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Science for sustainable seas



VISION

To be a world-leading marine science organization, meeting societal needs for impartial evidence on the state and sustainable use of our seas and oceans.



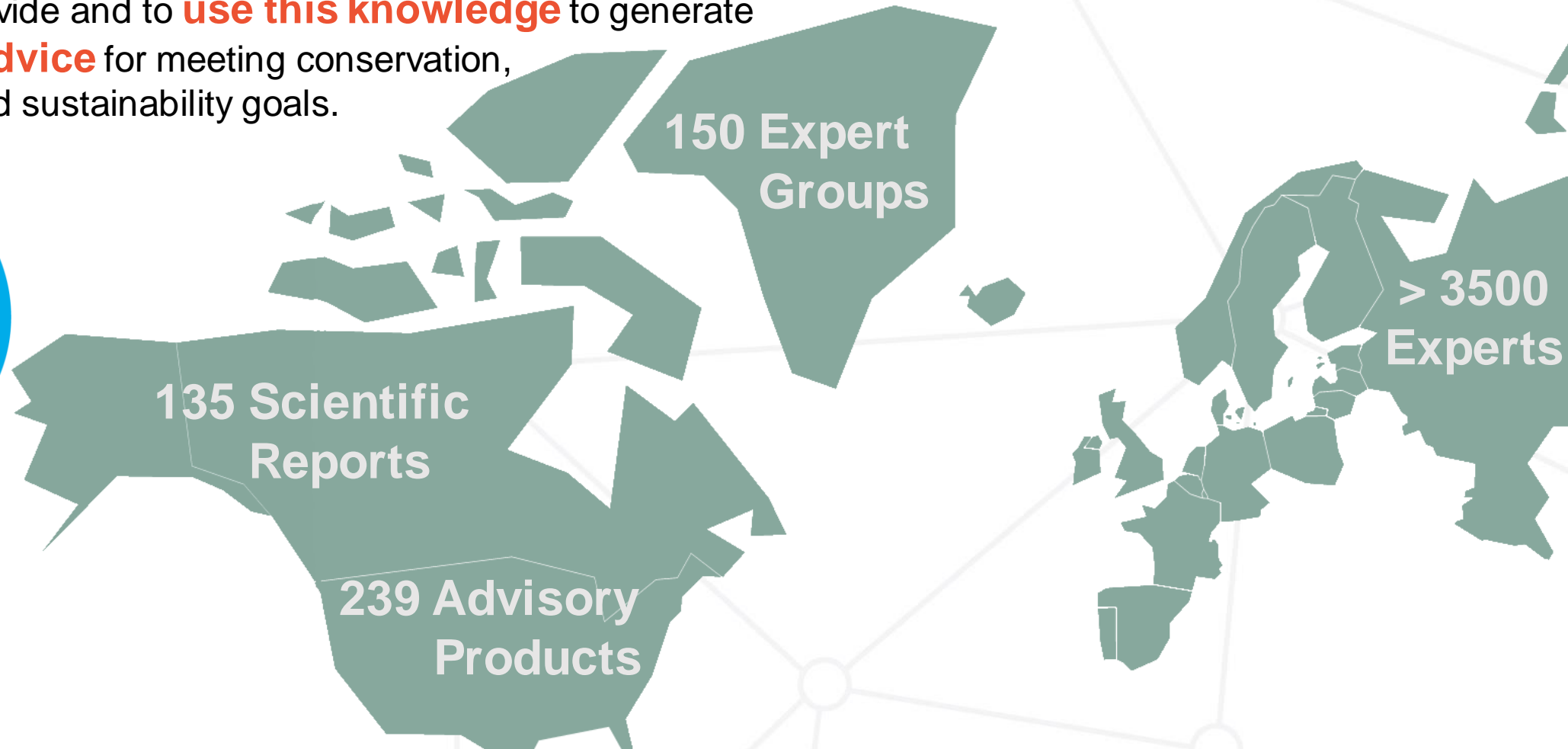
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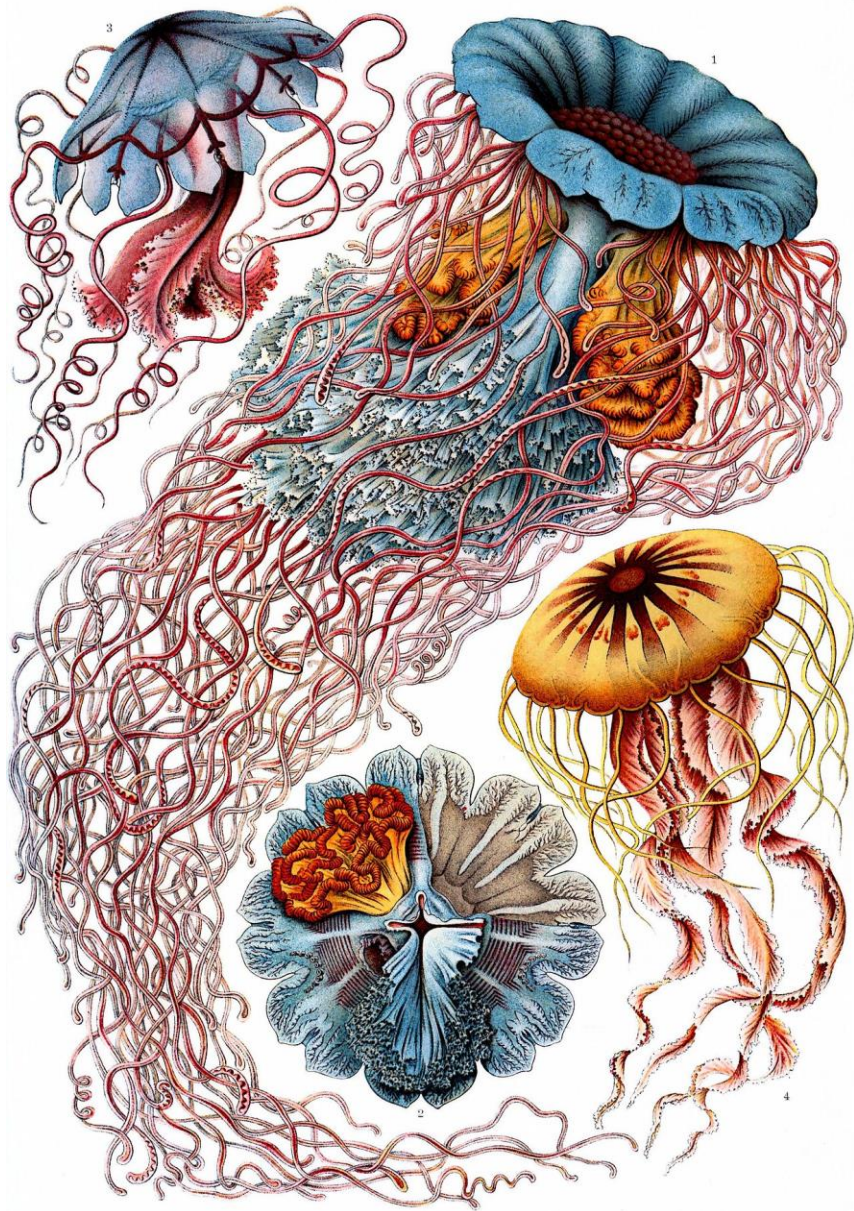
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Zooplankton in ICES



In 1991, climate change and ecosystem functioning were the two main scientific drivers for the establishment of the Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology (WGZE) and are still critical in influencing the direction of the group's work and the topics addressed after 33 years.

Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology (WGZE)



OUR OBJECTIVE

To monitor zooplankton sampling activities in the North Atlantic and adjacent seas, and review new sampling and analysis technologies.



OUR CHAIRS



Antonina dos Santos



Todd O'Brien

We welcome all Early Career Scientists to the Symposium

Strategic Initiative on the Integration of Early Career Scientists (SIIIECS)

- Integration (of ECS knowledge and expertise into ICES activities - not tokens!)
- Interdisciplinarity (SIIIECS group is interdisciplinary by design)
- Empowerment (of ECS in ICES)
- Connections (of ECS to one another and to other experts)
- Contributions (to ICES and its WGs)



In SIIIECS we work within various **Terms of Reference (ToRs)**

- ToR A**
Promote ICES amongst ECS from all around the world
EXAMPLE development of FAQs for new ICES members
LEADER Holly Perryman - haperryman@usf.edu
- ToR B**
Connect with other marine ECS groups
EXAMPLE networking during One Ocean Expedition
LEADER Robert Mussgnung - robertmussgnung@gmail.com
- ToR C**
Participate in ICES action on diversity, equity and inclusion
EXAMPLE ECS research culture training
LEADER Ellen Johannesen - ellen.johannesen@ices.dk
- ToR D**
Encourage inclusion of ECS in ICES activities
EXAMPLE choosing ECS keynote speaker for the ICES annual conference
LEADER Maja Zdulska - maja.zdulska@gmail.com
- ToR E**
Foster interdisciplinary work by connecting ECS from various ICES working groups
EXAMPLE ECS-focused luminaries series
LEADER Côme Denechaud - come.denechaud@hi.no
- ToR F**
Contribute to the collection of the basic statistics regarding ECS
EXAMPLE research on ECS contribution to marine and fisheries science
LEADER Szymon Smoliński - smolinski@mir.gdynia.pl

Want to know **more?** Get in **touch!**

Thank you



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