

Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

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Section 1: Overall Summary

This chapter will be prepared collectively by the Group of Experts of the Regular Process

Section 2: Approach to Assessment

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			ecology	
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Chapter 4: Biodiversity

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			Sea.	
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Chapter 4: Biodiversity				
Sub-chapter 4i: Algae other than phytoplankton				
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Heroen Verbruggen	Australia	Associate Professor, University of Melbourne	Marine genetic resources / Macroalgae, Phycologist with 30+ yrs experience	M
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			region of specialization is The South Atlantic Ocean and the Wider Caribbean	
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Sophie Corrigan	UK	Post-doctoral Researcher, Natural History Museum		F
Thomas Wernberg	Australia	Aquaculture Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Aquaculture science (traditional assessment)	M

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Chapter 5: Habitats				
Sub-chapter 5a: Intertidal zone				
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Lead Member				
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Members of the writing team				
Pilar Lorena Munoz Muga	Chile	Vice-Rectorate for Outreach and Engagement, Universidad de Valparaiso	Kelp forests	F
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Sheila Nyang'anyi Rioba	Kenya	FISHERIES OFFICER, Kenya Fisheries Service	Ecosystem restoration	F

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Chapter 5: Habitats				
Sub-chapter 5b: Biogenic reefs and sandy, muddy and rocky shore substrates				
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Co-Lead Members				
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Barbara Ramos Pinheiro	Brazil	Post Doc researcher, Universidade Federal de Alagoas	Atlantic Ocean, Wider Caribbean	F
Gray Williams	UK	Hong Kong University	Indian Ocean, Rocky and muddy shore Ecology,	M
Dahai Liu	China	The First Institute of Oceanography (FIO), Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)	Indian Ocean, link with other Chapters	M
Omar Defeo	Uruguay	Faculty of Sciences,	Sand shore ecology	M
Moisés Andrés	Chile	Universidad Adolfo Liberales	Rocky shore ecology	M

Aguilera Moya				
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Rebecca Morris	Australia	University of Melbourne	rocky shore ecology, biogenic reefs	F

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Sub-chapter 5c: Atoll and island lagoons

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Andrea Rovere	Italy	Universita di Venezia Ca Foscari	Sea-Level Changes	M
Antónia Correia	Portugal	Professor, Lusofona University, Portugal	Economics	F
Miguel Mies	Brazil	Associate Professor, Universidade de São Paulo	Atolls, coastal and island lagoons	M
Fiona Whitaker	UK	University of Bristol	Atolls, coastal and island lagoons	F

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Co-Lead Members				
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Coordinating Author				
Michael John Sweet	UK	Head of the Nature-based Solutions Research Centre, University of Derby	Research grant received on “Accelerating coral reef conservation, restoration, and sustainable business development in developing nations using ex situ coral spawning” – CORDAP 2023-2026 (US\$895,775)	M
Members of the writing team				
Maria Beger	Germany	Associate Professor in Conservation Science, School of Biology, University of Leeds	Incorporating genetic measures of connectivity and adaptation in marine spatial planning for corals	F
Francesca Benzoni	Italy	Associate Professor of Marine Science, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)	Coral taxonomy, evolution and diversity, coral biogeography, benthic habitat characterization and mapping	F
Emma Camp	Australia	Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney, Australia	Resolving the threat of ocean deoxygenation to coral resilience	F
Francesca Benzoni	Italy			F
Javier del Campo	Spain	"Chair of the Biodiversity Department at the Institut de Biologia Evolutiva, CSIC - UPF (Barcelona, Spain)."	Ecosystem services provided by echinoderm holobionts in coastal zones	M
Kerri Laura Dobson	UK		Multiple stressor effects on coral physiology and biogeochemistry	F
Nohora Galvis	Colombia	Postdoctoral researcher: Cryptic speciation in	Analysis of the Decision Support Systems	F

		coralline algae, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA	for the Conservation of the Capurgana-Cabo Tiburón and Varadero Coral Reefs in Colombia	
Gillian Goby	Australia	Coordinator, International Coral Reefs Observatory	International ocean policy development; climate change vulnerability assessment and adaption planning	F
Simon Harding	UK	EXECUTIVE Director + Chief Oceans Advisor, MCC SUSTAINABLE FUTURES	Coral reef resource and biodiversity assessments, marine conservation planning and habitat mapping, small-scale fisheries	M
Danwei Huang	Singapore	Freelance Marine Consultant	Environmental concentrations of herbicide prometryn render stress-tolerant corals susceptible to ocean warming	M
Buki Rinkevich	Israel	National University of Singapore"	Awarded Henry Ford European Conservation awards-reef restoration	M
Marie-Lise Schläppy	Switzerland	"Affiliate Faculty Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Department of Biology,	Spatial & temporal biodiversity of benthic natural communities in Northern Australia; spatial & temporal analysis of sessile invertebrates on oil and gas infrastructure	F
Curt Dalon Storlazzi	USA	University of Victoria, Canada"	Coral reef and rocky shoreface morphology, hydrodynamics, sediment distribution and the resulting modes of sediment transport	M
Parviz Tavakoli-Kolour	Iran	Professor, Faculty of Science and Science Education, University of Haifa	Effects of global warming on reef-building corals; coral reef acclimation and adaptation mechanisms	M
Sancia van der Meij	The Netherlands	Research scientist. Benthic ecologist. Australian Institute of Marine Sciences (AIMS), Perth, Australia	Adaptive divergence, biogeography, biodiversity, coral reefs, cospeciation, Crustacea, diversification	F
Viatchelav Ivanenko	Russian Federation	Biology faculty, Shenzhen MSU -BIT University, China Biology faculty, Lomonosov Moscow State University	Diversity, evolution and ecology of crustacean copepods living in symbiosis with shallow water marine invertebrates (corals, sponges, echinoderms etc)	M
Jenny	Colombia	Technical assistant at Prof. Takahashi Lab,	Ecological consequences faced by coral reefs	F

Villalobos		University of the Ryukyus, Japan	in the presence of diseases and other threats in the ecosystem	
Christian R Voolstra	Germany	Assistant Professor, University of Groningen	Coral microbial ecology; coral metaorganism structure & function; coral symbiosis; adaptive capabilities and biotic response of coral holobionts to environmental change	M
Brian K Walker	USA	Research Program Director at Nova Southeastern University's Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography	Coral disease intervention, spatial ecology, community biogeography, coral reef ecology and geology, reef fish ecology	M
Zoe Richards	Australia	Specialist in Reef Organism Pathology, Instituto Politécnico Nacional-Centro Interdisciplinario de Ciencias Marinas	Leader Coral Conservation and Research Group, Trace & Environmental DNA Laboratory, School of Molecular & Life Sciences,	F

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Sub-chapter 5e: Cold water corals and sponges				
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Lead Member				
Juying Wang	China	Director General, PHD National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, PR China		F
Co-Lead Members				
Joshua Tuhumwire	Uganda	Founder and Managing Director of Gondwana Geoscience Consulting Ltd		M
Coordinating Author				
Erik Cordes	US	Temple University	Previous Coordinating Author on WOA I and II	M
Members of the writing team				
Sebastien Hennige	UK	Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	Previous author on WOA I and II	M
Narissa Bax	New Zealand	University of Tasmania	Cold-water stylasterid corals, polar regions, South Pacific, member of GOOS	F
Jorge Cortes	Costa Rica	Professor Emeritus, University of Costa Rica	Extensive experience with shallow and deep corals, conservation, ecology, Eastern Tropical Pacific, Caribbean	M
Kerry Sink	South Africa	Principal scientist, South African National Biodiversity Institute	Extensive experience with shallow and deep corals, conservation, ecology, South Atlantic and Indian Ocean	F

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Lead Member				
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Co-Lead Members				
Juying Wang	China	Director General, PHD National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, PR China		F
Coordinating Author				
Feng Zhou	China	Professor, Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources	Numerical modelling, physical-biogeochemical coupling in hypoxia, phytoplankton blooms etc	M
Members of the writing team				
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Wenxia Zhang	China	Associate professor , Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources	PhD, Texas A&M University. Associate research scientist with expertise in physical-biogeochemical modelling of coastal marine environment.	F
Ricardo J. Torres	UK	Merit Scientist, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Prospect Place, West Hoe, Plymouth PL1 3DH. Tel: +44 1752 633448; Fax: +44 1752 633100	Ricardo has over 20 years' experience in mesoscale physical oceanography that includes a PhD from the University of Wales, Bangor	M
Qicheng Meng	China	Associate Researcher, Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources	Ph.D, University College London: London, UK. Research focus on mesoscale and sub-mesoscale processes and their impact on biogeochemical processes, numerical modelling.	M

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Sub-chapter 5g: Seagrass meadows				
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Lead Member				
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Co-Lead Members				
Mehdi Ghodrati Shojaei	Iran	Assistant Professor Department of Marine Biology, Tarbiat Modares University		M
Coordinating Author				
Zhao Peng	China	Associate professor, Hainan University	Zhao Peng, affiliated with Hainan University in China, is a recognized expert in seagrass ecology and conservation. His research focuses on understanding the dynamics and ecological functions of seagrass ecosystems in tropical and subtropical coastal regions. Peng's work includes studies on the biodiversity of seagrass meadows, their role in supporting marine biodiversity, and their response to environmental stressors such as climate change and coastal development.	M
Members of the writing team				
Janine Barbara Adams	South Africa	Distinguished Professor & Research Chair in Shallow Water Ecosystems, Nelson Mandela University	Janine Barbara Adams, affiliated with Nelson Mandela University, has extensive experience in seagrass ecology and conservation. Her research focuses on the dynamics of seagrass ecosystems, including their role in coastal biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and resilience to environmental stressors. Adams has contributed significantly to understanding the ecological processes driving seagrass habitat change and the implications for coastal	F

			management and conservation.	
Shalini Singh	Fiji	Assistant Professor, Fiji National University	Shalini Singh, affiliated with Fiji National University, is recognized for her contributions to seagrass research and conservation. Her work focuses on the ecology and biogeography of seagrass communities in the Pacific region, including their response to climate change, habitat restoration, and the role of seagrasses in supporting coastal livelihoods. Singh's expertise informs policies and management practices aimed at preserving seagrass diversity and ecosystem services.	F
Joel Christopher Creed	Brazil	Full Professor, Rio de Janeiro State University	Joel Christopher Creed, associated with Rio de Janeiro State University, has extensive experience in seagrass ecology and marine biodiversity conservation. His research investigates the ecological functions of seagrass ecosystems, including their importance for fish nurseries, coastal protection, and carbon storage. Creed's work contributes to the development of conservation strategies for seagrass habitats in the coastal regions of Brazil and beyond.	M
Emad Koochaknejad	Iran	Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Scienc	Emad Koochaknejad, linked to the Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science, is a prominent researcher in seagrass ecology and marine habitat management. His research focuses on the distribution, abundance, and ecological significance of seagrass meadows in the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman. Koochaknejad's expertise contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of seagrass resources in Iranian coastal waters.	M
Agnes	USA	SeagrassNet	Agnes Mittermayr is an extensive experience	F

Mittermayr			in seagrass ecology, benthic habitat mapping, and estuarine restoration. Her research focuses on food web interactions, nutrient flows, and the impacts of anthropogenic activities on marine ecosystems. As the director of SeagrassNet and a benthic ecologist at the Center for Coastal Studies, she leads projects in habitat restoration and ecological assessments, with numerous publications on marine biodiversity and coastal ecosystem management	
Lina Mtwana Nordlund	Sweden	Uppsala University	Lina Mtwana Nordlund is an expert in marine biology and environmental management, with extensive experience in seagrass ecosystem research, biodiversity conservation, and social-ecological systems. She has worked on various international projects related to seagrass carbon sequestration, sustainable fisheries, and ecosystem services. Dr. Nordlund is currently an Associate Professor at Uppsala University, and her work spans research, teaching, and policy advisory roles with organizations such as UNESCO and the Global Ocean Observing System	F
Udhi Eko Hernawan	Indonesia	Research Center for Oceanography, National Research and Innovation Agency - Indonesia	Udhi Eko Hernawan is a researcher at the Research Center for Oceanography, National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia. His work focuses on seagrass bed ecosystems, investigating their biodiversity, ecological functions, and role in carbon sequestration, contributing to marine conservation and sustainable management efforts in Indonesia.	F

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Chapter 5: Habitats				
Sub-chapter 5h: Mangroves				
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Krishna Ray	India	Associate Professor, West Bengal State University	Mangrove vegetation; restoration; mangroves of India and Bangladesh	F
Chew Li Lee	Malaysia	UCSI University	Mangrove ecology; benthic ecology	F
Rahil Nozarpour	Iran	Professor, Tarbiat Modares University	Ecosystem functioning in mangroves	F
Alexander Khan	Indonesia	Lecturer, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences, Universitas Padjadjaran	Sustainable fisheries	M
Agnes Muthumbi	Kenya	Assoc. Professor, Department of Biology Sciences, University of Nairobi	Mangrove ecology; artisanal fisheries	F

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Members of the writing team				
Katherine Segarra	USA	Supervisor for Biological Sciences, Gulf of Mexico Region Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, US Government	Co-Author for Salt Marsh chapter for WOA 1 and WOA 2; dissertation reserach focused on geomicrobiological cycling in wetlands resulting in three first-author publications in Nature Communications, Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta, and Biogeochemistry. Has worked for the past decade in the US Government assessing anthropogenic impacts to coastal and marine systems, including coastal wetlands.	F
Luis Pinheiro	Portugal	Associate Professor in Marine Geophysics at the University of Aveiro	Conducting research in salt marshes areas for more than 15 years, in particularly in characterizing their blue carbon potential, through mapping with geophysical methods shallow gas occurrences in the sedimentary	M

			sections and their escape in the water column. Co-author of previous Chapter on this topic for WOA 2.	
Yuan Li	China	Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research, Associate Professor, Research group leader of "coastal zone ecological restoration and blue carbon sequestration"	Conducting assessments of the biogeochemical cycles of salt marshes on both continental and global scales, and publishing dozens of papers on the subject in prestigious journals like "Global Change Biology" and "Environmental Science and Technology"	M

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Members of the writing team				
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Marie-Claire Fabri	France	Research scientist in marine habitat mapping and habitat suitability models in deep seas, IFREMER	Benthic ecosystems, cold-water coral communities in CSSC	F
Jacobo Martín	Argentina	Senior Researcher at CONICET (Argentina) and Maria Zambrano Researcher at UB (Spain), CONICET	Physical and biogeochemical processes in CSSC, and anthropogenic impacts	M
Antonio Pusceddu	Italy	Full Professor, Univ. Cagliari, CoNISM	Biological functioning of CSSC	M
Julie A. Trotter	Australia	Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Western Australia	CSSC habitats and climate change effects	F
Khaira Ismail	Malaysia	Head of Marine Geoscience Program, University Malaysia Terengganu	Spatial heterogeneity in submarine canyons	F
Veerle Huvenne	UK	Research Leader; Acting Associate Group Head for Ocean BioGeosciences, National Oceanography Centre	Ecosystems and functioning of CSSC	F

Yue Sun	China	Doctoral Student, Institute of Deep-Sea Science and Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Morphology and sedimenta dynamics in submarine canyon	M
François Galgani	France	Senior scientist, IFREMER	CSSC littering	M
Nathan Daniel Merchant	UK			M
Mahsa Haghi	Iran			F

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Sub-chapter 5k: High-latitude ice

Name	State	Affiliation	Relevant Experience	Gender
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Co-Lead Members				
Vasily Smolyanitsky	Russian Federation	Leading scientist-head of laboratory Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute (AARI)		M
Coordinating Author				
Walker Smith, jr	USA	"Distinguished Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, PRC	40 years working in Arctic and Antarctic	M
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Ted Maksym	USA	Associate Scientist with Tenure, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	30 years working in Arctic and Antarctic; https://www.whoi.edu/profile/tmaksym/	M
Rob Massom	Australia	Principal Research Scientist, Australian Antarctic Division	30 years working in Antarctic; https://www.antarctica.gov.au/science/meet-our-scientists/dr-rob-massom/	M
Olga Sergienko	USA	Research Glaciologist, Princeton University	20 years working on ice sheets; https://aos-sergienko.scholar.princeton.edu/sites/g/files/toruqf4106/files/aos_sergienko/files/cv21_0.pdf	F

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Chapter 5: Habitats				
Sub-chapter 5I: Seamounts and pinnacles				
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Lead Member				
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Co-Lead Members				
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Coordinating Author				
Pavane Annasawmy	Mauritius	Research fellow, Fondation pour la recherche sur la biodiversité	Distribution, community composition, migration and trophic relationships of mesopelagic communities at seamounts	F
Members of the writing team				
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Astrid Leitner	USA	Assistant Professor, CEOAS, Oregon State University	Seamounts bathymetry	F
Jason Hall-Spencer	UK	Professor of Marine Biology, Plymouth University	Benthic ecology, deep-sea coral reefs, ocean acidification, demersal gear impacts	M
Dannielle Eager	UK	Student, Plymouth University	fish, acoustics and oceanography in the Indian Ocean	F
Réka Domokos	USA	research oceanographer, Ecosystems Sciences Division, NOAA	effects of physical/chemical processes on organisms, with the focus areas of biophysical coupling in pelagic environment and at seamounts, as well as meso- & largescale variability and change	F

Telmo Morato	Portugal	Principal researcher, Instituto do Mar	Seamounts - benthic, fisheries	M
Junlong ZHANG	China	Professor, director of Laboratory of Marine Organism Taxonomy & Phylogeny, Marine Biological Museum, Chinese Academy of Sciences	deep-sea seamount biodiversity and taxonomy of mollusks	M
Amy Baco	USA	Professor, Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences at Florida State University	seamounts and deep-sea corals	F
Yeqiang Shu	China	Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Seamount trapped waves, rare earth elements budget	M
Jose Angel Alvarez Perez	Brazil	Professor, Universidade do Vale do Itajaí	Seamount and cephalopods	M
Malcolm Ross Clark	New Zealand	Principal Scientist (Deepwater fisheries), National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research	South Pacific seamounts	M

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Chapter 5: Habitats				
Sub-chapter 5m: Abyssal plains				
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Lead Member				
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Co-Lead Members				
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Coordinating Author				
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Dan O. B. Jones	UK	Professor, National Oceanography Centre	Macroecology, community ecology and assessment of environmental impacts from mining and oil and gas activities	M
Malcolm R. Clark	New Zealand	Principal Scientist, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research	Deep-sea ecosystems, fisheries, seabed mining potential	M
Jeroen Ingels	Belgium	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research	Benthic ecology	M
Roberto Danovaro	Italy	Research Assistant, School of Biological Sciences The University of Hong Kong	Deep-sea ecology	M
Craig R. McClain	USA	Professor, University of Louisiana, Lafayette	Environmental Biology	M
Jingwen Zhang	China	Professor, Polytechnic University of Marche	Deep-sea paleobiology	F

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Lead Member				
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Co-Lead Members				
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Coordinating Author				
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Members of the writing team				
Camila Indira Artana	Argentina	Researcher, IRD, France	physical oceanography, extreme events	F
José Maria Bellido	Spain	Professor, IEO-Murcia, CSIC, Spain	small pelagic fish, fisheries, discards, sharks	M
Peter Croot	New Zealand			M
Antonio Di Natale	Italy	Fondazione Acquario di Genova Onlus, Italy	large predators, marine mammals	M
Flavia Lucena Frédou	Brazil			F
Susana Garrido	Portugal	Senior Researcher, Portuguese Institute of Sea and Atmosphere, Portugal	small pelagic fish, trophic ecology, microplastics	F
Ryan Henegan	Australia	Griffith University, Australia	size spectra, future changes and scenarios, global ecological modelling	M
Brian Hunt	South Africa	University of British Columbia, Canada	pelagic food webs, plankton quality and quantity changes	M
Francisco Ramírez	Spain	Tenured researcher, Institute of Marine Science (ICM) - CSIC, Spain	seabirds, penguins, cumulative impacts	M
James J. Ruzicka	USA	Research Marine Biologist, NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center	small pelagic fish, trophic ecology, MHW and oil spills	M

Lynne J. Shannon	South Africa	Principal Scientist/Deputy Director, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa	Upwelling ecosystems, small pelagic fish, marine food webs, regional ecological modelling	F
Lloyd Spencer Davis	New Zeland	Stuart Professor of Science Communication , University of Otago, New Zeland	seabirds, megafauna	M
Akinori Takasuka	Japan	Professor, University of Tokyo	early life history of pelagic fish, physiological changes	M

Section 4: Change since the second World Ocean Assessment Chapter 5: Habitats Sub-chapter 5o: Ridges, plateaus and trenches				
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Lead Member				
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Co-Lead Members				
Yutaka Michida	Japan	Director, Center for International Collaboration Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute (AORI), The University of Tokyo		M
Coordinating Author				
Ana Colaço	Portugal	Scientist, Institute of Marine Sciences - Okeanos, University of the Azores, Rua Professor Doutor Frederico Machado 4, 9901-862 Horta, Portugal	OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN DEEP-SEA BENTHIC ECOLOGY	F
Members of the writing team				
Anna Metaxas	Canada/Greece	"Project co-lead, Department of Oceanography, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4R2	Deepsea Ecosystems	F
Hiromi Kayama WATANABE	Japan	Senior Research Associate, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)	Writing team of WOA I and II	F
Imants George PRIEDE	UK/Latvia	Professor Emeritus, University of Aberdeen	Participant in and leader of deep-sea expeditions to the North Atlantic including the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, North Pacific, Mediterranean. Author of over 150 papers and four books including studies on Ridges and Hadal Trenches, over 10,000 citations on Google Scholar. Participate in WOA II.	M

			Coordinator of UK national and EU deep-sea research programmes.	
Jose Angel Alvarez Perez	Brazil	University of Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI	Biological oceanographer, Coordinated scientific projects in support of deep-sea fisheries management in Brazil; participated in international deep-sea ecology projects including MAR ECO (Census of Marine Life), Quelle (JAMSTEC), EAF Nansen, iAtlantic, Challenger 150. Contributed with writing of WOA I - Chapter 36B. South Atlantic Ocean AND Chapter 36F. Open Ocean Deep Sea.	M
Malcolm Ross Clark	New Zealand	Principal Scientist (deep-sea ecology and fisheries), National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research (NIWA), New Zealand	40 years experience in researching deep-sea habitats, fisheries, and management. Numerous surveys on ridges, trenches and plateaux in the SW pacific region.	M
Ana Margarida Medrôa de Matos Hilário	Portugal	Researcher, Centre for Environmental and Marine Studies, University of Aveiro	Dr Ana Hilario is a marine biology with more than 20 years of experience (including PhD) in the study of deep-sea ecosystems.	F
Angelika Brandt	Germany	Head of Marine Zoology department in Senckenberg and Professor at Goethe University Frankfurt, Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum and Goethe University in Frankfurt	Research focus: systematics, ecology, evolution, biogeography and biodiversity of macrofauna with focus on Isopoda (Crustacea, Peracarida), primarily from deep sea and polar habitats.	F

Section 4: Change since the second World Ocean Assessment Chapter 5: Habitats Sub-chapter 5p: Hydrothermal vents and cold seeps				
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Co-Lead Members				
Juying Wang	China	Director General, PHD National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, PR China		F
Coordinating Author				
Lisa Levin	USA	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego	Contributing author to WOA I Ch. 34 (Hydrothermal vents and seeps) CH. 36F Open Ocean Deep sea; Coordinating author for WOA II (slopes and canyons); 25 y experience researching methane seeps, some vent expertise	F
Members of the writing team				
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Nomikou Paraskevi	Greece	Full Professor at University Pierre and Marie Curie, Paris and Director of Ecogeochemistry at the Benthic Environment Laboratory	Contributing author to WOA II Chapter 7 R hydrothermal vents and seeps). PhD in geology, University of Athens. Published on submarine volcanoes, Mid-Atlantic ridge, etc.	F
Ana Colaço	Portugal	Chief Research Officer, Dept. of Physical and Chemical Oceanography, Nigerian Institute for Oceanography & Marine Research	Contributing author to Chapter 7R WOA II (Hydrothermal vents and seeps). PhD, University of Lisbon. Published on seamounts, resilience of deep-sea fauna, etc.	F

Julia Sigwart	USA	Research Associate at Second Institute of Oceanography MNR	Contributing author to Chapter 7R WOA II (Hydrothermal vents and seeps). PhD, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Published on species theory, hydrothermal vents, etc.	F
Hiromi Watanabe	Japan	Professor Emerita, Canada Research Chair, Biology and Earth/Ocean Sciences, University of Victoria, British Columbia	Contributing author to Chapter 7R WOA II (Hydrothermal vents and seeps). PhD, University of Tokyo. Published on hydrothermal-vent and trench barnacles and gastropods, impacts of deep-sea mining, etc.	F
Anna Metaxas	Canada	Professor, Universidade de São Paulo	PhD on phytoplankton, Dalhousie University. Contributor to Chapter 34 (Global patterns of Marine Biodiversity) in WOA I and Chapter 7R (Hydrothermal Vents and Seeps in WOA II. Published on epibenthic megafauna, hydrothermal vents, rocky substrates, etc.	F
Nadine Le Bris	France	Professor, Department of Oceanography, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	Convenor of writing team for Chapter 45 (Hydrothermal vents and cold seeps) in WOA I and cConvenor for Chapter 7R (Hydrothermal Vents and Seeps) in WOA II. Doctorate in pollution chemistry, University of Paris 7. Publications on hydrothermal vents, bacteria of wood-falls, sulphide monitoring, etc.	F
Samuel Olatunde Popoola	Nigeria	Full Professor at University Pierre and Marie Curie, Paris and Director of Ecogeochemistry at the Benthic Environment Laboratory	African Deep Seabed Research (ADSR) Expert and Ambassador to the International Seabed Authority.	M
Yadong Zhou	China	Chief Research Officer, Dept. of Physical and Chemical Oceanography, Nigerian Institute for Oceanography & Marine Research	Ecology, evolution and genetics of vent biota on the Indian Ridge; 68 publications	M
Verena Tunnicliffe	Canada	Research Associate at Second Institute of Oceanography MNR	Contributor to Chapters 34 (Global patterns of marine biodiversity) and 35 (Extent of assessment) of WOA I and Chapter 7R (Hydrothermal Vents and Seeps in WOA II. PhD, Victoria University, Canada.	F

			Published on hydrothermal-vent fauna	
Paolo Sumida	Brazil	Professor Emerita, Canada Research Chair, Biology and Earth/Ocean Sciences, University of Victoria, British Columbia	deep-sea biology SW Atlantic, chemosynthetic ecosystems including pockmarks and carbonate mounds, Director, Oceanographic Institute of the University of São Paulo	M

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Chapter 5: Habitats

Sub-chapter 5q: Sargasso Sea

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Co-Lead Members				
Roberto de Pinho	Brazil	Senior Science and Technology Analyst at the Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, currently working at the General Coordination for the Ocean and Antarctica and delegate to the OECD's National Expertson Scienceand Technology Indicators Working Party (NESTI), the Global Science Forum (GSF) and to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Assembly		M
Coordinating Author				
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Members of the writing team				
David Freestone	UK	Executive Secretary, Sargasso Sea Commission	Governance and Legislation. Significant experience on LOSC, 10 years' experience on the international law related to the conservation of the Sargasso Sea.	M
Tammy Warren	UK	Senior Marine Resources Officer, Government of Bermuda	Fisheries, Governance. As a fisheries officer for the Bermuda Government, Tammy has	F

			significant experience in local Bermuda biology and ecology, fisheries monitoring and governance, and engagement by Bermuda with international ocean organisations, including ICCAT, SSC, and UN, etc.	
Brian Luckhurst	UK	Retired, Government of Bermuda. Observer focal point at ICCAT, WECAFC	Brian has significant experience in fisheries biology, ecology, monitoring and governance in Bermuda. He also has experience in ocean diplomacy, making contributions to ICCAT and WECAFC on SSC's behalf.	M
Laurie Kell	UK	Professor at Imperial College London, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Centre for Environmental Policy, also an observer focal point for ICCAT.	Experience in fisheries assessment, monitoring, modeling, diplomacy. Pioneered the use of Management Strategy Evaluation in Europe to implement the Precautionary Approach, highly relevant to the Sargasso Sea.	M
Ana Colaço	Portugal	Senior Researcher, University of the Azores; Sargasso Sea Commissioner	With a PhD in ecology and biosystematics, Ana leads research and development projects on the deep sea. She specializes on hydrothermal vent ecosystems, the trophic ecology of deep-sea systems, benthic ecology, biodiversity and ecosystem functioning. She has long experience in international cooperation both at the European level (MAST III, FP5; FP6, FP7) and bilateral cooperation.	F
Alex Rogers	UK	Science Director, Ocean Census	Marine biology, molecular ecology. Has experience contributing to an academic article on the utility of big data and AI for high seas governance, with particular focus on the Sargasso Sea. Experience in environmental law, especially law of the high seas. Experience in communicating to scientific and governmental bodies	M

			including UN bodies.	
David Vousden	UK/Ireland	Chief Technical Advisor, GEF-UNDP-IOC Sargasso Sea project	LMEs, Ocean Governance. 35 Years' experience in ocean governance, especially within UN organisations. Extensive experience with the TDA>SAP approach, which the project is adapting for the high seas.	M
Beatrice Smith	US	Duke University	Atolls, coastal and island lagoons	F

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Co-Lead Members				
Ian Butler	Australia	Fisheries Scientist at the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) - Canberra		M
Coordinating Author				
Jose L. Iriarte	Chile	Full professor, Universidad Austral de Chile	Oceanography - Plakton Ecology: Patagonia and Antarctic ecosystems	M
Members of the writing team				
Sofia Ribeiro	Portugal	Senior research scientist, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland and University of Copenhagen	Greenland fjords; paleoecology; long-term ice-ocean-ecosystem interactions; sediment records	F
Agneta Fransson	Norway	Professor, Norwegian Polar Institute	Oceanography, biogeochemistry, carbon cycling, ocean acidification, impacts of melting glaciers and sea ice in Arctic fjords including Svalbard, NE Greenland, Northern Norway	F
Lorenz Meire	Belgium	Senior Scientist, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources	Ice-ocean interaction, biogeochemistry, carbon cycling and food web dynamics in Greenland fjords	M
Fiammetta Straneo	Italy/USA	Professor, Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Physical Oceanography of fjords, Fjord - large scale ocean exchanges, Glacier-ocean interactions, Greenland/Arctic	F
Jennifer M. Jackson	Canada	Section Head, Research in Ocean Properties and Ecosystem Stressors, Institute of Ocean Sciences,	Physical oceanography of British Columbia fjords; warming and loss of oxygen; long	F

		Fisheries and Oceans Canada	time series; atmosphere-ocean interactions; shelf-fjord interactions	
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Chapter 6: Pressures: Invasive species

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Co-Lead Members				
Kwasi Appeaning Addo	Ghana	Professor, Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies/Department of Marine and Fisheries Sciences, College of Basic and Applied Sciences, University of Ghana.		M
Coordinating Author				
Thomas W. Therriault	Canada	Research Scientist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	Contribution to WOA II; expert of conservation biology, marine biology, invasive species, ecology, marine ecology	M
Members of the writing team				
Chad Hewitt	USA	Provost (Professor), Office of the Vice Chancellor, Lincoln University, Lincoln, 7647, New Zealand	Expertise on understanding invasive alien species ecology, biogeography and management	M
Bella Galil	Israel	Curator of Crustacea, Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University	Marine biology with emphasis on anthropogenic changes of macrobenthos in coastal	F

			and deep waters, marine bioinvasions	
Graeme Inglis	New Zealand	Principal Scientist, National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research Ltd (NIWA)	Marine biosecurity, surveillance design and implementation, environmental monitoring and assessment, risk assessment, estuarine ecology	M
Evangelina Schwindt	Argentina	Editor-in-Chief. Biological Invasions. Springer	Marine invasive species: ecology, biology, biogeography. Management and government decisions on marine invasive species.	F
Alejandro Bortolus	Argentina	Associate (Guest) Editor – Aquatic Invasions	Coastal ecology and society. Marine-coastal invasive species. Historical Ecology. Ecology-Taxonomy Interface.	M
Tammy Robinson	South Africa	Research Chair: Managing invasions in protected areas, Stellenbosch University (Faculty of Science)	Impacts of marine alien species; the spread of invasive species; evidence-based management of these biota	F
Susanna Carvalho	Portugal	Associate Professor, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)	Mitigation of fishing and aquaculture impacts, ecosystem restoration and integrated management	F
Henn Ojaveer	Estonia	Professor of Marine Ecosystems, University of Tartu, Faculty of Social Sciences, Pärnu College	Biosciences and environment; ecology, biosystematics and physiology	M
Jinho Chae	South Korea	Head Researcher, Marine Environmental Research & Information Laboratory (MERIL)	Marine biology, marine ecology, marine ecosystem monitoring, assessment, conservation and restoration	M

Section 4: Change since the second World Ocean Assessment Chapter 6: Pressures: Erosion and sedimentation				
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Lead Member				
Juying Wang	China	Director General, PHD National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, PR China		F
Co-Lead Members				
Eric Okuku	Kenya	Principal Research Scientist, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute		M
Coordinating Author				
Luciana S. Esteves	UK	Associate Professor, Bournemouth University	Coastal Erosion	F
Members of the writing team				
Niki Evelpidou	Greece	Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Coastal Erosion	F
Mabel Anim	Ghana	Lecturer, University of Cape Coast	Coastal Erosion	F
Trang Duong	The Netherlands	Assistant Professor, IHE Delft	Coastal Erosion	F
Jarbas Bonetti	Brazil	Professor, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina	Coastal Erosion	M
Matthew Elliot	Australia	Owner/Director, Demarawa	Coastal Erosion	M
Bronwyn Goble	South Africa	Senior Scientist, Oceanographic Research Institute	Coastal Erosion	F

Section 4: Change since the second World Ocean Assessment Chapter 6: Pressures: Marine infrastructure outside of coastal areas				
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Vasily Smolyanitsky	Russian Federation	Leading scientist-head of laboratory Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute (AARI)		M
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Coordinating Author				
Constantine Michailides	Greece	Assistant Professor, International Hellenic University - Ass. Professor	Marine - Hydraulic Works	M
Members of the writing team				
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Wei Shi	China	Assoc. Professor, Dalian University of Technology	Marine structures	M
Stefanos Xenarios	Australia	Researcher, CSIRO, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation- the Australian Government -	Water and climate change - Socio economic management	M
Rodrigo Rojas	Costa Rica	Professor, National University of Costa Rica	Offshore Energy Task Force at ICE Costa Rica. Regional Coordinator of REMAR-Cyted. Coordinator of INORE.	M
Arshad Rawat	Mauritius	Department for Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration	Director - Oceanography / Marine Geosciences Unit	M
Sérgio Jesus	Portugal	SiPLAB, FCT - Univ. of Algarve, Campus de Gambelas	Sound propagation in the ocean	M
Paulette Bynoe	Guyana	Full Professor and the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Guyana UNFCCC: ExCom Member of the WIM for Loss and Damage, and	Marine environment, climate change and resilience	F

		Co-Chair of the Enforcement Branch of the Compliance Committee for the Kyoto Protocol.		
Alex Faerman	Israel	Company	Marine Engineering	M
Ellinor Forje	Sweden	Company	Economic inequality, International governance	F
Ongezwa Mpisana	South Africa	Company	Advisor Special Political Missions	F
Senia Febrica	Indonesia	School of Global Affairs, Lancaster University, UK and Segara Nusa Nawasena, Indonesia	Illegal activities, Maritime security	F
Eva Loukogeorgaki	Greece	Aristotle University	Marine Structures	F
Jorge Ramos	Portugal	University of Algarve	Ocean Engineering	M

Section 4: Change since the second World Ocean Assessment Chapter 6: Pressures: Cumulative effects				
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Tymon Zielinski	Poland	Institute of Oceanology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IO PAN), Sopot, Poland. - Professor.		M
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Coordinating Author				
Piers Dunstan	Australia	Senior Principal Research Scientist at CSIRO	Cumulative effects / Benthic ecology	M
Members of the writing team				
Vanessa Stelzenmüller	Denmark	Scientific director and research unit leader, Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries	Cumulative effects / Marine spatial planning	F
Jesper H. Andersen	Norway	Chief scientist, Norwegian Institute for Water Research	Inputs of nutrients to the marine environment / Cumulative effects	M
Manuel Hildago	Spain	Research scientist, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) / Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO)	Fisheries science (ecosystem based fisheries management) / Cumulative effects	M
Skip Woolley	Australia	Biostatistan, CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere	Expertise in development, implement and interpretation of statistical modelling approaches to quantitatively describe where multiple species are and what processes shape their distributions	M
Sam Dupont	Sweden	Senior Lecturer, Manager, Associate Professor, University of Gothenburg	Ocean acidification / Cumulative effects	M
Beth Fulton	Australia	Senior Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO Environment	Expertise in developing system-scale decision support tools in support of sustainable management of potentially competing uses of marine environments and adaptation to global change	F
Natalie Ban	Canada	Research Fellow (Academic Level B), Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Coral	Ethnoecology: traditional ecological knowledge, traditional methods of resource	F

		Reef Studies, James Cook University, Australia	management, marine and coastal ethnoecology Conservation biology: marine conservation, resource management, conservation planning, marine restoration, marine ecology, cumulative effects, multiple stressors, geographic information systems Social-ecological systems: common pool resources, interlinkages between social and ecological systems, ecological effectiveness of environmental governance, social effectiveness of conservation	
Kerry Sink	South Africa	Principal scientist, South African National Biodiversity Institute	Benthic ecology / Cold-water corals and sponges	F

Section 4: Change since the second World Ocean Assessment
Chapter 6: Pressures: Pollution

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Co-Lead Members				
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Coordinating Author				
Colin Moffat (Liquids, solid and atmospheric inputs from land-based sources)	UK	Visiting Professor, Robert Gordon University	Led on production of OSPAR assessments and of assessments of the seas around Scotland.	M
Francois Galgani (Plastics)	France	Senior Scientist, IFREMER	Expert marine litter (UNEP, regional sea conventions, UNEA SAC, EU commission, GESAMP), convenor of the WOA II chapter 12 (solid waste, marine litter)	M
Ralf Ebinghaus	Germany	Hereon Institute of Coastal Environmental	Research focuses on the occurrence, fate,	M

(Pharmaceutuiclas and personal care products)		Chemistry	and relevance of long-lived and bio-accumulative hazardous substances in coastal, marine, and polar environments	
Lars Sonesten (Atmospheric inputs)	Sweden	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden (Researcher, Senior Environmental Analyst, Head of Department since 2019-01-01	Wide experience in human pressures on the Northeast Atlantic and Baltic Sea within the UN Regional Sea convention areas of OSPAR and HELCOM, respectively, incl chairman of two working groups since 2014.	M
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Members of the writing team				
Chinenye Aja-Nwachukwu	Nigeria	Principal Marine Environment Management Officer, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency	Developed the monitoring requirements for FPSO, FSU, FSRU for Marine Environmental Management Department (MEMD) for Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA).	F
Kwang-Sik Choi	Republic of Korea	Professor, Department of Marine Life Science, Jeju National University	Research focuses on various topics in molluscan biology, including effects of environmental impacts and parasitic infections on reproductive physiology and immune function of oysters, clams, and abalones.	M
Dao Van Hien	Vietnam	Principal Lecturer, VNU University of Science, Vietnam National University	Experience in environmental management; marine environment, waste management especially dredged material management, plastic waste management, dumping of waste at sea	M
Christos Ioakeimidis	Greece	UN Environment/MAP	Mediterranean Pollution Assessment and Control Programme (MED POL); Project Manager: EU-funded projects Marine Litter MED, Marine Litter MED II, IMAP-MPA	M
Laurent Lebreton	France	Associate Programme Management Officer (Marine Litter), The Ocean Cleanup	Recent publication includes "Extent and Reproduction of Coastal Species on Plastic	M

			Debris in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre.” Nature Ecology & Evolution 7(5):687–97. doi: 10.1038/s41559-023-01997-y.	
Paula Sobral	Portugal	Associate Professor, NOVA School of Science and Technology - MARE Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre	Marine litter and microplastics mapping and characterization of its sources and sinks and the effects of microplastics contamination by persistent organic pollutants on marine organisms and integration of biomarkers from molecular to organism level.	F
Alexander Turra	Brazil	Full professor, Oceanographic Institute, São Paulo University	Relevant publication includes Three-dimensional distribution of plastic pellets in sandy beaches: shifting paradigms. Nature Sci. Rep., 4: 4435.	M
Stefanie Werner	Germany	Scientific officer, German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt)	Focuses on implementation of EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive with special consideration of Descriptor 10 (Marine Litter)	F
Shiye Zhao	China	Researcher, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology	Dispersal and consequences of the anthropogenic emissions of oceanic particulate matter	M
Vanessa Sarah Salvo	Italy	Researcher, Institut de Ciències del Mar	1) Spanish National Council of Research/ Citizen science from data to policies; 2) Coordinator of the Spanish delegation of NGOs / Surfrider Foundation Europe. 3) Part of Break Free From Plastic Coalition at EU level 4). I was Part of experts observer in the UNEP/Map Regional Plan for Marine Litter in the Med. 5). part of Scientists Coalition for an effective Plastic Treaty 6). coordinator IOC_UNESCO / Ocean Cities Network programme/policy axis, 7). Spanish working group of experts for the MSFD /Marine litter. 8) Posidonia Green	F

			Project Spanish/Italian NGO, on plastic pollution (scientific director)	
Judith Weis	USA	Rutgers University, Professor emerita	Focuses on marine biology, estuaries, salt marshes, and invasive species. Over 250 refereed publication (8 on plastic pollution), six books (one on fibers)	F
Diana Souza Moura	UK	Research Fellow, Robert Gordon University	Responsible for investigating the degradation of harmful marine algae and their metabolites using photocatalysis, more specifically, graphitic carbon nitride coated glass beads illuminated by ultraviolet LED lights.	F
Thomas Maes	Belgium	Senior Scientist, GRID-Arendal/SEAMOHT	Created his own consultancy “SEAMOHT” providing expert advice to a range of customers such as GRID-Arendal, the International Maritime Organisation (IMO), the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), the European Commission, universities, and businesses worldwide	M
Atsuhiko Isobe	Japan	Professor, Ocean Dynamics group, Kyushu University, Kasuga 816-8580, Japan	physical oceanography in coastal and shelf waters, plastic marine debris	M
Zhiyong Xie	China	Senior research scientist, Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon	Focuses on biogeochemistry processes of legacy and emerging organic contaminants in the global ocean, including long-range transport via atmosphere and ocean currents, airsea/ice exchange, and bioaccumulation in marine food web.	M
Rainer Lohmann	USA	Professor of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island, USA	Editor, Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	M
Helena Reinardy	UK	Teaching Fellow/Researcher, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scottish Association of Marine Science	Expertise in ecotoxicologist researching the changing marine environment, such as increasing temperatures, altered pH, and presence of pollutants and the complex effects on aquatic organisms	F

Benjamin Osei Botwe	Ghana			M
Ibrahim Issifu	Ghana			M

Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy Chapter 1: Food systems Sub-chapter 1a: Medium and large-scale fishing				
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Coordinating Author				
Rashid Sumaila	Canada	University of British Columbia	Medium and large-scale fisheries	M
Members of the writing team				
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Patricia Carolina Rendall Rocha	Cape Verde	University of Coimbra, MARE – Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre / ARNET – Aquatic Research Network, Department of Life Sciences, Calçada Martim de Freitas, 3000-456 Coimbra, Portugal	Community-based fisheries management	F
Jamie Tam	Canada	Research Biologist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	DPSIR framework and its application	F
Esteban Victor Restrepo Uribe	USA	Vice-President for Science, International Seafood Sustainability Foundation	Fisheries science (traditional assessment)	M
Priyal Bunwaree	Mauritius	Senior Legal Counsel, Blue Marine Foundation	Illegal activities, Maritime security	F
Elizabeth Voges	Namibia	Executive Secretary, South East Atlantic	International governance	F

		Fisheries Organisation		
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Heejoong Kang	Republic of Korea	Fisheries scientist, National Institute of Fisheries Science	Ecosystem-based fisheries assessment	M
Shehu Latunji Akintola	Nigeria	Professor, Fisheries Department, Lagos State University	Traditional post-harvest practice	M
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Sebastian Villasante	Spain			M

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Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy				
Chapter 1: Food systems				
Sub-chapter 1b: Small-scale fishing including subsistence fishing				
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Lead Member				
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Coordinating Author				
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Members of the writing team				
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Tricia Lovell	Antigua and Barbuda	PhD Candidate and Research Assistant, Govt. of Antigua and Barbuda (Senior Officer - Fisheries)	Artisanal fisheries	F
Melissa Marschke	Canada	Professor, University of Ottawa (Professor)	Labour/trade and precarity	F
Prateep Nayak	Canada	Associate Professor, University of Waterloo (Professor)	SSF transitions	M
Micaela Trimble	Uruguay	Associate Researcher, SARAS Institute (Researcher)	Transitions and employment	F
Ron Vave	Fiji	Postdoc Research Fellow, University of Hawaii (Researcher)	Cultural heritage, Fish biology	M
Nobuyuki Yagi	Japan	Professor, University of Tokyo (Professor)	Fishery heritage	M
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Deborah Prado	Brazil	Sea Institute, Federal University of São Paulo (Researcher)	SSF justice	F
Sisir Pradhan	India	NIRMAN/University of Waterloo (NGO consultant/ Researcher)	SSF value chains, tenure	M

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Co-Lead Members				
Enrique Marschoff	Argentina	Argentine Representative to the Scientific Committee for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and its Working Groups from 1985 to date. Elected member of the 9 person CCAMLR Performance Review Panel. Advisor to the Secretaria de Pesca on the implementation of the CDS and to the Argentine Parliament in the drafting of the Law on Antarctic Fisheries		M
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Lynne Falconer	UK	Research Fellow, University of Stirling, UK	Research focuses on aquaculture and the environment, climate change effects on marine aquaculture, site selection, planning and licensing issues. Experience working on interdisciplinary aquaculture research topics. Has worked on aquaculture research projects in Asia, Africa, Europe, Central and South America covering fish and shellfish production as well as new and emerging systems such as IMTA and offshore production. Present research focuses mainly	F

			on Atlantic salmon in Europe.	
Members of the writing team				
Karen A. Alexander	UK	Assistant Professor, Heriott Watt University, UK	Research focuses on social sustainability of aquaculture, effects of aquaculture on local communities, and social license to operate. Experience in Europe and Australasia. Has worked with finfish, shellfish, seaweed and IMTA.	F
Hans Bjelland	Norway/Belgium	Research Director, SINTEF, Norway	Research focuses on development of aquaculture technology to improve fish welfare, reduce environmental impacts, and increase safety and productivity. Holds a broad industry network, identifies business needs and initiates research activities with fish farmers, service and technology providers and research partners. Experienced project manager of multidisciplinary teams. As Research Director of the aquaculture department at SINTEF, current focus is put on Atlantic salmon in Europe.	M
Ling Cao	China	Professor, Xiamen Univeristy, China	With her roots in a family-owned fish farm in China and training as both an agronomist and environmental scientist, Ling has strategically positioned her research at the crossroads of marine conservation and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture management. Beyond academia, Ling has actively contributed to policy dialogues, offering insights and recommendations that have influenced sustainable fisheries and aquaculture policies, particularly in China. She has spearheaded projects that forecast the future trajectory and vulnerabilities of global blue food production.	F
Ramón Filgueira	Spain	Associate Professor, Dalhousie University,	Interdisciplinary research focusing on	M

		Canada	improving aquaculture sustainability, covering themes that range from fundamental to applied topics, e.g., carrying capacity, site selection, climate change effects, and social licence. Chair of the ICES Working Group on Social and Economic Dimensions of Aquaculture. Has worked on projects in North and South America, Europe, and Asia. Has provided advice to decision-makers regarding the potential expansion of aquaculture in Atlantic Canada and is currently involved in developing decision-support tools for site selection. Has worked with salmon, but most of his experience is in bivalve aquaculture.	
Tonje Osmundsen	Norway	Professor, NTNU Social Research, Norway	Research focuses on the role of aquaculture industry in society, in terms of aquaculture's role as cornerstone businesses in rural communities, how public authorities regulate aquaculture as industrial food production, and industry led measures for more sustainable production like technology development, and private certification schemes. Osmundsen has led and worked on numerous research project on aquaculture, mainly on salmon aquaculture in Norway and internationally, and published internationally in renowned journals on these subjects.	F
Nikos Papandroulakis	Greece	Research Director, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), Greece	Research is focusing in developing advanced rearing technologies to optimize the performance of farmed species, expanding to develop mathematical models to improve husbandry practices. His work includes studying fish behavior, diversifying	M

			aquaculture production with fast-growing species, and contributing to offshore aquaculture concepts. He also investigates the effects of climate change on aquaculture studying the thermal tolerance of key species in the Mediterranean region contributing to the development of adaptation strategies. Currently is working towards developing tools for monitoring, operation, and decision-making systems, aligning with the concept of precision aquaculture.	
Pablo Sanchez-Jerez	Spain	Senior Lecturer, University of Alicante, Spain	Research on aquaculture environment interactions, expert on Mediterranean aquaculture, ecological and environmental impacts of aquaculture, aquaculture planning and zonation, aquaculture resource management, effects of climate change	M
Doris Soto	Chile	Principal Scientist, INCAR, Chile/University of Concepción, Chile	Aquaculture environmental interactions, nutrient cycling, eutrophication, global change effects on aquatic ecosystems including aquaculture, estimating carrying capacity for aquaculture, species invasions, ecosystem approach to aquaculture, climate change impacts and adaptation in aquaculture and climate change mitigation. Research experience on salmon farming, mussel farming, freshwater species farming, field and desk studies experience in Asia, Africa, Europe Latin America and the Caribbean. Planning, coordination and implementation of projects and initiatives, results based management approach, international cooperation for sustainable aquaculture development and translation of scientific findings to policy making	F

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Co-Lead Members				
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Shivaun Leonard	USA	Aquaculture Advisor, USDA-APHIS; US Department of Agriculture; USDA APHIS; Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Aquaculture governance (general) / International governance	F
Salin Krishna	India	Associate Professor and Chair, Aquaculture and Aquatic Resources Management (AARM), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand	His research addresses climate-smart seafood production and consumption, novel hatchery/farming technologies for freshwater prawns and marine shrimp, sustainable management of aquatic ecosystems, and cleaner aquaculture systems. He has over 100 publications, including 52 peer-reviewed journal articles,	M

			four books/monographs, 12 book chapters, nine development project reports, and numerous conference presentations/abstracts.	
Elizabeth Cottier-Cook	UK	Professor, University of the Highlands and Islands, UK	Elizabeth Cottier-Cook is a Professor in Marine Biology at the University of the Highlands and Islands, based at the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB), Head of the SAMS/ United Nations University (UNU) Associate Institute, Principle Investigator for Global SeaweedSTAR, an international Global Challenge Research Fund programme, and Programme Leader for the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Aquaculture, Environment and Society . She focuses on developing biosecurity tools and practices to minimise the introduction and spread of pests (many of which are invasive non-native species) and disease, particularly in developing countries. To date, her research programmes have involved working with a wide range of stakeholders including, the aquaculture and offshore renewable energy sector. I have collaborated with colleagues in China, Canada, Chile, New Zealand, USA, numerous countries in the Mediterranean and most recently the Philippines, Malaysia and Tanzania.	F
Doris Soto	Chile	Principal Scientist Interdisciplinary Center for Aquaculture Research INCAR Universidad de Concepción Concepción _ Puerto Montt CHILE	Ecosystem ecology with emphasis on aquaculture environmental interactions, nutrient cycling, eutrophication, global change effects on aquatic ecosystems including aquaculture, estimating carrying capacity for aquaculture, species invasions,	F

			ecosystem approach to aquaculture, climate change impacts and adaptation in aquaculture and climate change mitigation.	
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Weiwei Wang	China	AFDB	Portfolio management, business delivery, investment, blue economy and fisheries, agribusiness, and the African Development Bank Group.	M
Bernice Mclean	South Africa	Blue Economy Unit at African Union development Agency-NEPAD	PhD in Marine Policy with expertise in the blue economy, fish trade, and environmental and marine coastal	F

			governance.	
Ulrich Franklin Kouassi	Cote d'Ivoire	Minstry of Fisheries and Animal Resources (MIRAH), Cote d'Ivoire	Master's degree in fisheries policy and industrial engineering and statistical analyses	M
Tall Amadou	Senegal/France	GOPA Consultants, Abuja, Nigeria	Coordinator PESCA ECOWAS project. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Agronomic & Veterinary Institute; expertise in market analysis for strategic market development, fish value chain improvement, and chain of custody rules	M
Katrina Hilundwa	Namibia	Fisheries Management & Industrial Officer, SADC	Master's degree in fisheries science and Expertise in value chain governance	F
Helguile Shep	Cote d'Ivoire	FAO, INFOPECHE	PhD in Fisheries maritime engineer and experience in fish value chain development and standards	M
Yajie Liu	Canada	The Norwegian College of Fishery Science	Associate Professor, expertise in fisheries economica and sustainable management of agroecosystem services	M
Shehu Latunji Akintola	Nigeria	Professor, Lagos State University	Professor with expertise in value chain governance and small-scale fisheries management and aquaculture.	M
Cristina Pita	Portugal	Principal Researcher, Department of Environment and Planning & Centre for Environmental and Marine Studies (CESAM), at the University of Aveiro, Portugal.	"PhD in Social and Environmental Sustainability from the University of Aberdeen. Contributor to the pool of experts on the socioeconomic aspects of fisheries for the United Nations World Ocean Assessment (UN-WOAI), with expertise in marine resources and coastal governance.	F
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			reef conservation, scenario development and analysis, social-ecological systems, human dimensions of fisheries management.	
Colette Wabnitz	France/Germany	Lead Scientist, Centre for Ocean solutions, Standard University	Phd in Geography & fisheries science with expertise in interdisciplinary marine science and socio-ecological systems	F
Lowitt Kristen	Canada	Assistant Professor, Queen's University	PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies from Memorial University, with expertise in sustainable food systems, food sovereignty, and small-scale fisheries.	F
Bernadette Fregene	Nigeria	CGIAR research centers, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)	PhD with expertise in aquaculture and fisheries development. Coordinator AfDB WorldFish Technology for African Agriculture Technology Transformation.	F
Ken Johnson	USA	Principal DEVCONIA LLC	Former PWC staff and AfDB consultant, Value chain expertise, fair trade and international development specialist	M
Margarida DosSantos Correia	Portugal	UNIDO	industrial development, fisheries processing and marketing, quality assurance and safety, quality infrastructure and policy harmonization	F
Ibukun J. Adewumi	Nigeria	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the UNESCO	Marine spatial planning Ocean governance: compliance, monitoring and enforcement	M
Kate Barclay	Australia	Professor and Director of the Climate, Society and Environment Research Centre (C-SERC), University of Technology Sydney	Fisheries governance	F
Motseki Hlatshwayo	South Africa	Technical Advisor Fisheries and Project Manager, SADC Secretariat	Aquaculture governance (co-governance)	M
Josephus Mammie	Sierra Leone	Head, Competent Authority and Fish Quality Assurance Division, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resource		M
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Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy
Chapter 1: Food systems
Sub-chapter 1f: Trade

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Frank Asche	Norway	Professor, University of Florida	Fisheries trade and economics	M
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Cristina Pita	Portugal	Researcher, University of Aveiro	Small-scale fisheries, value chains, governance, sustainable seafood markets	F
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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy Chapter 2: Recreational fishing				
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Co-Lead Members				
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Members of the writing team				
Steven Cooke	Canada	Professor, Carlton University, Ottawa	Biological, ecological, impacts of fishing and human dimension	M
Kieran Hyder	UK	Principal Fisheries Scientist, CEFAS	Biological, ecological, impacts of fishing and human dimension	M
Asta Audzijonyte	Lithuania	Nature Research Center, Akademijos 2, Vilnius	Socio-ecological, bioeconomics, human dimension	F
Robert Arlinghaus	Germany	Professor, Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin, Faculty of Life Science, Thae-Institute	Socio-ecological, bioeconomics, human dimension	M
Karina Ryan	Australia	PhD, Principal Research Scientist, Western Australian Fisheries and Marine Research Laboratories	Data collection and translation for management	F
Katia Freire	Brazil	PhD, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Centro de Ciencias Agrarias Aplicadas. Cidade Universitaria	Recreational fisheries in general	F
Warren Potts	South Africa	Professor, Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science, Rhode University	Biological, ecological, impacts of fishing and human dimension	M
Dong-Hun Go	Republic of Korea	PhD, Senior Researcher, KMI	Fisheries economics. Recreational/sport/charter fishing	M
Pedro Pintassilgo	Portugal	PhD, Universidade do Algarve, Portugal	Bioeconomics, environmental and resource economics	M
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Meaghan Guckian	USA	PhD, Antioch University, New England	Human dimension and environmental policy	F
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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy Chapter 3: Energy Sub-chapter 3a: Renewables				
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Rayenda Brahmana	Indonesia	Lecturer; Coventry University	Blue financing, Fisheries economics (financing)	M
Jose Rodrigo Rojas	Costa Rica	Professor; Costa Rican National University	Offshore and marine renewable energy development (environmental impact),	M
Rebecca Williams	UK	Global Head of Offshore Wind; Global wind energy council (GWEC)	Offshore and marine renewable energy development (legislation), Offshore and marine renewable energy development (technology); renewable energy, climate change and energy transition expert	F
Ana Brito e Melo	Portugal	Senior advisor; WavEC - Offshore Renewables (R&D based consultant company)	Offshore and marine renewable energy development (legislation), Offshore and marine renewable energy development (technology)	F
Henrique Paiva de Paula	Brazil	Deputy Coordinator for energy transition, ANEEL - Brazilian Electricity Regulatory	Offshore and marine renewable energy development (legislation), Offshore and	M

		Agency	marine renewable energy development (technology)	
Deborah Greaves	UK	Professor of Ocean Engineering and Director; University of Plymouth, Coastal, Ocean and Sediment Transport (COAST) laboratory	Marine renewable energy, physical and numerical modelling of violent free surface flow and wave-structure interaction (technology)	F
Eric Mwangi Njoroge	Kenya	Chief Executive Officer and Founder; WIO Marine Limited	Offshore and marine renewable energy development (technology)	M
Isa Olalekan Elegbede	Nigeria	Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU), Germany Head of Research and Innovation, Saeio Global Fellow of the Future Earth Coasts (FEC) Deputy Chair, IUCN CEESP Governance, Equity and Rights Theme	marine renewables resources sustainability	M
Shenghui Li	China	Guangdong Ocean University, Zhanjiang, China, lecturer and researcher	environmental impact of offshore energy and MSP	F
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Co-Lead Members				
Katarina Viik	Estonia	Counselor, European Union Secretariat Government Office of Estonia		F
Coordinating Author				
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Bjørn Einar Grøsvik	Norway	Research scientist- Norwegian Institute of Marine Research	Environmental impact on living organisms in the ocean, researcher of the consequences of hydrocarbon activity on life in the sea- Environmental impact assessments, Pollution: litter/plastics (micro and nanoplastics)	M
Gabriel Olmedo	Argentina	Consultant-Secretary of Energy	Work experience in offshore exploration, geodesy and mapping campaigns-Offshore hydrocarbon exploration and exploitation, Seabed mapping	M
Samantha Robb	UK	Lawyer and legal researcher-Qualified Lawyer- Independent Legal Consultant	Legal researcher focused on marine biodiversity protection, Energy transition and Ocean governance/law of the sea, Seabed mining	F
Sergio Jesus	Portugal	Professor-Univ. of Algarve	Research carried out on the consequences of exploratory activity, mainly seismic activity, on sea life-Ocean observing, Science, technology and innovation indicators and data	M
Ongezwa Mpisana	South Africa	Advisor Special Political Missions -United Nations Secretariat	political risk analysis, international cooperation, conflict resolution, and crisis management	F
Evangelia (Evina) Gontikaki	Greece	Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas, Institute of GeoEnergy	Training Officer (Women, Peace, and Security) , Gender Advocate , risk analysis, international cooperation, conflict resolution, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, crisis management, and environmental policy.	F
Georgios Sylaios	Greece	Professor at Democritus University of Thrace	Ecological Engineering and Technology covers all aspects of water and ecological	M

			research (inland surface and groundwater, coastal aquatic systems, integrated management of water and wastewater, etc.).	
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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy Chapter 4: Tourism				
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Lead Member				
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Sergio Alvarez	USA/Colombia	Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida	Co-author of the Highlevel Panel document on tourism	M
Adriana Ressurreição	Portugal	University of the Azores	Coordinated a project to estimate the economic importance of marine-based ecotourism in the Azores	F
Antonia Correia	Portugal	Dean of the School of Tourism, Sports and Hospitality, professor, Universidade do Algarve	Widely published in numerous aspects of tourism	F

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Co-Lead Members				
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Coordinating Author				
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Robert Blasiak	USA	Researcher/Theme Leader/Project Manager , Stockholm Resilience Centre	Social and equity dimensions of marine genetic resources and marine biotechnology	M
Members of the writing team				
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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy Chapter 6: Shipping				
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			waste management, marine environment management regulations, conventions and protocols, maritime action plan	
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			and assessment of the state of the marine environment.	
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			Marine Spatial Planning Secretariat which is developing MSP for Kenya. They handle different aspects of planning that include planning for coastal developments. He has authored several publications related to coastal development including i) Policy gaps in the East African Blue economy: Perspectives of small-scale fishers on port development in Kenya and Tanzania ii) Charting the course for ocean sustainability in the Indian Ocean Rim - Extraction of non-renewable marine resources.	
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			climate under various climate scenarios (extreme events and sea level rise). She has experience in designing experiments including wave-structure modelling which is used for investigating tsunami wave induced debris-dam formation and interaction with coastal vegetation and/or infrastructure. Her current research focuses on reducing risk related to coastal hazards, improving early warning systems, propagation models, perception and preparedness of risk with the use of state-of-the-art digital technologies in different phases of coastal management.	
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			marine benthic ecosystems with the ultimate goal of developing nature-based solutions for improving ecosystem conservation and maintaining environmental sustainability. Her research focuses on benthic ecology, anthropogenic impacts, ecosystem services, nature-based solutions (NbS), and conservation of coastal ecosystems.	
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			geomorphology in coastal and marine environments.	
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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5A: A sustainable and inclusive ocean economy Chapter 10: Geoengineering				
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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems
Section 5B: One Health
Chapter 2: The ocean and human health

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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5B: One Health Chapter 3: Human well-being				
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			the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea, the Mediterranean and the North Sea	
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Section 5: Socio-ecological systems Section 5B: One Health Chapter 5: Equity				
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			development; climate change	
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Chapter 6: Gender

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Amelie Laute	Iceland	Research Officer, Whale Wise	animal behavior	F
Priyal Bunwaree	Mauritius	Senior Legal Counsel, Blue Marine Foundation	COVID, illegal behavior, AIS work	F
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Chapter 8: Indigenous, Traditional owner and Local community Knowledge

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Winifereti Nainoca	Fiji	Consultant, UNESCO - Indigenous Local Knowledge Expert in Oceans Decade	Marine and coastal cultural-based management	F
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