

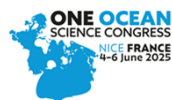
One Ocean Science Congress

“Science for Action”

A Special Event of UNOC3
Endorsed by the UN Ocean Decade
Nice, 4-6 June 2025

<https://one-ocean-science-2025.org>

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One Ocean Science Congress: objectives

The One Ocean Science Congress is the scientific pillar of UNOC3. The objectives are to:

- Provide Heads of States and Governments, all UNOC3 participants, and more broadly society, with a state of scientific knowledge on the ocean (functioning, ecosystem services, trajectory, health, conservation, exploitation, climate solutions...)
- Explore a wide range of scenarios on the future of the ocean (evolution of pressures, resilience, restoration potential, local or global public policies...)
- Assess the ocean's potential to contribute to the major transitions, energy, ecological, food..., included in the 2030 Agenda
- **Formulate science-based recommendations** to the international community gathered in Nice and include the ocean in the sustainable development objectives

Themes, One Ocean Science Congress

- T1: Integrating knowledge systems, with a focus on responsibility and respect for the ocean
 - T2: Effectiveness, equitability and safety of ocean-based approaches to reach the mitigation and adaptation goals of the Paris Climate Agreement
 - T3: Protection and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems to ensure sustainable and equitable management
 - T4: Knowledge of the deep ocean and ways to enable its sustainable use
 - T5: Marine genetic resources: from discovery to equitable access and sharing of associated benefits
 - T6: Transparency in the fisheries sector, including illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
 - T7: Sustainability, equitability, and safety of ocean-based food systems
 - T8: Marine plastic pollution
 - T9: Environmental footprint of maritime transport and decarbonization of shipping
 - T10: Vibrant science to inform and support ocean action
- Related multilateral issues, fora & negotiations:
WTO, FAO, BBNJ, ISA, ITLOS, CBD,
IMO, UNFCCC, Plastic treaty, UNOOSA

General structure

- About 2000 participants, with a particular attention dedicated to:
 - Participation of the Global South
 - Gender balance
 - Participation of early-career scientists
 - High ambition: financially support 200 participants from low and middle income countries
- 9 plenary keynote talks (2 per day)
- 88 time blocks for oral sessions (total: 616 oral presentations)
- 33 town halls (round tables, panels on interactions between science and society, action and policy), at lunch time 3 dedicated poster sessions
- Virtual poster presentations

OOSC Timeline



| Date | |
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| 15 Sep 2024 | Launch of call for abstracts and support application |
| 22 Sep 2024 | Launch of call for town halls |
| 01 Nov 2024, 13:00 CET | Deadline for support applications |
| 14 Nov 2024 | Deadline for abstract submissions Notification of support selection outcome |
| 12 Dec 2024, 13:00 CET | Notification of abstract submissions outcome Start of registration (for contact authors of accepted abstracts) |
| 13 Dec 2024 (13:00 CET) | Deadline for town halls submission |
| 19 Dec 2024 | Notification of town halls submission outcome |
| 31 Jan 2025 | Opening of registration for all |
| 15 Apr 2025 | Deadline for early registration (reduced rates) |
| 15 May 2025 | Deadline for registration |
| 04-06 Jun 2025 | One Ocean Science Congress |

Call for communications



The poster for the One Ocean Science Congress features a light blue world map in the background. The text is centered and includes the event title, dates, location, and submission information. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with logos of the organizing institutions and sponsors.

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Science for Ocean Action
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Submissions and details:
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Contact : enquiries@one-ocean-science-2025.org

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- To submit an abstract for oral and poster presentations:
<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/OOS2025/sessionprogramme/t-selection>
- To submit an abstract for a town hall: <https://one-ocean-science-2025.org/guidelines/tm.html>

More information on the website: <https://one-ocean-science-2025.org/>
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