

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Stakeholder,

The IOC Perth Programme Office (PPO) would like to thank our sponsors and stakeholders for their support in 2016.

We wish you a pleasant festive season and all the best for the new year.

We look forward to working with you in 2017!

Happy Holidays!

A few forwarded announcements from our community can be found below.



CALL FOR EXPERT NOMINATIONS

for the Author Team of the Atlantic Ocean Observing System Blueprint 2019

The UNESCO IOC Global Ocean Observing System ([GOOS](#)) provides international coordination for sustained ocean observations and contributes to the Group on Earth Observations' ([GEO](#)) Blue Planet initiative.

An internationally developed Atlantic Ocean Observing System Blueprint will be developed for the OceanObs19 conference. Work such as that of [AtlantOS](#) and similar projects will aid this development. So far, a small Blueprint prefix team has

been appointed to oversee the process of plan development with input from a balanced expert team comprising observing experts, marine scientists and representatives from stakeholder communities.

Self-nomination can be submitted under the following website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/B8GSSFx>.

The deadline for applications is: **6 January 2017**.

Contact Sandra Ketelhake (GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel) at sketelhake@geomar.de for further information.



[Call For Expert Nominations For The Author Team Of The Atlantic Ocean Observing System Blueprint 2019](#) (65.4 KiB)



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Erasmus Mundus Master Course on Maritime Spatial Planning

Applications for the Erasmus Mundus Master Course on Maritime Spatial Planning (EMMCMSP) 2017/2019 are open.

The two-year English-taught course is delivered by the University Iuav of Venice (coordinator), University of Azores and University of Seville, and is also supported by a MSP Consortium of 10 Public and Private Institutions from around the world.

The course is financed by the EACEA Agency of the European Union with **full scholarships** (including travel costs and health insurance) for EU and non-EU students. Additional mobility schemes are available for students from specific regions of the world including the Mediterranean, Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, Latin America, South Africa, Gulf Countries, African, Caribbean, and Pacific.

It is possible to become part of the EMMCMSP Consortium for example by hosting

EMMCMSP students for 6-month internships.

The deadline for student [applications](#) is: **23 January 2017**.

For more information about the programme, MSP Consortium, opportunities to host a 6-month intern, application procedure, student services and financial information please visit the [website](#).

Information & contact: erasmusmundus.msp@iuav.it



BLUE PLANET COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The next GODAE OceanView International School on Operational Oceanography "[New Frontiers in Operational Oceanography](#)" will be held 2-13 October 2017 in Mallorca, Spain.

The deadline for [applications](#) is: **28 February 2017**.

A [flyer](#) is available for further information and distribution.

CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION



WCRP/IOC Sea Level Conference 2017

July 10-14, 2017, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

The WCRP, jointly with the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), is organizing an international conference on sea level research that will

address the existing challenges in describing and predicting regional sea level changes, and in quantifying the intrinsic uncertainties. This conference is taking place 11 years after the first WCRP sea level conference (Paris, 2006), and three years after the last Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). It will provide a comprehensive summary of the state of worldwide climate-related large scale sea level research.

CLIVAR, as the core project of WCRP to support the WCRP Grand Challenge (GC) on "[Regional Sea Level Change and Coastal Impacts](#)", is playing an active role in the organization of the conference.

You can download the flyer from [here](#).

Abstract submission deadline is: **15 February 2017**

To submit your abstract and for more details, visit the conference website: www.sealevel2017.org

For any queries about the newsletter please contact (direct email link):

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