



2021
2030 United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

Ocean Literacy With All (OLWA)

UN Decade Programme

Lead Institution

IOC-UNESCO

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KEY PARTNERS

- University of Gothenburg
- Ocean Literacy Italia
- Canadian Ocean Literacy Coalition
- European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA)
- Ocean Conservation Trust
- Planeta Oceano
- Federal University of São Paulo
- Asia Marine Educator Association (AMEA)
- TBA21
- National Marine Educators Association
- Portuguese Directorate-General for Maritime Policy
- International Pacific Marine Educators Network
- Latin American Education Network for the Ocean (RELATO)
- Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California
- Acquamater

DECADE CHALLENGES ADDRESSED

CHALLENGE 9: Skills, knowledge and technology for all

CHALLENGE 10: Change humanity's relationship with the ocean

OCEAN BASINS

North Atlantic	Indian
South Atlantic	Arctic
North Pacific	Southern
South Pacific	

Summary

Ocean Literacy With All (OLWA) advances Ocean Literacy (OL) through international partnerships and networks by designing and implementing transformative locally and globally relevant research-based activities and projects by and for diverse stakeholders. This programme builds capacity and behaviour change to achieve an ocean literate society to help ensure sustainable development of the global ocean.

Duration: 08/06/2021 - 30/12/2030

Priority Activities (first 2 years)

The first two years, Ocean Literacy With All (OLWA) will focus on:

- Developing a global ocean literacy research programme filling the current knowledge gaps.
- Strengthening the global ocean literacy community through targeted networking activities.
- Developing the capacity of all stakeholders to engage in Ocean Literacy through specific training programmes.
- Supporting the incorporation of ocean literacy across all Decade Programmes to promote and advance Ocean Literacy.

"Ocean Literacy is more than teaching and learning: it's about providing the right tools to act sustainably for our shared ocean."

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