

Towards a better understanding of marine life - an online mini-symposium

Program	5 November 2025, 9-12 CET
9.00-9.50 CET	
Opening of the mini-symposium: Towards a better understanding of marine life	Marja Koski, moderator. Technical University of Denmark
Welcome BioEcoOcean - Co-Creating Transformative Pathways to Biological and Ecosystem Ocean Observations - A Blueprint for Integrated Ocean Science -Biology and Ecosystem Essential Ocean	Lina Mtwana Nordlund, BioEcoOcean project coordinator. Uppsala University
Variables (EOVs)? From local observations to global assessments: Advancing Biology and Ecosystem EOVs through FAIR data	Florian Lüskow, Uppsala University
Using eDNA to detect the diversity of macroalgal forests	Alexander McGrath, University of Pisa
Q&A	Marja Koski, moderator
9.50-10.30	
Space-Based Monitoring of Biological and Ecosystem EOVs	André Valente, Air Centre
Sentinels in a Changing Ocean: Modeling Pteropods as Early Warning Signals of Climate Change	Sarah Albernhe, Mercator Ocean International
Q&A	Marja Koski, moderator
10.30-11.10	
Biological Carbon Pump and Ocean Carbon Sequestration	Andy Visser, Technical University of Denmark
Towards a Marine Organic Carbon Atlas for the Arctic	Artur Palacz, Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences
Q&A	Marja Koski, moderator
11.10-11.50	
Beyond the usual suspects - can additional variables advance your research and monitoring?	Lina Mtwana Nordlund
Connecting the Dots: coordinating ocean observations towards a Global Ocean Observing System for Biology and Ecosystems	Ana Lara Lopez, Global Ocean Observing System, IOC-UNESCO
Q&A	Marja Koski, moderator
11.50-12.00	
Closing and Q&A	Marja Koski, moderator