2021 2030 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

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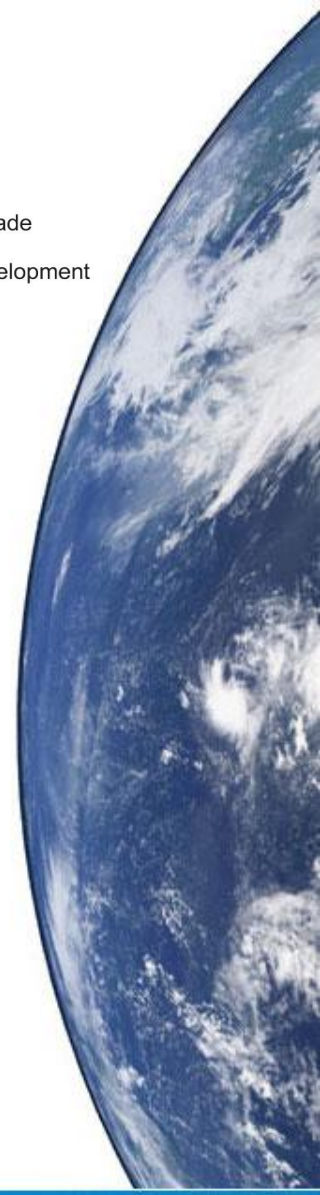

Supporting the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development by revolutionising Global Coastal Ocean observing and forecasting

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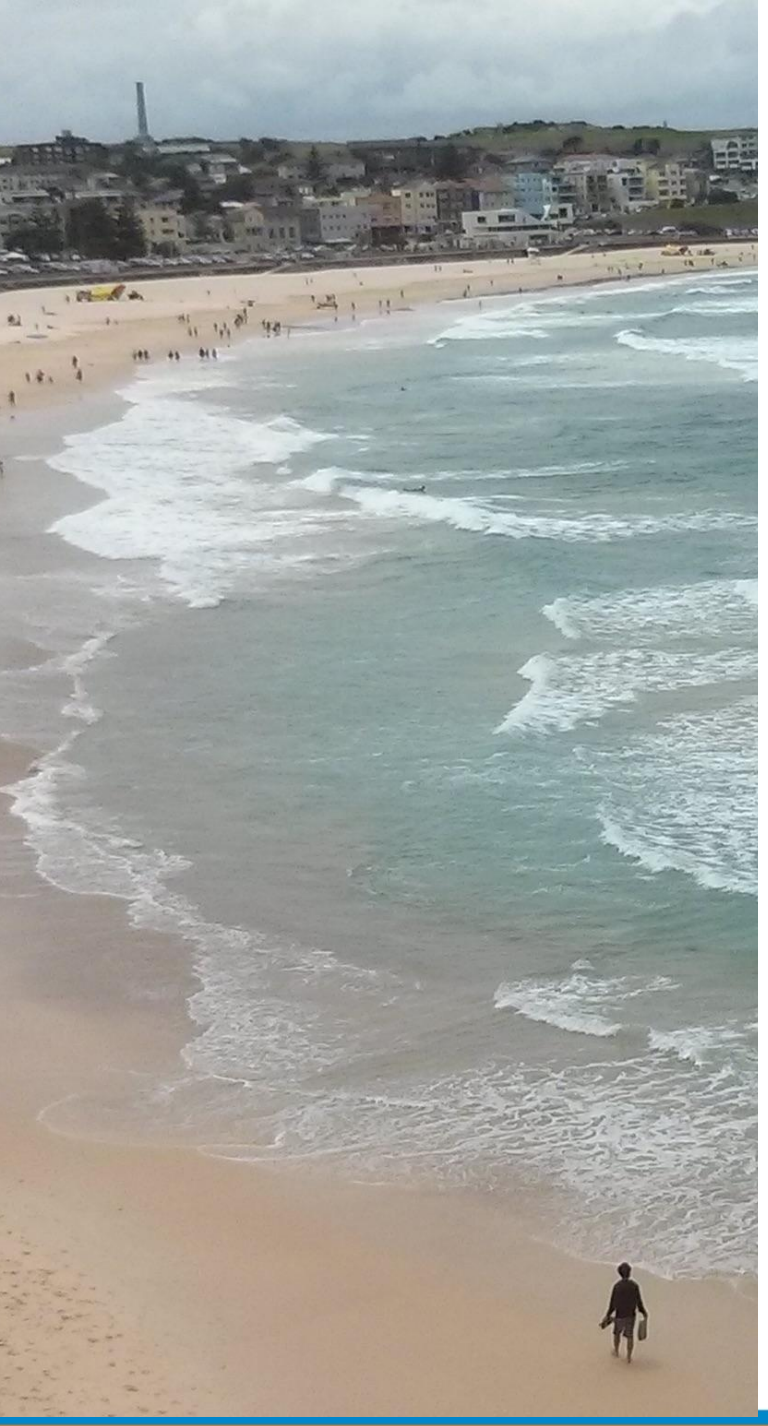
CoastPredict will redefine the science of observing and predicting the Global Coastal Ocean. We will focus on the many common worldwide features of the coastal ocean to design systems in a global framework that can be implemented locally in other coastal locations worldwide.



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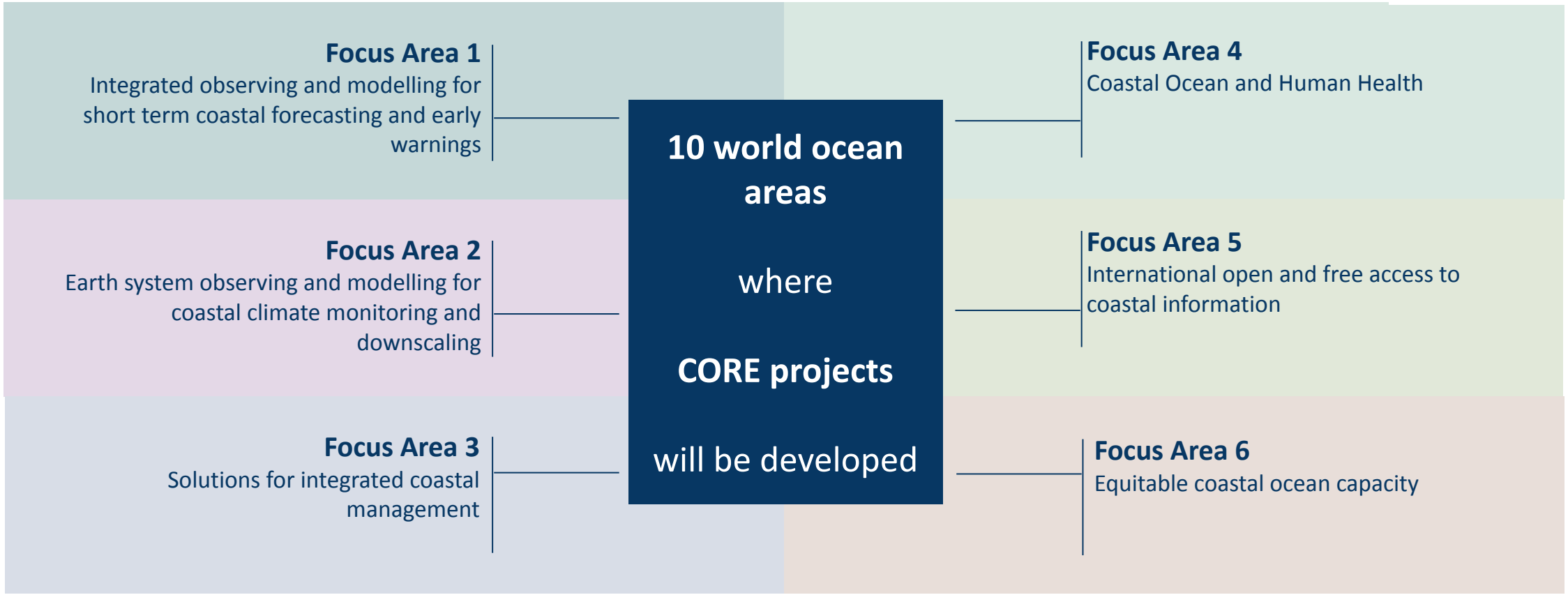
UPDATE: summary

- Implementation plan [5 yr] outlined including governance and structure
- 6 Focus Areas defined: key areas of development, leads appointed
- 30 CoastPredict projects will be merged to 2-3 core projects per focus area
- Co-advisory board [ForeSea / Ocean Observing Co-Design] establishment-in-progress
- General Assembly and Executive Committee meeting planned December
- Decade Collaborative Centre [Bologna] *'Coastal resilience in a changing climate'* will help support the programme

UPDATE: Focus Areas



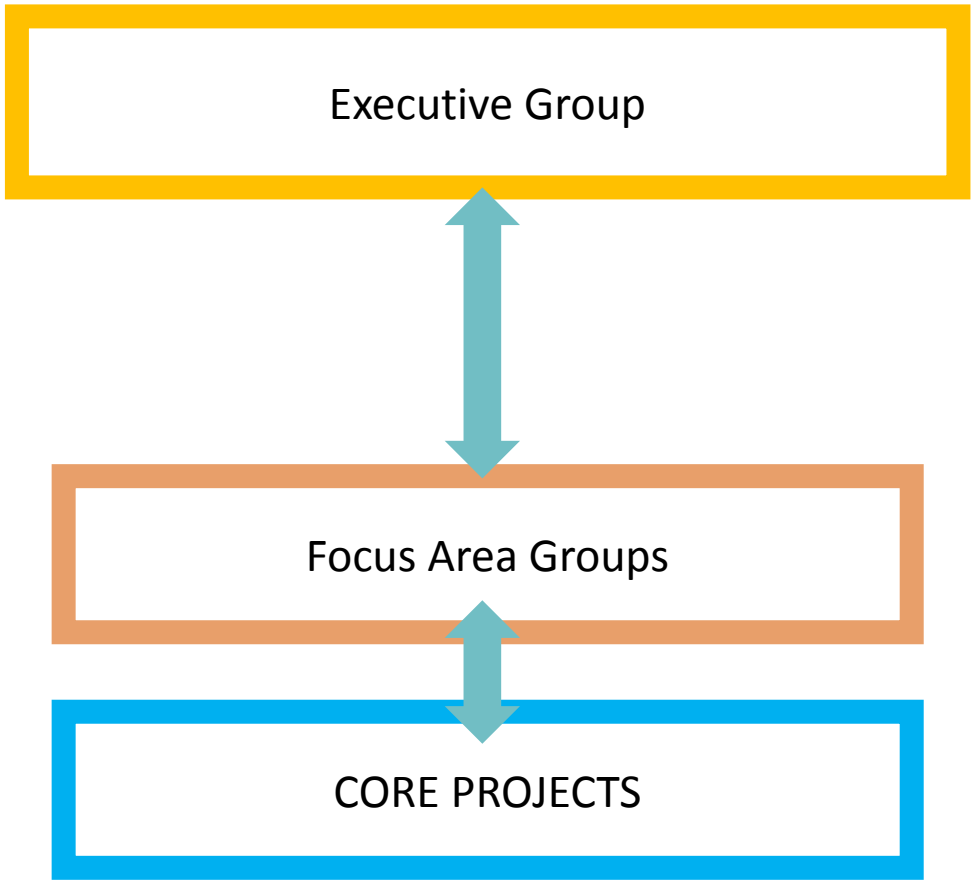
Partners already submitted **30** contributing projects to the CORE

UPDATE: Governance & structure

Steering Committee

Early Career Ocean Professional Group

Advisory Group



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IODE/OBPS

Decade Programmes

Collaborative Centres

Communities of Practice

Exec committee:
-> Co-chairs
-> GOOS representative
-> 6 FG lead/co-lead
-> IODE/OBPS
-> ECOP lead/co-lead

TIMELINE SHORT-TERM

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OCT 21	NOV 21	DEC 21	JAN 22	FEB 22	MAR 22	APR 22	MAY 22

PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

- Decide CORE projects 10 Dec
- Submit CORE projects 31 Jan for Focus Areas 1, 2, 3+?
- Outline project roadmaps for funding, produce materials
- Submit CORE projects for Focus Areas 4, 5, 6
- Outline project roadmaps etc.
- Develop plan for Decade Collaborative Centre

STRUCTURE & SET-UP

- Website & materials development
- Develop outward messaging
- Co-advisory board establishment
- Confirm Focus Group co-leads & ToR
- Secure funding

KEY MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Ocean Decade satellite event
- General Assembly [10, 17 Dec]
- Executive committee meeting
- Synergy with Co-Design workshop

TIMELINE to 2030

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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

PHASE 1

define strategic science & implementation plan, governance & first round of projects

PHASE 2

first round projects in different coastal regions

PHASE 3

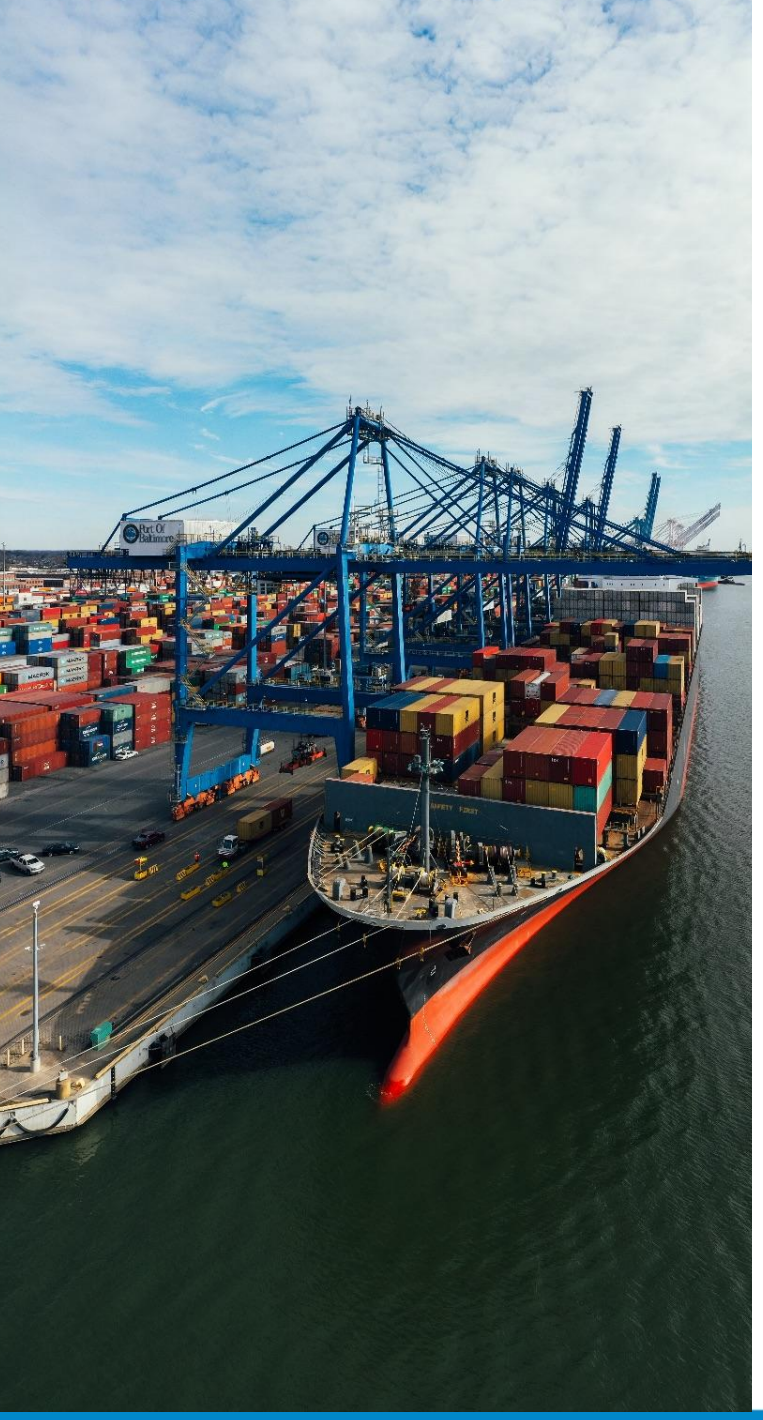
review first round projects & design second round

PHASE 4

second round projects in different coastal regions

PHASE 5

planning future exploitation of CoastPredict outcomes



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OPPORTUNITIES

- Leverage existing projects [x 30]
- Decade Collaborative Centre [Bologna] '*Coastal Resilience in a changing Climate'* will including focus for coastal ocean modelling and observing
- Collaboration with Communities of Practice
- Better leverage the Decade funding mechanisms
- Strong scientific approach - features of the global coastal ocean - combined

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Integrated knowledge of the global coastal ocean **from events to climate** (*advancing knowledge*);
2. The design and implementation of an **integrated** river/estuarine/coastal/open **ocean observing and modelling multidisciplinary** system (*integrated observing and predicting*);
3. **Improved** coastal marine forecasting and **extended range predictive capabilities** for the coastal zone (*accurate predictions from hours to centuries ahead*);
4. The development of methods for **trusted data/information exchange and interoperability across the value chain** and adopt these as **best practices** (*open and free access to coastal information*);
5. Innovative and sustainable applications for coastal solutions/services that **directly benefit local populations, including well-being and human health** (*solutions*);
6. **Increased equitable education and capacity** for observing and forecasting in the global coastal ocean (*capacity building*).
7. **Strong engagement of Early Career Professionals and promotion of education, training and research** under principles of diversity, equity and inclusion (*education, no-one left behind*)

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CHALLENGES

- Coordination of multiple projects and designing new major “CORE” projects. The level of collaboration to lift initiatives towards change is considerable, progress is steady but slow.

- Connections to multiple coastal users will require social science input and collaboration beyond current action. May be the coordiantion with other Programs of the Coastal resilience Community of Practice

- Funding uncertainty - when & how? The interest the Decade has initiated requires extra resources to support progress.

- Some early confusion about whether projects under CoastPredict register separately with the Ocean Decade

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REQUESTS FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

- GOOS to publicise its co-designed Decade Programmes. How to get regular updates? How to get involved? What funding required?
- Ocean Decade to highlight their Programmes and support seeking of funding, support the programmes in the levels of collaboration required?
- GOOS start to consider how coastal observations, including model data, be fully implemented in GOOS? What impact on existing infrastructure? Is a tighter connection to ODIS development required?