

Call for specialized expertise for the writing teams of the third World Ocean Assessment (WOA III)



The writing teams of the [third World Ocean Assessment \(WOA III\)](#) are seeking experts with specialized expertise.

The list of expertise and number of experts needed to support the development of WOA III is as follow:

No	Chapter or sub-chapter of WOA III	Number of experts needed	Area of Expertise Needed	Coordinating Author
1	Section 5A Chapter 8: Desalination and salt production (liquid salt)	More than 2 experts	Desalination; Salt Production.	Archis Ambulkar Email: archis.ambulkar@gmail.com
2	Section 4 Chapter 6: Pressures	4 - 5 experts	- Offshore Engineering; Marine Structures; Offshore Infrastructures; Wave structure interaction. - Effects of offshore and structures, mainly from Africa, Australia.	Constantine Michailides Email: cmichailides@ihu.gr
3	Section 4 Sub-chapter 4c: Marine benthic invertebrates	2 experts	Marine benthos with expertise on Governance.	Lis Lindal Jørgensen Email: lis.lindal.joergensen@hi.no
4	Section 5A Chapter 9: Coastal Development	3 experts	Coastal Development, with expertise in the North American, Eastern European and Latin American.	Dahai Liu Email: liudahai@fio.org.cn
5	Section 4 Chapter 2: Scientific understanding	1-2 experts	Links between Ocean and Atmosphere/climate, function of the Ocean system as a whole.	Antonio di Natale Email: adinatale@costaedutainment.it
6	Section 4 Sub-chapter 5r: Fjord Systems	2 experts	Fjord systems, with expertise in New Zealand, and Fjord Systems, with expertise in North Pacific-Alaska.	Jose Luis Iriarte Email: jiriarte@uach.cl
7	Section 4 Sub-chapter 5k: High-latitude ice	1 - 2 experts	Arctic Ocean ice changes and its relationship to climate change.	Walker Smith Email: wos@vims.edu
8	Section 5A Sub-chapter 3a: Renewables	3 experts	Environmental impact or social impact of offshore renewables, with expertise from North America, East Asia and West Africa.	Ewa Spiesz Email: ewa@dutchmarineenergy.com
9	Section 5A Sub-chapter 3b: Non-renewables	1 expert	Oil spills management : contingencies and accidents during ocean hydrocarbon development and operation.	Karen Breier Email: klbreier@hotmail.com

Experts that have the required expertise and are interested in joining the WOA III writing team of one or more of the above mentioned chapters, are encouraged to reach out to the relevant Coordinating Authors listed above for further details as soon as possible and not later than **30 April 2024**.

The experts which are approved by the Coordinating Author to join their writing team will then need to self-recommend themselves to be nominated to the [Pool of Experts of the Regular Process](#) by simply filling the [online application](#) and sending a copy of their CV to the secretariat (temnova@un.org). The secretariat will then contact the country of nationality of the interested experts seeking its approval for the inclusion of their experts in the Pool of Experts.

