case studies from EUMETSAT			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.	05.01.2023	
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 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.	09.08.2022 - 08.09.2022	Steffen Knodt
NORTH SOUTH	Events (incl. training)	Alfred Wegener	The transit expedition from	31.08.2022 -	Angelika Dummermuth



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ATLANTIC TRAINING 2022 (OCEANCAPX NOSOAT)		Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research	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 scholars. An international group of 14 scholars 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 the physics of the climate system, international climate negotiations, and the goals of the UN Ocean Decade.	29.09.2022	
ICYMARE 2022 BREMERHAVEN	Events (incl. training)	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftliche r 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	13.09.2022 - 16.09.2022	Simon Jungblut



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			gain first conference experience on eye-to-eye level as well as a starting point to build their own international network.		
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 Schiffahrtsmuseums CHANGE NOW! Ships Change the Word A special exhibition at the German Maritime Museum	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 CHANGE NOW! presents ships as the starting point for ocean use and exploration and shows how the oceans are changing due to human influence.	25.02.2022 - 31.07.2022	Prof. Dr. Sunhild Kleingärtner
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	14.09.2022 - 14.09.2022	Ruth Krause



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			the previous discussions on Mental Health Awareness and Strategies for Destress 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.		
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 Research Kiel	A multidisciplinary "Floating University" expedition for West 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	26.02.2022 - 19.03.2022	Dr. Björn Fiedler



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			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 current short-term, disruptive approach to ocean assets to a climate-safe and sustainable Blue Economy represents a huge economic and sustainable investment opportunity.	29.09.2021 - 29.09.2021	Mario Weiss
European Maritime Day Partner Event »A boost for sustainable sea and ocean solutions.	Events (incl. training)	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft	The Innovation Platform »Sustainable Sea and Ocean Solutions - ISSS« aims at key enabling intelligent technologies for in-depth	23.09.2021 - 23.09.2021	Julia Freis



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Intelligent technologies for the Blue Economy - ISSS platform«. Virtual Event			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.		
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
YOUNARES YOUNg MARine RESearchers Conference	Events (incl. training)	German Society for Marine Research e.V.	YOUNARES was organised for the first time in 2010 as network 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 YOUNARES has developed into the largest meeting for young marine scientists in Germany.	14.09.2021 - 17.09.2021	Frank Schweikert
Clean Ocean Sustainable	Competitions	TransMarTech	Supra-Regional Hackathon on coastal	13.09.2021 -	Nele Dageförde



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Productive Ocean Healthy & Resilient Ocean		Schleswig-Holstein GmbH	and marine conservation. During the event participants work in teams on prior submitted challenges. Challenges are submitted by economic companies & institutions.	17.09.2021	
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 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.	25.08.2021 - 09.05.2021	André Wiersig
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.	05.07.2021- 31.08.2021	Frank Schweikert



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			After successful submission of their innovative idea they can experiment, take samples, and analyse their findings together with an expert scientist for one week.		
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 Development Goals.	23.08.2021 - 22.09.2021	Carsten Bullemer / Steffen Knodt
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



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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 waterways. Every visitor shall become aware of the options for sustainable interaction with our waters.	17.04.2021 - 25.04.2021	Frank Schweikert
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	17.04.2022 - 10.11.2021	Dr. Kevin Köser



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			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.		
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 www.oceandekade.org – www.ozeandekade.org on Thursday, January 28th, 2021 – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	28.01.2021 - 28.01.2021	Frank Schweikert
ICYMARE 2023 OLDENBURG	Congress/Symposium/Conference	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)	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	19.09.2023 - 22.09.2023	Simon Jungblut



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			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.		
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	26.10.2022 - 26.10.2022	Steffen Knodt



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			stakeholder groups the opportunity to discuss concrete challenges and approaches to solutions for the maritime economy in the context of the UN Ocean Decade.		
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 Morocco	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	beach cleaner	Beach clean-up on in Tamraght/Tagazhout with educational trash talk, presentation about ocean pollution, protection and our initiative all in one day	06.04.2023 - 06.04.2023	Anne Mäusbacher
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	01.11.2023 - 30.10.2024	Jan Lehmköster



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			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, economic, legal and social impacts are clearly and informatively presented in this publication and can be downloaded free of charge under www.worldoceanreview.com		
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	01.09.2023 - 01.09.2023	Andree Kirchner



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			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.		
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 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	16.07.2024 - 05.08.2024	Janika Reineccius



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			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.		
ICYMARE 2024 BREMEN	Congress/Symposium/Conference	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)	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 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	16.09.2024 - 20.09.2024	Simon Jungblut



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			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.		
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 for Polar and Marine Research (AWI).	12.10.2023 - 12.10.2023	Geraint Rhys Whittaker
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	01.12.2023 - 31.12.2030	Ute Wilhelmsen



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			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.		
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 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).	08.06.2023 - 08.06.2024	Julia Ochs



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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 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.	22.07.2024 - 24.07.2024	Sonia Bejarano
Oceans paradoxa: a dive	Audiovisual	KollageKollektiv	The project aims to raise awareness	07.01.2024 -	Massimiliano Iob



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into data	production (video etc.)		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 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.	31.03.2024	
Behold, the Sea itself!	Other	University of Bremen	Under the title "Behold, the Sea Itself!", the orchestra and choir of	28.01.2024 - 28.01.2024	Victoria Kuerzinger



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			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 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	24.04.2024 - 28.04.2024	Till Dietsche



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			<p>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 festivals since 2018.</p>		
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	15.03.2024 - 15.03.2030	Annette Breckwoldt



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			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.		
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 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	17.02.2024 - 17.02.2024	Stefanie Klaunig



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			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.		
Oldenburg Climate Symposium: Climate People Ocean	Congress/Symposium/Conference	HIFMB - Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity	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. 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	09.09.2024 - 12.09.2024	Ruth Krause



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			of societal groups, followed by a public lecture.		
Panel Discussion "Preserving Our High Seas"	Congress/Symposium/Conference	Team Malizia	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, 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	23.05.2024 - 23.05.2024	Cornelius Eich



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			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 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.	24.04.2024 - 08.06.2024	Marja Ritterfeld



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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, www.isrim.de) - a research institute of the Hugo Grotius gGmbH - non-profit society for the advancement of legal sciences (www.hugo-grotius.org), 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, www.eu-los.eu). The workshop will be recorded and the videos will be available on the YouTube channel of ISRIM at https://www.youtube.com/user/ISRIMde . The workshop will address the recent developments and trends of the law of the sea from an international and EU perspective. The full programme will be available later.	30.08.2024 - 30.08.2024	Andree Kirchner
Meeresumwelt-Symposium 2024	Congress/Symposium/Conference	Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency	The Marine Environment Symposium provides an annual platform for	28.05.2024 - 29.05.2024	Sina Bold



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			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 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.		
Tag der Meeresschutzstadt	Other	Ocean Summit	On World Ocean Day, Ocean Summit presents "Tag der	07.06.2024 - 08.06.2024	Katharina Troch



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			<p>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 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.</p>		
Santiano, "Doggerland"	Other	Santiano Leuchtfeuer	Since their founding and with	05.04.2024	Ulrike Heine



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Tour (Germany)			<p>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 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxXMzo1sXEA – 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.</p>	-30.12.2024	
Together for the oceans	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer	Förde-vhs	Together for the oceans – the relevance of healthy oceans in a	25.04.2024 - 07.10.2024	Lena Kruit



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	School		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 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	21.05.2024 - 21.05.2024	Klaus Küper



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			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.		
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 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,	15.06.2024 - 30.11.2024	Arved Fuchs



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			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.		
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 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	07.12.2024 - 22.12.2024	Geraint Whittaker



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			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, 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	25.09.2024 - 31.12.2030	Dirk Janssen



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			(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 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	11.09.2024 - 31.01.2025	Nicole Loeser



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			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.		
ICYMARE 2025 BREMERHAVEN	Congress/Symposium/Conference	Bremen Society for Natural Sciences from 1864 (Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein zu Bremen von 1864 NWV)	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 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	08.09.2025 - 13.09.2025	Simon Jungblut



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			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 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	01.10.2024 - 01.10.2025	Veronica Relaño



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			crucial marine issues while offering a glimpse into the challenges and needs of a generation intertwined with the future of marine systems.		
Into The Deep - Marine Citizen Science Webinar	Webinar/Seminar/Lecture	Interchange Non-Profit gUG	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. 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	27.09.2024-27.09.2024	Rhianon Williams



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			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 heart of his engagement.	10.11.2024 - 07.03.2025	Cornelius Eich
SLR Related Coastal Flooding on the Seychelles	Workshop/Course/Tr aining/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.	24.10.2024 - 08.11.2024	Kim Nierobisch



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			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 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	01.06.2022 - 31.12.2030	Frank Schweikert



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			used cross-medially on different platforms such as the website www.OzeanDekade.org , 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.		
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 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	05.11.2024 - 06.11.2024	Hayley Evers-King



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			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 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.	01.08.2024 - 31.12.2030	Sigrid Keiser



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Impulse Paper “Healthy Oceans for Our Future”	Publication (Academic articles, policy reports, books...)	Ocean Decade Committee Germany	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 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.	18.11.2024 - 31.12.2026	Ulrike Heine
Living at the Urban Seafront	Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific)	Bremen Centre for Building Culture	‘Living at the Urban Seafront’ is an international photo exhibition	01.11.2024 - 31.05.2025	Christian von Wissel



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			<p>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 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.</p>		
Social Art Award	Other	Institute for Art and Innovation	The Social Art Award (SAA), initiated in 2017 by the Institute for Art and	02.12.2024 - 21.11.2025	Nicole Loeser



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			<p>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. 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.</p>		
Sea People (Meeresmenschen)	Exhibition	Barbara Dombrowski	Meeresmenschen der Nord-und Ostseeküste Schleswig-Holstein. Eine	24.01.2025 - 24.01.2026	Barbara Dombrowski



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			<p>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 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</p>		
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			gesetzt.		
Rowing OFFSHORE GbR	Sports Race (crossing the Atlantic in a rowing boat)		<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 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</p>	01.01.2024-28.02.2026	
		Offshoare GbR			Jana Katharina Stahl



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			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 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.	25.01.2025 26.01.2025	Phill Easthill



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Voice of Commons	Exhibition/Podcast/ Communication Campaign/ Publication/Website		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 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.	01.05.2025 28.11.2025	
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YOUMARES	Conference	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Meeresforschung e. V.	YOUMARES'14, held May 15–17, 2024, in Hamburg, united early-career marine researchers to discuss ocean resilience in a changing climate. This hybrid event featured scientific sessions, industry networking, and eco-friendly initiatives, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. Key themes included marine conservation, sustainable fisheries, ocean governance, and climate-resilient practices. Hands-on learning opportunities included the Marine Protected Areas role-play and Science Meets Industry evening. Side events featured visits to ITLOS and the German Climate Computing Centre (DKRZ). The event hosted 128 participants from 19 countries, with 61.6% women. With 92.3% recommending it, feedback emphasized expanding travel grants and practical learning. YOUMARES'14	10.08.2025- 10.10.2025	Deniz Vural



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			successfully bridged science, policy, and industry, advancing global ocean solutions.		
Andre Wiersig: Swim for Seychelles	Other	theBlueHeart	No one is as close to the ocean, no one experiences the direct effects of climate change, litterin, and overfishing as he does - André Wiersig. He is an extreme swimmer and ocean ambassador and is considered one of the best open ocean swimmers in the world. In his "Swim for the Ocean - Seychelles" he will be Swimming from Mahé, the main island of the Seychelles, 53 km through the open Indian Ocean to the steep granite island La Digue. As the "Voice of the Ocean," André speaks to residents and scientists on the Seychelles about climate change and gives positive impulses to work in the context of tourism, economics, and sustainability. His missions are a campaign for the ocean and its effective protection.	15.02.2025 -15.06.2025	André Wiersig



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			Andre will also carry a measuring instrument while swimming, collecting important ocean data. Andre is an official ambassador for the German National Decade Committee (ODK). André's "Swim for the Ocean - Seychelles" will be accompanied by extensive media coverage.		
Wellenbrecher	Podcast	ECOP Germany	The project „Wellenbrecher“ (engl. "Breakwater") gives a voice to different people who are active in the UN Ocean Decade within German-speaking countries. The project kicks off with a podcast that interviews people ranging from decade committee members to individuals who are connected to the ocean. We introduce our guests and how their work or industry contributes to a sustainable transformation, to the decade challenges, and ask for specific examples of how other individuals can get involved to contribute	01.01.2025 -31.12.2025	Anabel von Jackowski



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			towards the UN Ocean Decade. The podcast will be published as an audio track on all common audio platforms bi-monthly. In addition, a “coffee break” will be organized once a month, which allows listeners to ask questions to the recent interviews. Our vision is that the podcasts serve as a basis for conversation and future events such as panel discussions or live events. Lets create deep conversations to raise awareness for the UN Ocean Decade!		
FS:RV Meteor	Congress/Symposium	BMBF	The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) is putting the German research vessel METEOR at the service of the international community as a meeting place during UNOC 2025. The METEOR will be in the yacht harbor in Nice from June 9 to 13, 2025 and can be requested by actors from politics, science, business or civil society for events as part of UNOC 25. Side events,	06.09.2025-31.12.2025	Anna Parge



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			high-level events, receptions with international government representatives, press conferences or ship tours are possible in various rooms or on the deck of the ship. Up to 100 participants can attend an event the RV Meteor.		
MUNLR	Congress/Symposium	Gymnasium Fabritianum	The MUNLR aims to simulate lawmaking in the United Nations, including the drafting of clauses and discussion in different committees. 110 students from 12 schools in grades 8-13 come together to represent the stance of their chosen country in the 4 councils. In current times, the oceans are becoming increasingly important for trade, guaranteeing ecological integrity, and sustaining livelihoods. We, as Secretary Generals Maike Hötecke, ¹⁷ and Lilly Lohmann, ¹⁸ have decided to address these problems in this year's conference. While researching the German Ocean Foundation, whose founder will deliver the	08.03.2025	Lilly Lohmann



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			keynote, we learned about the Ocean Decade Initiative. After months-long preparation by each member, the goal is to draft a common position with ideas on how to improve the approach to our oceans. To share these concepts and raise awareness of the importance of seas, we would be honored to be part of the Ocean Decade, providing opportunities and joined efforts.		
Reef Explorer	Webinar/Seminar	aquatil GmbH	The ReefExplorer lecture series aligns with the UN Ocean Decade by sharing the latest scientific insights on coral reefs, their biodiversity, ecology, and threats. It bridges research and practice, involving experts who present innovative monitoring and conservation methods. The series supports key SDGs, including marine biodiversity protection (SDG 14), climate action (SDG 13), and high-quality education (SDG 4). By uniting researchers, dive centers, NGOs, and businesses, it	30.01.2025-31.12.2025	Ralph Schill



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			fosters interdisciplinary collaboration. While the lectures are freely accessible, long-term open data availability remains unclear. The German-speaking focus limits direct inclusion of SIDS and LDCs, though many participants travel to these regions, spreading awareness. The series ensures gender and generational diversity. Overall, it makes a valuable contribution to ocean knowledge and coral reef protection.		
The Blue Classroom	Publication	Heinrich-Böll Stiftung SH	With the textbook The blue classroom (Das blaue Klassenzimmer - Wie der Meeresschutz in den Unterricht kommt, Wissen und Unterrichtsideen für Klasse 8 bis 10), we would like to provide teachers with tools to help integrate marine conservation into the classroom. It combines scientific background knowledge, didactic approaches and a variety of teaching materials - from individual tasks that transcend subject boundaries to inspiration for	01.03.2025-30.04.2025	Henrike Schmidt



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			entire teaching units. Our aim is to create content that is easy to use and at the same time leaves room for your own ideas. The main target group for the materials is grades 8 to 10, but individual texts and exercises can also be used for older and younger learners. The materials are designed to arouse learners' curiosity and encourage them to think outside the box - be it biology, geography, art or economics & politics.		
SEALEVEL	Exhibition	Kiel-Marketing e.V.	SEALEVEL is an interactive exhibition space in Kiel, designed to take visitors on a fascinating journey through the world's oceans. The exhibition offers a variety of experiences allowing visitors to explore scientific information and interactive stations, including educational displays, a 17-meter underwater cinema or a deep sea adventure room. Furthermore visitors are invited to leave their own artwork related to the ocean in the	31.01.2025- 31.10.2025	Jonas Godau



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			entrance area. The exhibition addresses both people with and without previous knowledge of all ages. The aim of the exhibition is not just to inform the visitors about the ocean, but to build a deeper connection, fascination and love to the ocean. The exhibition also allows to host and organize events, which are planned by NGOs, educational institutions and many more – the key criteria is a thematic connection to the ocean or related topics.		
Cinemare International Film Festival 2025	Film Festival	CINEMARE 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	14.05.2025-18.05.2025	Till Dietsche



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			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 festivals since 2018. people to get involved in its protection. Ultimately, we will only protect the oceans if we learn to love them.		
Together for the oceans	Workshop	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	03.04.2025-10.11.2025	Lena Kruit



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			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 seven 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 with practical marine research.		
A Traveller's Guide to the seafloor	Audiovisual	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel	A 20-minute immersive fulldome documentary on the physical geography of the global ocean basins. It is primarily aimed at digital planetariums and science theatres but can be viewed with head mounted displays as well.	30.04.2025-31.07.2025	Tom Kwasnitschka
Making waves - an interactive circus show	Other	MeerManege e.V.	With our association MeerManege we want to raise awareness for the oceans through circus arts also with	30.05.2025-30.11.2025	Lena Kruit



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			<p>our Circus Performance</p> <p>“the sea and hope”: A group of artists deals with scientific topics of marine protection. In 2024 we started this project and performed the show at several events. With this we create powerful messages through circus arts and reach & inspire a broad audience. This year we want to take the show one step further, collaborating with scientists and creating even more powerful messages through circus arts. With this we reach and inspire a broad audience, estimated at least 3.000 people in 2025. Planned shows so far: Heringstage</p> <p>Kappeln 30.05.2025 Kieler Woche</p> <p>June 2025 Show Ocean Race August 2025 Norden Festival Schleswig</p> <p>06.-07.09.2025 Show</p> <p>Audimax 16.11.2025</p>		
Sailing circus meets marine protection	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	MeerManege e.V.	<p>1.-04.05.: Training in education for sustainable development (ESD) experiential education and circus arts - creative methods for</p>	01.05.2025 -31.07.2025	Lena Kruit



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			<p>educational work 10.-11.05.: Weekend for adults 02.-09.06.: workshop for adults with focus on developing a show for marine protection 14.-15.06.: Weekend for children/youth 26.-31.07.: sailing circus camp for youth</p>		
Atlantic Ocean Crossing	Other	ZERO EMISSIONS	<p>In 2025, environmental activist and extreme athlete Michael Walther will cross the Atlantic Ocean on a stand-up paddleboard. This bold expedition combines adventure with a strong message for ocean protection and climate action. Traveling solo, unsupported, and emission-free from Europe to Guyana, he will cover thousands of kilometers across open water. The journey showcases what is physically and mentally possible when driven by purpose. Walther is the founder of the “Zero Emissions” project, which has been officially recognized by the German Commission for UNESCO as a Decade</p>	01.05.2025- 31.01.2026	Michael Walther



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			Project for its innovative approach to sustainability. With this crossing, he aims to raise awareness for marine ecosystems and inspire action for a more sustainable future. Through film, talks, and global outreach, he shares his story to encourage others to rethink their impact on the planet. The Atlantic challenge is both a personal test and a call for a more mindful relationship with nature.		
Better Oceans	Website	Better Oceans	Better Oceans is a digital platform and connecting network for marine conservation and gives marine conservationists a strong voice. Website and social media channels provide information about the oceans. We show fascination and beauty of marine life, why we love and protect it – we report on threats posed by pollution and overfishing, species extinction and climate change. In addition, there is current, often encouraging news	15.01.2023-30.06.2026	Maike Gruetzediek



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			from the world of marine conservation. With the Better Oceans database, we have created a unique network that is open to all institutions active in marine conservation (NGOs, associations, foundations, initiatives) and present them in informative profiles.		
Durch das Meer	Exhibition	Atelier Witt	The IFS Gallery in the Wälderhaus Hamburg shows exhibitions on the topic of sustainability in the sense of the UN global goals. The exhibition "Durch das Meer" with paintings by Anja Witt invites visitors to immerse themselves in the processes of the ocean. Beauty and fragility stand side by side and question the influence of mankind. The WÄLDERHAUS is a SCIENCE CENTER on the subject of forests and sustainability, an event location with conference rooms, a hotel and a restaurant. Tourists, school classes, students, art	30.07.2025- 28.10.2025	Anja Witt



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			lovers and players in the green economy come here.		
Ocean Decade Actions in Germany-Imagefilm	Other	Deutsches Ozeandekade-Komitee (ODK)	The film 'UN Ocean Decade Actions in Germany' presents an overview of more than 20 projects and programmes that contribute to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) and are led by researchers, innovators, and organizations based in Germany.	22.04.2025-31.05.2026	Ulrike Heine
NoSoAT Ocean Capacity Exchange	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	Alfred-Wegener-Institut Helmholtz-Zentrum für Polar- und Meeresforschung	The North-South Atlantic Transect (NoSoAT) as Ocean Capacity Exchange (OceanCapX) is a shipboard training on RV Polarstern. The expedition will depart on 13 November from Bremerhaven, Germany, providing an educational platform to train an international group of scholars in advanced techniques of oceanographic, meteorological and climate observations and analyses on latitudinal transect.	13.11.2015-12.12.2025	Angelika Dummermuth
Project Day: Ocean Change - Modelregion Baltic Sea	Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	Gymnasium Kaltenkirchen	The activity is a school-based project day entitled "Ocean Change -	16.07.2025	Jim Horeyseck



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			Modelregion Baltic Sea”, which aims to raise awareness of changes in the oceans (climate change, overfishing and pollution). The project day will include workshops and presentations by renowned scientists and environmentalists, followed by a panel discussion with representatives from politics, economics and environmental protection.		
The Ocean Race Europe/ Start Port Kiel STORYDECK	Website	Kiel-Marketing GmbH	With the Storydeck, we not only support the Ocean Race Europe as the starting port in Kiel, but also a wide range of activities involving all stakeholders in the field of marine protection.	18.05.2025-01.04.2026	Ralf Löwe
UNOC ERKLÄRT/UNOC EXPLAINED	Other	Okeanos – Foundation for the Sea	“UNOC ERKLÄRT” is a youth-driven communications campaign that brings the United Nations Ocean Conference 2025 (UNOC) closer to society. It responds to the lack of youth participation and public visibility identified during UNOC 2022. Through targeted social	18.05.2025-01.04.2026	Maximilian Eder



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			media reporting, live coverage, expert interviews, and outreach around the conference in Nice, the project translates complex ocean issues into engaging, accessible formats.		
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