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## Marine Social Science Network Newsletter January 2020

Welcome to the first MarSocSci Newsletter of a new year, and a new decade!

We're excited to see what 2020 has to bring for the Marine Social Science Network. 2020 brings a wealth of opportunities for positive change for our ocean, seas and coasts - this year sees us move closer towards the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, with a series of events planned for the coming months including the UN Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14, as well as COP26 in Glasgow later in 2020.

Through our emails and newsletters we'll keep you updated with ongoing events, case studies, and opportunities from all over the world.

Remember, if you want to contribute to the next newsletter, or have anything you would like us to promote through the newsletter, contact us on [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net) or through @MarSocSci.

### **MarSocSci Opportunities Jobs, Research, Tenders.....and more..**

PhD Opportunity - CMS, University of Tasmania- Understanding sudden shifts in social norms and global tipping points in community attitudes - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - Portsmouth University - Transformative Blue Governance - Deadline February 23rd 2020 - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - University of Gloucestershire - Exploring heterogeneity in the sea anglers motivations and behaviours for the sustainable management of recreational fisheries in England and Wales. Closing date Feb 3rd - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - Governing effective marine protected areas: Backing the blue belt through governance structures - University of Essex - closing date March 2nd 2020 - More information [here](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow - University of Tasmania - Evaluation of governance and economic measures to prevent and deter Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing. Closing date 31st March 2020 - More information [here](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow - Stanford Centre for Ocean Solutions and Stockholm Resilience Centre - Applications from Jan 6th 2020 until position filled - More information [here](#)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER in Fisheries Bio-Economics and Social-Ecological System Analysis of Marine Recreational Fisheries - The Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries - More information [here](#)

**Research Fellow Funding** - Newton International Fellowships -Closing date 26th March 2020 - More information [here](#)



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**Marine and Fisheries SEO Social Researcher**

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

[https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?  
jcode=1664626&csource=csalerts](https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?jcode=1664626&csource=csalerts)

Location: Bristol, London, York. Other locations may be considered.

Salary: £35,540 £43,629

Grade: Senior Executive Officer

Closes : 11:55 pm on Tuesday 11th February 2020

We are looking for a SEO social researcher to join the Social Science Team in Defra's Marine and Fisheries Directorate to lead the marine social science portfolio. The Marine and Fisheries Social Science Team is a small team working within a wider analytical team to support the high profile and extensive policy development required for marine and fisheries management. Set up in 2018, the team is now well established and has delivered some key projects and has identified broader evidence gaps and strategic priorities. We are now looking to deliver on an ambitious programme of work, in particular by strengthening our relationships with policy and maximising our impact at this crucial stage of policy development in the directorate. As the lead for marine social science you will lead a portfolio of research. Key priorities include ocean literacy, marine protected areas, marine plastics, public perceptions, cultural ecosystem services and evaluation of future international spend. Please contact the vacancy holder, [rosanna.mann@defra.gov.uk](mailto:rosanna.mann@defra.gov.uk), if you have any questions about this vacancy.



### Knowledge Flows in MSP: Sharing Innovation in Higher Education 2019-2021

A new ERASMUS + project officially kicked off with a partner meeting on 17th

December 2019 in Aalborg University, Copenhagen. KnowledgeFlows aims at further enforcing the European Higher Education community to meet the growing demands for knowledge, skills and innovation within the still emerging field of marine or maritime spatial planning (MSP). The strategic partnership consists of a transnational network of experts both in research and in practice based in the north Atlantic, Baltic Sea and North Sea Regions including Aalborg University (lead partner, Lise Schroeder), The University of Oldenburg (Malena Ripken and Thomas Klenke), the University of Liverpool (Stephen Jay), the University of Nantes (Brice Trouillet), the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research (Kirsten Schiele), the Breda University of Applied Sciences (Harald Warmelink), University of Ulster (Heather Ritchie), and the Finnish Environment Institute (Riku Varjopuro). Gothenburg University (Andrea Morf) is an associated partner. Furthermore, three international organisations, the Marine Spatial Planning Research Network, the Baltic inter-governmental VASAB and the pan-Nordic Nordregio will be involved in the partnership as associated organisations deeply rooted in the MSP community of practice.

The first meeting was all about getting to know one another and getting stuck into planning the timeline of events such as scheduling partner meetings, summer schools, winter schools, multiplier events at conferences and intellectual outputs. Look out for us at marine themed conferences where we will be presenting our work.

Email Heather Ritchie [h.ritchie@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:h.ritchie@ulster.ac.uk) or tweet me @hezjritchie if you want any further information.



### **Oceans Past VIII Conference**

Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries, and futures

May 10th to 13th 2020, Oostende, Belgium

Call for papers [here](#)

**The International Symposium for Society & Resource Management  
(ISSRM)**

**Cairns, Australia - June 22-26 2020.**

Call for papers - closes on 5th February 2020

More information [here](#)

**The International Ocean Energy Conference**

**Washington D.C, USA - May 2020**

Call for papers and more information [here](#)

**Ecosystem Services Partnership World Conference**

**Special Session on**

"From the tropics to the poles: assessing marine cultural ecosystem services",

Call for papers and more information [here](#)

**Nature Human Behaviour**

Call for papers for publication

More information [here](#)

\*\*\*If you would like us to send out a Call for Papers or information about an upcoming event, please let us know by emailing [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)\*\*\*



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**STILL OPEN FOR RESPONSES**

**Canadian Ocean Literacy Survey**

The Canadian Ocean Literacy Survey has now launched. This survey is intended for the COLC community to share with their extended networks to gather these broader perspectives and experiences. This survey will also be open to any Canadian who is interested in, curious about, and/or wanting to contribute to this national conversation on ocean literacy.

Access [here](#)

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**Useful links, websites, papers and more.....**

***MarSocSci in press - recent and interesting publications from across the community!***

Armitage et al. (2020) Governance principles for community-centred conservation in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. *Conservation Science and Practice*. Access [here](#)

Aylesworth et al. (2020) Realities of offering advice to governments on CITES. *Conservation Biology*. Access [here](#)

Barracosa et al. (2019) Ocean Literacy to Mainstream ecosystem, services concept in formal and informal education: The Example of Coastal Ecosystems of Southern Portugal. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Access [here](#)

Borja et al. (2010) Editorial: connecting people to their oceans: issues and options for effective ocean literacy. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Access [here](#)

Cvitanovic et al. (2020) Applying an organizational psychology model for developing shared goals in interdisciplinary research. *One Earth*. Access [here](#)

Ertor and Hadjimichael (2020) Editorial: Blue edgrowth and the politics of the sea: rethinking the blue economy. Access [here](#)

Glithero, L., Simon, M., Waterfall, P., and Watson-Wright, W. (January 2020). "The Heart of Our Biosphere: Exploring Our Civic Relationship with the Ocean in Canada." Ottawa, ON: Canadian Commission for UNESCO's IdeaLab. Access [here](#)

Hendricks, R., & Volmert, A. (2019). *Turning the Tide: A FrameWorks Strategic Brief*. Washington, DC: FrameWorks Institute. Access [here](#)

Jarratt and Davies (2019) Climate change, coastal tourism and wellbeing: what is the future? *Tourism Planning and Development*. Access [here](#)

Otero et al. (2019) Ocean Literacy and Knowledge Transfer synergies in support of a sustainable blue economy. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Access [here](#)

Shah (2020) Global problems need social science. *Nature*. Access [here](#)

Marine Climate Change Impact Partnership (2020) MCCIP Report Card 2020. Access [here](#)

### *Useful websites and other links*

Marine Management Organisation LAUNCH the NEW Consultation for [North East Marine Plan](#), [North West Marine Plan](#), [South East Marine Plan](#), and the [South West Marine Plan](#).

World Economic Forum (2019 - Blue bonds: What they are and how they can help? Access [here](#)

The Guardian (2019) How scientists are coping with ecological grief. Access [here](#)

Britton (2020) In Deep Water. Access [here](#)

"The stars are aligned for the oceans! - UNESCO Interview - Access [here](#)

Scientific American - These are the biggest questions for the new decade. Access [here](#)

IDDR - 2020: A super year for the oceans? - Access [here](#)

What, why and how: the new ICES science plan - Access [here](#)

New podcast from Ocean Governance Podcast - Access [here](#)



**Call for Participation in study assessing Climate Vulnerability**  
**Rachel Skubel, University of Miami**

Briefly, we are studying the research priorities and needs of people involved with, or conducting, climate vulnerability assessments for marine areas, species, or fisheries.

If you have been involved in assessing climate vulnerability or risk (formally or informally), or are considering doing so, we invite you to participate in a brief (10-minute) and anonymous survey concerning your views on climate change, risks to marine areas, species, or fisheries, the vulnerability assessment process, and related topics. We would appreciate you passing this notice on to other colleagues who fit this description as well.

There is no compensation for completing the study, however, we plan to use the results to assist future assessments by humanizing the climate assessment process in a human context. We are happy to keep you informed of our findings and resulting initiatives if they should prove useful for your projects. The deadline for participation is February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5 pm.

If you are able to participate, the survey can be found here

[https://umiami.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dniG3AYdbu3DZuB](https://umiami.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dniG3AYdbu3DZuB)

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## Upcoming Events, Conferences and Training

**Society and the Sea - The Values of the Oceans and Coasts for Sustainable Development** - Greenwich Maritime Centre - Save the Date - 9-11th September 2020

**National Marine Educators Association** - Hawaii - July 14-16th 2020 - Call for papers and more information [here](#)

2020 RSA Annual Conference - Transformations: Relational spaces beyond urban and rural - June 17th 2020 - More information [here](#)

**People, Health and the Ocean Conference** - 30th March 2020 - SOPHIE - More information on travels grants and the conference [here](#)

**EU Blue New Deal Conference - Save the Date** - 25th and 26th March 2020 - More information coming soon!

**Social Coast Forum** - February 3rd - 6th 2020, Charleston, South Carolina,



USA - More information [here](#)

**World Fisheries Congress** - Adelaide, Australia - 11-15th October 2020 - and More information [here](#)

**Global Maritime Conference** - University of Gdansk - More information [here](#)

Latin America Conservation Congress - Mexico July 1-3rd 2020 - Call for Papers - closes 29th February - More information and call for papers [here](#)

**CONSMARK 2020** - SAVE THE DATE - October 22-24 2020, Florida, USA - organised by SCB Conservation Marketing and Engagement Working Group - more information [here](#)

ECSA 58 and EMECS 13 - Call for papers closes March 23rd 2020 - More information [here](#)

**British Ecological Society** - Multiple Values of Nature - Bristol, UK - 2-3 March 2020 - More information [here](#)

**Our Coastal Futures 2020** - SAVE THE DATE - a Future Earth Coast Open Science Conference 20-22 October, 2020 More information [here](#)

**Oceans Past Conference** - " Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries and futures" - VLIZ, Ostend, Belgium - May 10th to 13th 2020 - More information [here](#)

**Workshop on Ocean Science Communication** - More information [here](#)

**Women and the Ocean: Changemakers challenge** - Deadline January 6th 2020 - More information [here](#)

Training Course on "**Making Science Matter: Short Course Building Capacity of Marine Scientists to Achieve Impacts on Policy and Practice**" Venice, Italy, 9-12th March 2020 - More information [here](#)

University of Tasmania **CMS SUMMER SCHOOL** - February 2020 in Tasmania! More information [here](#)

**Human Health and the Ocean in a Changing World** - Monaco - 11-13 May

2020 - More information [here](#)

\*\*\*If you have any project outputs, publications or outreach materials that you would like to send out through MarSocSci, send them to us at [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)\*\*\*



Check out the range of sessions from #TeamMarSocSci!

Link to submit papers and information about session themes can be found [here](#)

SSO - 16 "Integrating human perceptions, natural and physical processes, governance narratives, and policy options: Optimizing conservation-based responses to climate change and other stressors." - organisers Ana Spalding and Emma McKinley. More info [here](#).

SSO-04 "Beyond talking – using social science to improve communication for MPAs has been accepted after our review process" - organisers Judy Mann and Kerry Sink. More information [here](#)

SSO--06 "Conservation with Communities: Inclusive Governance Planning to Achieve

Social and Environmental Objectives" -Organisers Gerald Singh and Ratana Chuepagdee

SSO-17 Leveraging stakeholder passions: Using social science make marine conservation more effective. Organisers Joshua Drew, Edd Hind Ozan and Emma McKinley. Submit abstracts [here](#)

Social justice, inclusion and marine conservation within marine planning - organised by Celine Jacobs and Holly Niner. Submit abstracts [here](#)

**Call for abstracts closes on February 24th 2020**



### Updates from MarSocSci on Tour

The next #MarSocSciPlym is being held in Plymouth, Devon, UK on February 19th 2020 - venue to be confirmed. Link to the Facebook event can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/504306800192907/>

Each newsletter will feature an update from our regional chapters as they continue to grow - we're starting with a highlight paper from MarSocSci Australia! Check out the MarSocSciAus Update section for more!

Are you based in Australia? Are you a researcher, a policy-maker or a practitioner in the marine and coastal sector? Do you want to make connections with people like you who are driving the field of marine social science in Australia — from those just starting out to those at the top of their careers? Do you want to be part of a national community, supporting articulation and communication of the complex and complicated relationship between society and the sea? If you are interested in being involved, please contact Karen Alexander at [karen.alexander@utas.edu.au](mailto:karen.alexander@utas.edu.au) or +61 3 6226 4869.

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**Don't forget - if you are arranging a regional or local MarSocSci meet up, let us know so we can promote it across the MarSocSci community and through the newsletter. Contact us on [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)**

To contact the Marine Social Sciences Network to submit to our Collection of Case Studies and Success Stories, for information about upcoming events, or to be added to our newsletter, email us on [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net) and follow us on Twitter using [@MarSocSci](https://twitter.com/MarSocSci).

Please send anything you would like us to consider for the next newsletter.



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