

MARIPOLDATA Ocean Seminar Series

The Ocean InfoHub Project & The Ocean Data and Information System

Wednesday, May 11, 10:00 – 11:30am (CEST)

With increasing ocean data of different forms and on diverse aspects of the marine environment, collected and used by a myriad of actors around the globe, the access to and sharing of such knowledge is crucial for future ocean governance.

In this MARIPOLDATA Ocean Seminar, **Lucy Scott, marine scientist and Ocean InfoHub Project Manager** will present the Ocean InfoHub (OIH), which facilitates access to global oceans information, data and knowledge products for management and sustainable development.

The OIH commenced in April 2020 and brings together three regional communities of practice (Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Pacific Small Island Developing States). It anchors a growing network of regional and thematic nodes that will improve online access to, and synthesis of existing global, regional and national data, information and knowledge resources, including existing clearinghouse mechanisms.

The project is not establishing a new database, but will be supporting discovery and interoperability of existing information systems through the development of a lightweight Ocean Data and Information System (ODIS) architecture. This enables users from Member States and other partners to discover data, data products, data services, information products and services. The OIH Project is a three-year project funded by the Government of Flanders, Kingdom of Belgium, and implemented by the IODE Project Office of the IOC/UNESCO.



Lucy Scott is a marine scientist specialising in marine data and information management, as well as Large Marine Ecosystems Science and Governance, with over 20 years' experience in southern Africa, West and Central Africa and the Western Indian Ocean region. She has a Master's degree in Ichthyology and has previously been the regional Data and Science Coordinator for the UNDP GEF Agulhas & Somali Current Large Marine Ecosystems (ASCLME) Project for which she coordinated regional science, data and information management activities and Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) development for the project in nine countries. She has most recently worked for the IOC/UNESCO Project Office for IODE as the Project Manager of the Ocean InfoHub Project.

The monthly [MARIPOLDATA Ocean Seminar Series](#) offer a virtual space to get information and engage in exchanges on ocean governance issues, through presentations by international experts from academia, governments, international organisations and civil society. It is organised by the MARIPOLDATA project.

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