

OA-ICC HIGHLIGHTS

The latest news and updates from the OA-ICC and partners



THIS QUARTER:

UN HLPF SIDE EVENT

VIRTUAL SIOA MEETING

NEW OA VIDEO PRODUCT

OA-ICC organizes side event at UN High-Level Political Forum

The IAEA highlighted its progress on global collaboration and capacity building during the United Nations High-Level Political Forum ([HLPF](#)) on Sustainable Development, during a side event held on 8 July 2020. Hosted by the IAEA's Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre (OA-ICC) in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC-UNESCO), the side-event highlighted success stories and discussed ways to advance capacity building in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

The event entitled, “Developing capacity to address ocean acidification for a sustainable ocean future” brought together over 90 participants from around the world, where a panel of international experts called for more integrated science-based management to minimize the impacts of ocean acidification on wildlife.

The side-event included a panel of leading experts on ocean acidification and capacity building, including members of the Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(GOA-ON), the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification, the IAEA, the Executive Planning Group for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030, and the Ocean Acidification Mediterranean Hub. Panellists shared ways to amplify future capacity development efforts leading up to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. A recording of the full event can be found online [here](#).

#COMMUNICATION

Annual meeting of the SOLAR-IMBeR Ocean Acidification Working Group held virtually



The SOLAS-IMBeR Ocean Acidification ([SIOA](#)) Working Group held a productive annual meeting on 20-21 April 2020, virtually. The purpose of this meeting was to review recent progress and discuss plans for future OA-ICC activities. The focal points for each of the nine OA-ICC activities presented the latest updates from their activities, including progress of the GOA-ON, and capacity building, data management and communication activities.

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OA-ICC showcases ocean acidification efforts in new video



In an effort to showcase the international community's efforts to address ocean acidification, the OA-ICC and its partners produced a video describing ocean acidification impacts and highlighting recent collaborations. The video includes partners from the GOA-ON, IOC-UNESCO, Sorbonne University, The Ocean Foundation, The International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification, OA-Africa, and other groups. Due to COVID-19 limitations, the video includes self-recorded footage from participants from different regions of the world. The video, which was

launched during the UN High Level Political Forum side event on 8 July, can be accessed [here](#).

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NEXT ISSUE

- Annual GOA-ON Executive Council Meeting (virtual), 2-3 September 2020
- Ocean Acidification Week (virtual), 8-10 September 2020

OA-ICC online resources:

- **OA-ICC news stream** - recent publications, media coverage, meeting announcements, jobs etc.
- **OA-ICC website** – Information about activities and resources for different audiences / languages
- **OA-ICC bibliographic database** - over 6,300 citations, abstracts and keywords.
- **OA-ICC data compilation** on the biological response to ocean acidification - access to experimental data from 928 scientific papers.
- **NEW OA-ICC portal for OA biological response data** – access to over 1,000 data sets along with citations.

The IAEA OA-ICC promotes global collaboration and activities to advance ocean acidification science, capacity building, and communication

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