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Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Two Ocean Decade Programmes working towards reducing ocean stress

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## The Ocean is losing its breath Declining oxygen in the world's ocean and coastal waters



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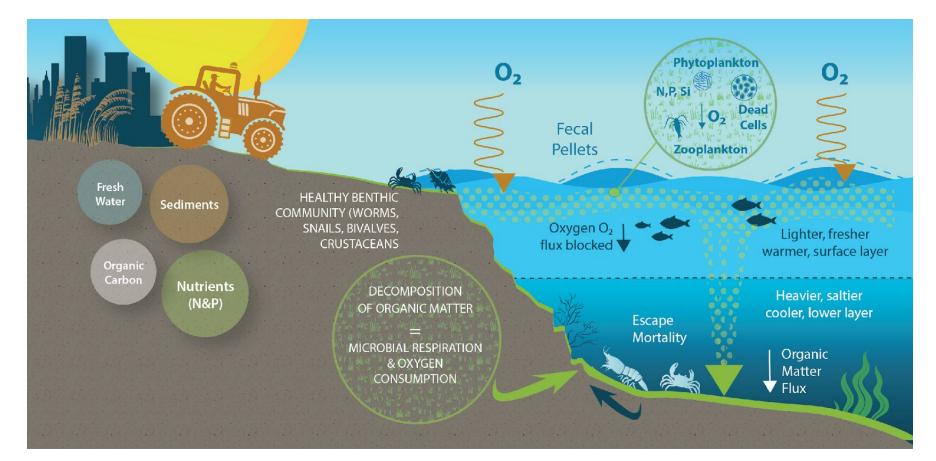
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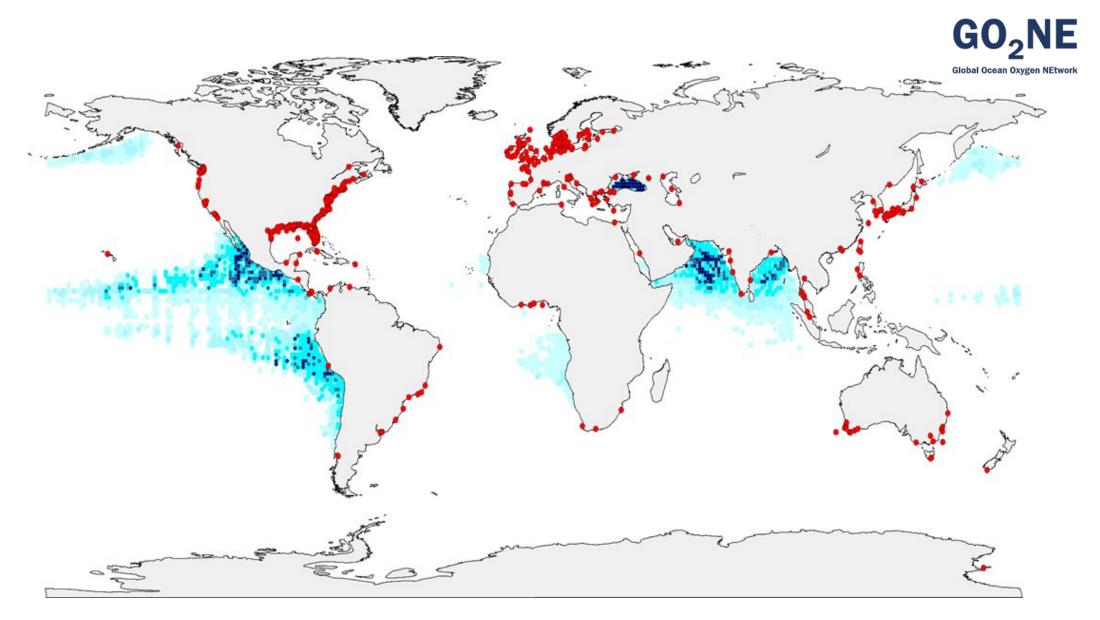
**Global Ocean Oxygen NEtwork** 

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Science publication in January 2018, Breitburg et al. 2018

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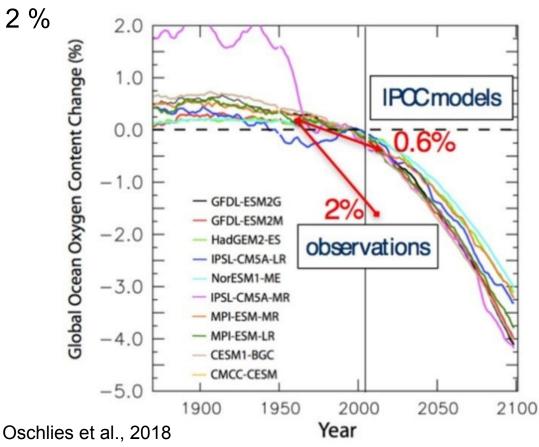
#### **Global Ocean Oxygen Decade (GOOD):**

- will raise global awareness about ocean deoxygenation,
- provide knowledge for action and develop mitigation and adaptation
- minimize impacts on the ocean economy through local, regional, and global efforts, including transdisciplinary research, innovative outreach, and ocean education and literacy.



# Deoxygenation trend over 1960–2005 differs between 0.6% and

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## Activities

- 1. Increase knowledge about the causes, impacts and threats of deoxygenation
- 2. Increased capacity to measure, document, map, monitor and understand ocean deoxygenation,
- 3. Indicators and related methodologies will be provided to agencies and industries to ensure safe operating spaces,
- 4. Actionable strategies to mitigate and adapt to ocean deoxygenation on local to global scales.

https://www.ocean-oxygen.org/



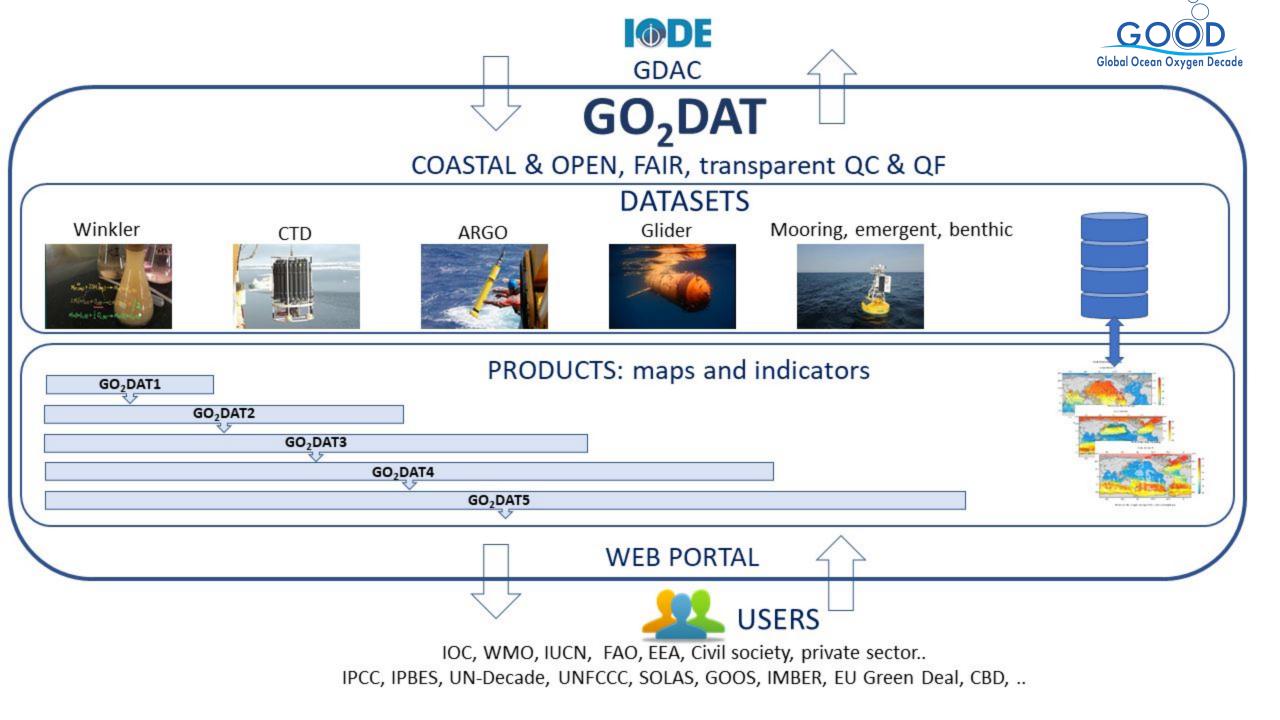
In the third issue of GOOD News, you can read more about:

- GO2NE working group annual in-person meeting
- ECCWO-5: Ocean Deoxygenation: Physical, Biogeochemical and Ecological Research Advances and Future Needs
- Update of the Global Ocean Oxygen Database and Atlas (GO2DAT) project
- Spotlighting Ocean Deoxygenation at World Oceans Day June 2023
- GO2DAT at the International Ocean Data Conference-II 2023



**GO₂NE Webinar Series No.24** 20 November 2023 | 17:00-18:00 CET

Do you want to know more about deoxygenation in the ocean? Join us for the upcoming webinar!







**Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network** 

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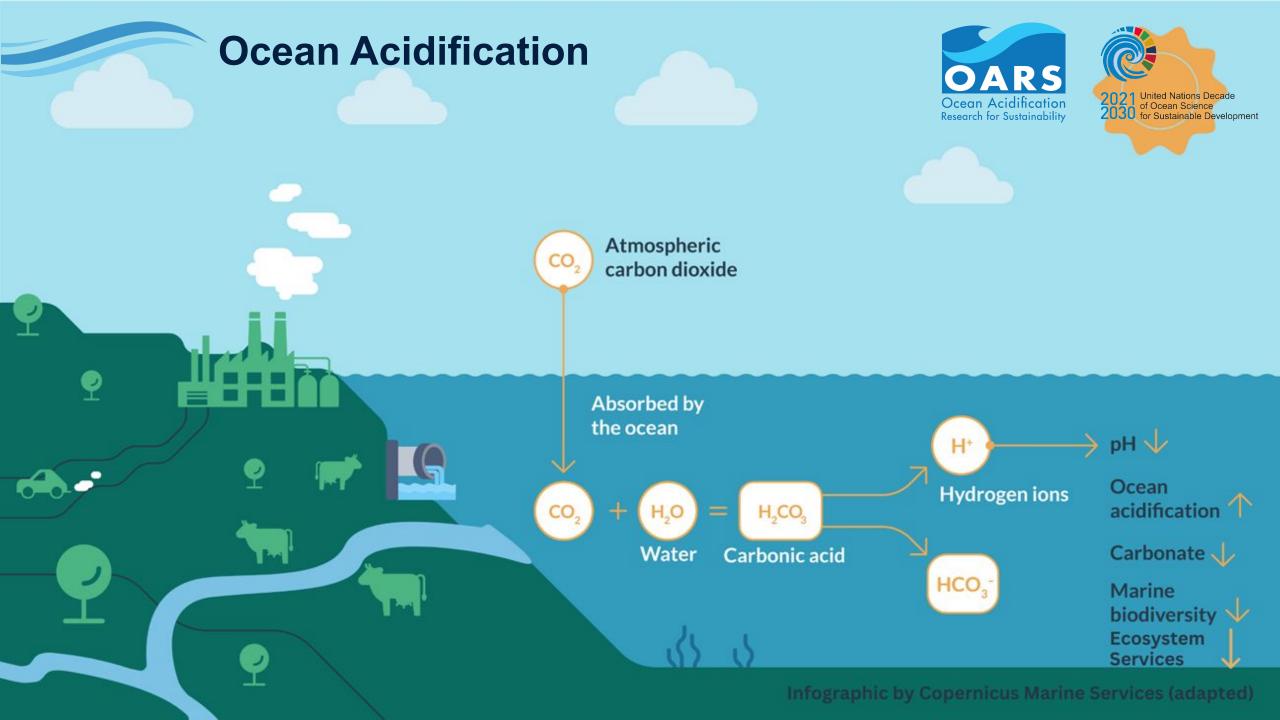
**Ocean Acidification** 

**Research for Sustainability** 

Amy Kenworthy (OARS Project Officer)

## **Ocean Acidification Research for**

Sustainability (OARS) A Decadal Vision For Ocean Acidification Research To Sustainably Manage Our Oceans.



# This Global Problem needs a Global Effort

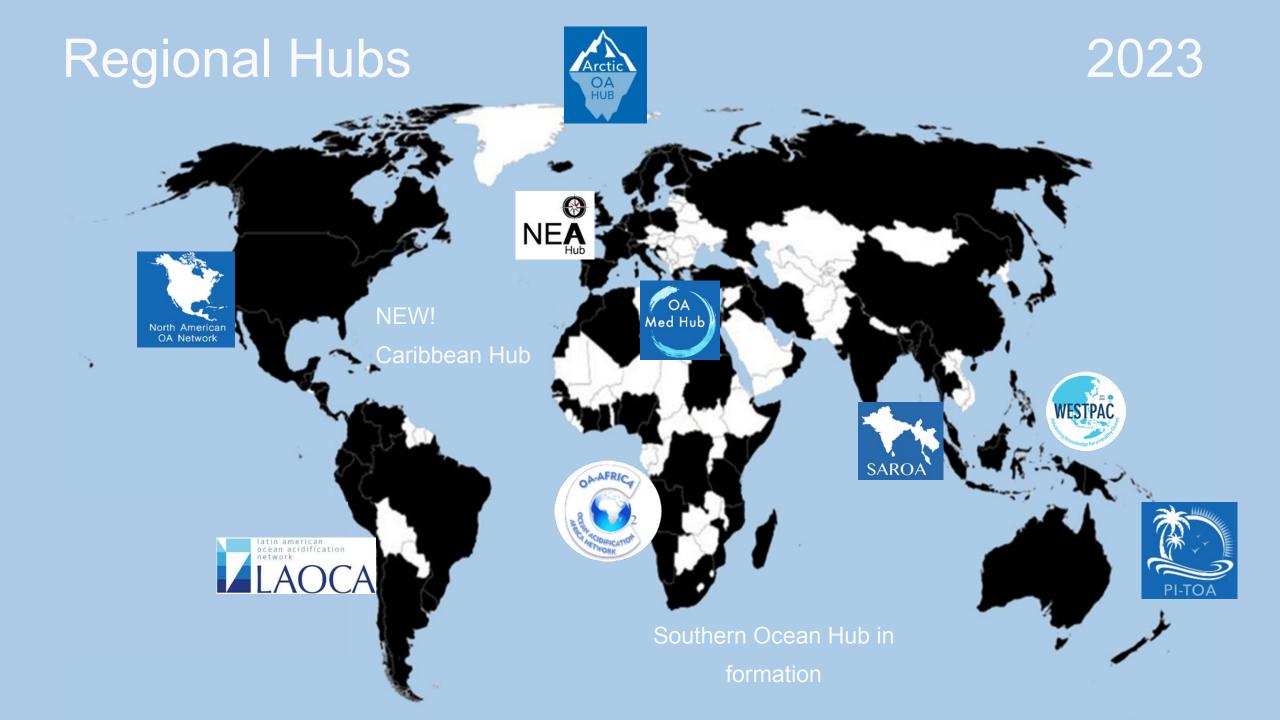
Formed in 2012, the Global Ocean Acidification-Observing Network (GOA-ON)

is an international community partnership.



- GOA-ON is a network of 900+ scientists from 114 countries and territories.
- GOA-ON has more than 140
  members from 24 Small Island
  Developing States (SIDS),
  which translates to 12% of the





## The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want

TARGET

REDUCE OCEAN

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www.oars-un.org

The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)

**4** LIFE BELOW WATER



GOA-ON's response to the UN Ocean Decade



Fostering the co-development of ocean acidification science, including the impacts on marine life and sustainability of marine ecosystems in estuarine-coastal-open ocean environments. In June 2021, the UN Ocean Decade endorsed the OARS programme.

Proposed by GOA-ON, on behalf of the ocean acidification community, OARS offers a 10-year road map to deliver the ocean acidification science we need.

### **Creating a Community of OA Action**

**Targeted Outcomes** 

SCIENCE

Science

to Action

Quality Data

3

Observing

Strategies

Biological

Impacts

5

ARS

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Observing Network





**Ocean Acidification Research for Sustainability** A Community Vision for the Ocean Decade







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# The OARS Outcome 'Onion'

Co-Champions; will provide the leadership for each outcome.

Outcome Working Group; will support the co-champions in setting out the Theory of Change process that will deliver the implementation plan. Experts and Specialists; will provide targeted knowledge and input for the development and delivery of the Outcome strategy. Delivery Partners; will develop, lead and deliver specific activities, engagements and outputs that will contribute to the Outcome Stakeholders and funders; will co-develop and contribute to key Outcome activities, engagements and outputs.

# Get involved

### Become a Working Group member

Create new projects and actions, as guided by the white papers, the co-champions and the working groups.

Register a Commitment to one or more of the OARS Outcomes.



## **Register Your Commitment**

Join the OARS Ocean Decade Programme in tackling ocean acidification.

www.oars-commitments.org



