



News from SOLAS

SOLAS Open Science Conference, 7 - 10 May 2012, Washington State, USA



Arrangements for the next SOLAS Open Science Conference are underway and details of speakers and plenary sessions will be available soon.

Please add the dates to your diary and circulate the first announcement poster ([download pdf](#)). Visit www.solas-int.org/osc2012 for more information.

SOLAS Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) meeting

The 11th SOLAS SSC meeting was held in Kiel, Germany at [IFM-GEOMAR](#) on 24-26 May 2011. 4 new SSC members were introduced and the committee heard about developments in a wide range of SOLAS activities including [SOLAS Mid-Term Strategy](#), updates on which will be published in the next issue of [SOLAS news](#).

Submit an abstract before...

[AGU Fall Meeting](#)

5-9 December 2011, San Francisco, USA

Abstract submission deadline: **8 June 2011**

[20th International Symposium on Environmental Biogeochemistry](#)

27-30 September 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

Abstract submission deadline: **10 June 2011**

Register before...

[International Symposium on Marine Research Infrastructures "The future of the 21st Century Ocean"](#)

28 June - 1 July 2011, Brest, France

Registration deadline: **15 June 2011**

[OCB summer workshop](#)

18-21 July 2011, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Massachusetts

Registration deadline: **15 June 2011**

[TTORCH Summer School 2011: Challenges in measurement and modelling of greenhouse gas concentrations and fluxes](#)

27 September - 4 October 2011, Hyytiälä Forestry Field Station, Finland

Application deadline: **15 June 2011**

Ocean Acidification (OA) update

Volunteers sought for Ocean Acidification cruise

Opportunities are available to participate in a cruise travelling along the CLIVAR A20N (35-50N); 2012: North Pacific P17N. The cruise will be on the P/V Oceanus from 7 August - 1 September 2011. Email [Aleck Wang](#) for more information.

New reports available

- The final version of the Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel (ORRAP) Ocean Acidification Task Force report is now available to download [here](#).
- The National Academies (USA) has published the report "Ocean Acidification: A National Strategy to Meet the Challenges of a Changing Ocean" available to download [here](#).
- The National Research Council has released a congressionally-requested report and public outreach booklet on Ocean Acidification available to download [here](#).

Funding opportunities

High-level research conference funding

The European Science Foundation (ESF) invites researchers to submit proposals for high-level research conferences to take place in 2013. [More information](#)

Submission deadline: **15 September 2011**

Financial support for research and capacity development activities

The [Asia Pacific Network](#) (APN) is inviting proposals under the Annual Regional Call for Research Proposals (ARCP) Programme and the Scientific Capacity Building/Enhancement for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (CAPaBLE) programme. [More information](#)

Submission deadline: **24 June 2011**

New web-sites to check out...

Ocean Summer Schools

Visit <http://www.oceansummerschools.org/> for the latest news on summer schools on ocean sciences.

DigitalOcean (DO)

[DigitalOcean](#) is a new website dedicated to creating a community of key stakeholders exploring issues of importance to the health and sustainability of the earth's ocean.

A bit of reading...

The International [Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme](#) (AMAP) have released a new report entitled "Snow, Water, Ice, Permafrost in the Arctic" [available to download](#)

SCOR WG 134 on 'The Microbial Carbon Pump in the Ocean' have put together a supplement for the journal *Science* issued on 13 May 2011 which is now [available to download](#)



Dates for your diary

Dream Ocean Satellite Image workshop

18-19 August 2011

Corvallis, Oregon


[More information](#)

Workshop on "Acidification in Aquatic Environments"

27-29 September 2011

Tromsø, Norway

[More information](#)

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