

# OA-ICC HIGHLIGHTS

September - December 2014

PROMOTING GLOBAL COOPERATION IN A CHANGING OCEAN WORLD

## CAPACITY BUILDING



The OA-ICC co-organized two training courses together with local partners. The first one, focusing on ocean acidification and climate change in the Mediterranean Sea, was held in Italy

in cooperation with **ENEA** and **MARES**,

1-8 September 2014. The course brought together 9 participants from Algeria, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Poland, Tunisia and UK. [More information.](#)

The second one, held in Chile (9-16 November 2014) in cooperation with the **University of Concepcion**, gathered 19 students from 7 Latin American countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Mexico and Peru). [More information.](#)

Ocean acidification **Best Practices** guides and OA-ICC USB sticks with electronic course material were distributed to the participants of both courses.

## COMMUNICATION



Laura Ramajo (Chile) at the «Ocean under stress» stand, COP20, Lima, Peru

The OA-ICC partnered with **PML**, **NOAA**, **IOC-UNESCO** and various other organizations for an exhibit stand and side events at the UNFCCC COP20 in Lima, December 2014. The OA-ICC also supported the participation of two early career scientists from Chile to attend the COP. For more information on COP20, see full [report](#) by **UKOA**.

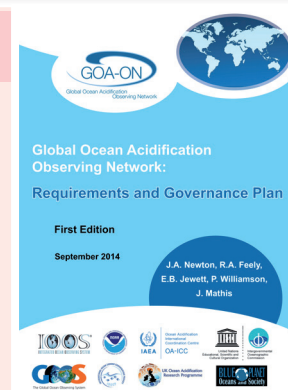
IOC-UNESCO and the OA-ICC produced a 'video corner' on ocean acidification for the UNESCO 2nd International Ocean Research Conference, 17-21 November, Barcelona.

## SCIENCE

A short meeting [report](#) from the OA-ICC Data Management meeting (April 2014) was published in Eos.

The OA-ICC also contributed to several articles and reports, e.g. a Chapter in the [CBD/UNEP report](#) on OA, a Chapter in an [Inter-Agency UNDESA Publication](#) and a Box in the Annual WMO [Greenhouse Gas Bulletin](#).

The first edition of the Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GOA-ON) [«Requirements and Governance Plan»](#) was published with the support of the OA-ICC.



## OA-ICC ONLINE RESOURCES

The [OA-ICC news stream](#) informs scientists of recent publications, media coverage, meeting announcements, and jobs on a daily basis.

The [OA-ICC web site](#) provides, among others, resources on ocean acidification listed according to audience and language.

The [OA-ICC bibliographic database](#) with currently more than 2500 references includes citations, abstracts and keywords to simplify searches and bibliographic statistical analysis.

The [OA-ICC data compilation](#) on the biological response to ocean acidification provides easy access to regularly updated experimental data.