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CANADA'S OCEAN DECADE NEWSLETTER

Call for Decade Actions now live!



Decade Actions are tangible initiatives that will be carried out to fulfil the Ocean Decade's priorities. This 2nd call (led by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission) focuses on identifying new programs addressing Decade Challenges 1 - Marine Pollution, 2 - Effects of Multiple Stressors on Ocean Ecosystems, and 5 - Ocean-Climate Nexus as well as new projects aligned to already endorsed Decade programs.

The 2nd Call for Decade Actions closes on January 31, 2022. For more information, please visit this [link](#).

ArcticNet issues Call for Proposals

ArcticNet issued a new Call for Proposals that includes a priority on the Ocean Decade and was endorsed as an official Ocean Decade contribution! Fisheries and Oceans Canada is proud to provide financial support.

If you are interested, please visit their [website](#) for all the details. Deadline is **17:00 EST February 18, 2022**.





Ocean Literacy in the News

Congratulations to Lisa “Diz” Glithero and the Canadian Ocean Literacy Coalition (COLC) team for receiving the *Mitacs Award for Outstanding Innovation – Postdoctoral* in recognition of their leadership in developing the world’s first-ever national ocean literacy strategy, positioning Canada as a global leader in the effort to promote and sustain ocean health! The strategy is based on a landmark study and is a model for all countries to follow. Check out more details here about their inspiring work [here](#) and [here](#), and also by visiting their [website](#)!

As part of the programming from the NAME-CaNOE 2021 Conference ‘*Educating for Sustainable Seas: Diving into the Ocean Decade*’, a ‘roll-up your sleeves’ design session was co-hosted by Fisheries and Oceans Canada and COLC for formal and informal educators on August 18, 2021. You can read the full session report [here](#).



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Gender Equity in Ocean Science



To achieve its ambitions, the Ocean Decade needs to cut across geographies, cultures, and generations, while recognizing and addressing gender disparities in ocean science for long-lasting and impactful change.

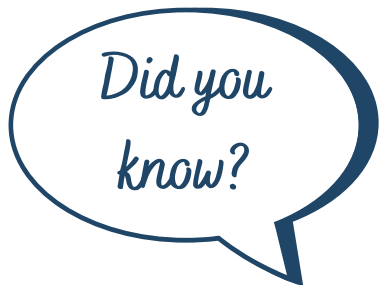
Ingenium, in collaboration with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, is developing a number of resources focused on advancing gender equity in ocean science in the context of the Ocean Decade.



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Explore this project and its resources [here](#).



Ocean Decade Laboratories

Did you know that there are virtual Ocean Decade Laboratories planned for every Ocean Decade Outcome? Decade Labs offer creative, interactive platforms to support global action for the Ocean Decade. Satellite Activities can be proposed by any institution interested in engaging in the Ocean Decade. Interested in participating or submitting a satellite event? Visit [here](#) for more information and to confirm important submission deadlines.

Upcoming Ocean Decade Events

For more Ocean Decade events, check out this [link](#) and feel free to let us know if there is something that should be added!

February 2-3 - [Ocean Decade Campaign Workshop \(virtual\)](#)

February 3 - [MEOPAR Annual Scientific Meeting - Ocean Decade Townhall \(virtual\)](#)

February 9-11 - [One Ocean Summit \(France\)](#)

March 9-11 - [Ocean Decade Laboratory: A Healthy and Resilient Ocean \(virtual\)](#)

April 5-7 - [Ocean Decade Laboratory: A Safe Ocean \(virtual\)](#)

April 13-14 - [Our Ocean Conference \(Palau\)](#)

Introducing DFO's Ocean Decade Office

DFO's Ocean Decade Office is a small but passionate team, who are eager to collaborate with the Canadian ocean community and our international partners to advance ocean science, develop and share knowledge, and foster relationships in support of the Ocean Decade. If you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas, we would love to hear from you!

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