Humanity’s connection to the ocean is based on how we act and react to its multifaceted wonder. Our ocean practices are an essential bridge between humanity’s cultural and natural heritage. The Ocean Best Practices for the Decade (“OceanPractices”) supports all ocean stakeholders in discovering, equitably sharing, and collectively advancing our methodological heritage. These practices improve interoperability and facilitate training so broader global participation naturally evolves. By engaging diverse communities of practice and interlinking their practices through FAIR digital technologies, OceanPractices transforms how science and other stakeholders can achieve their objectives.

Duration: 01/03/2021 - 31/12/2030

Establishing OceanPractices as part of the UN Ocean Decade foundation for transformation
Defining and implementing the governance structure and community engagement for OceanPractices
Expanding the globalization of best practices and their endorsement
Collaborating on needs for capacity development
Identifying pilot studies that can benefit from OceanPractices applications

“Innovation means replacing the best practices of today with those of tomorrow.”
Paul Sloane

“Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it.”
Lao Tzu

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