



Ocean Decade Laboratories

Save the Date | 17 to 19 November 2021

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To Whom It May Concern,

You are warmly invited to take part in the third Ocean Decade Laboratory **from 17 to 19 November 2021** on the Ocean Decade Outcome: **"A Clean Ocean"**.

A **virtual event platform** will bring together diverse stakeholders on priority issues for the Ocean Decade to promote joint **actions** for the Ocean Decade.

The ocean is at risk. Society generates a vast range of pollutants and contaminants, including marine debris, plastic, anthropogenic underwater noise, hazardous chemicals and heavy metals. The result is unsustainable for the ocean, human health and livelihoods. Moving forward, it will be critical to fill urgent knowledge gaps and generate priority co-produced and interdisciplinary knowledge. This will underpin solutions co-designed by different stakeholders to eliminate pollution at the source.

Introduced by a Core Event hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research in partnership with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC-UNESCO), the Laboratory will be complemented by a wide range of international Satellite Activities in a 48-hour time frame. Immediately afterwards, their Outcomes will be summarized and follow-up actions identified in a virtual Wrap-up. Plus, stay tuned: Artistic Acts will inspire you during artistic breaks!

We hope you are as excited as we are! If you would like to go one step further and **contribute a Satellite Activity** for the following Ocean Decade Laboratory in 2022, please feel free to **submit your ideas** for "A Productive Ocean" **here** by 16 November 2021. Whether you are an exhibitor, a workshop host or a side event organizer – we've got you covered.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.  
Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

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