High Level Working Group Co-ordinator – Saving our Seas and Oceans

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Co-ordinator at the University of St Andrews, Scottish Oceans Institute. The role is part of the preparation for a major initiative designed to encourage behavioural changes in the way that society understands and takes concrete actions to reduce our harmful impacts in seas and oceans. A high level Working Group is being established which will involve a global telecommunications company, experts in behavioural insight, specialists in analytics and marketing, public communication of science, and internationally recognised experts in the effects of global change and climate change. The Co-ordinator will be responsible for assisting the Working Group to drive forward this initiative,
culminating in the delivery of a strategy focusing on high priority areas and defining specific recommendations and actions to be presented to major corporate partners. The role may be full or part time and will be for a period of 6-8 months in the first instance.

Find out more here - https://www.vacancies.st-andrews.ac.uk/Vacancies/W/5541/0/236474/889/working-group-co-ordinator-ad2236sb

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**MarSocSci Opportunities**

Jobs, Research, Tenders.....and more..

**PhD OPPORTUNITY - "Connecting marine science with policy and practice: Lessons from the study of science-policy ‘Bright Spots’?"** with Dr Chris Cvitanovic at the Centre for the Public Awareness of Science, ANU, and Centre for Marine Socioecology. More information [here](#).

**PhD and/ or Postdoctoral research opportunity - World Maritime University - Empowering Women for the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.** More information [here](#)

**UK ESRC Policy Internships Scheme - Call for proposals NOW OPEN - closes August 12th 2019** - More information [here](#)

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/ PROJECT COORDINATOR - Aberystwyth University to work on “Ports Past and Present: Cultural Crossings between Ireland and Wales” (PPP), funded through the Ireland Wales 2014-2020 European Territorial Co-operation (ETC) programme - Closing date 4th August 2019** - More information [here](#)

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW Opportunity in Marine Conservation -Simon Fraser University - “Ecosystem resilience, multiple stressors, and scale: developing a framework to inform management”**. - More information [here](#)

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER - Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada focusing on the importance of shark meat around the world for livelihoods and global trade.** More information [here](#)

Assistant Professor in Marine Resource Management - Heriot-Watt University - More information [here](#)

**FELLOWSHIPS - ACU Blue Charter Fellowships to tackle marine plastic pollution - More information [here](#)**
Announcement of FUNDING OPPORTUNITY from NERC: Climate, environment and health.
More information on the funding call and proposal process [here](https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?u=e8d3eedcb7534a2c777b1346b&id=892536d03f)

### Seafood Innovation Fund

The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) is an Executive Agency of Defra. Cefas are administering the Seafood Innovation Fund (SIF) on behalf of Defra. Cefas will run several calls throughout the 3-year programme (ending March 2022).

This call opens on Friday 19th July and closes on Thursday 12th September. There are two options for applications, either smaller feasibility studies, or larger full R&D projects. Feasibility studies are designed to test new ideas and can be up to 3 months. Full R&D projects are for more developed ideas that can be delivered in up to 18 months. Feasibility studies will be expected to apply for full R&D funding following a successful outcome in the feasibility stage.

The aim of this programme is to kick start a step change in productivity, innovation and sustainability of the UK’s fishing, aquaculture and seafood industries, leading the UK to be international exemplars of good practice in the seafood sector.

If interested, follow the [link](https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?u=e8d3eedcb7534a2c777b1346b&id=892536d03f) to the Delta online portal where you will need to register your details. You will then be able to download all relevant documents and guidance for your application. Please note that **ALL** applications must be submitted via Delta and will not be accepted from any other source. Click [here](https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?u=e8d3eedcb7534a2c777b1346b&id=892536d03f) for more information.

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**Call for papers**

**Oceans Past VIII Conference**
Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries, and futures
May 10th to 13th 2020, Oostende, Belgium
Call for papers [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](#)

2019 MASTS Annual Science Meeting
October 2nd-4th 2019, Glasgow, Scotland.
Call for paper closes August 16th 2019
More information [here](#)

MSEAS 2020
May 25-29 2020, Yohohama, Japan.
Call for paper and more information [here](#)

International Symposium on Fisheries Sustainability
November 18-21, 2019, Rome, Italy.
Call for paper and more information [here](#)

YOUMARES Conference
Bremen, Germany, Sept 24-27, 2019
Conference for young marine researchers
Call for papers and more information can be found [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***

The Interreg Europe Project CHERISH is launching a Photo competition for Summer 2019!

The main goal of CHERISH is to improve regional development policies to protect and promote cultural heritage in fishing communities in order to boost attractiveness of these regions for businesses, citizens and tourists. The CHERISH partnership involves different communities around Europe including some of the most famous summer tourism destinations, like Paphos in Cyprus and the Trabocchi Coast in
Abruzzo in Italy.

The aim of this photo competition is to use the power of photography to raise awareness of the importance of heritage and traditions in fishing communities around Europe. Moreover, it is an invitation for each photographer, tourist or inhabitant to go beyond the stunning landscapes, the delicious meals and the golden beaches and discover the traditions of their holiday destination or hometown.

More information here

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

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


Chaigneau et al. (2019) Money, use and experience: Identifying the mechanisms through which ecosystem services contribute to wellbeing in coastal Kenya and Mozambique. Ecosystem Services. Available here


Hughes et al. (2019) In a mental-health care setting, can nature conservation and health priorities align? Journal of Interprofessional Care. Available here


Kelly et al. (2019) Citizen science and social licence: Improving perceptions
and connecting marine user groups. Ocean and Coastal Management. Available [here](#).


Outeiro et al. (2019) Is it just about the money? A spatial-economic approach to assess ecosystem service tradeoffs in a marine protected area in Brazil. Ecosystem Services. Available [here](#).


**Useful websites and other links**

Launch of new Elsevier Journal - **City and Environment Interactions** - Find out more [here](#).

Blog piece on Argyll hope Spot - Available [here](#).

Workshop on Plastics in our ocean: A micro or macro challenge? - San Sebastian - 1st and 2nd October 2019 - More information [here](#).

Consultation on future of Welsh seas post-Brexit launched - CLOSES August 21st - More information [here](#).

Lack of trust muddies the water in UK fishing industry - University of York - Available [here](#).

Women in Planning Northern Ireland - sign up to their mailing list [here](#).

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**Upcoming Events and Conferences**

European Marine Science Educators Association - September 2019 - Registration and more information [here](#).
International Conference on Environmental Psychology - September 2019 - Registration and more information [here](#)

The Nature of Cities - Paris, France - June 4th-7th, 2019 - Registration and more information [here](#)

MASTS Annual Science Conference - SAVE THE DATE - October 2nd -4th 2019, Glasgow, UK. Call for papers and more information to follow.


Sustainable Oceans Conference - Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia - Registration and more information [here](#)

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE on Marine Litter - registration and 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***

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Upcoming workshop

"Marine Spatial Planning: an experience in the Maldives"

Taking place from 15th to the 23rd January 2020 and will be held on the island of Magoodhoo, Faafu Atoll, Maldives. The workshop is organized by the Planning Climate Change research group of the Iuav University of Venice ([www.iuav.it](http://www.iuav.it)). The participants and all the activities will be hosted by the Marine Research and High Education Center (MaRHE Center) of the University of Milano-Bicocca ([www.marhe.unimib.it](http://www.marhe.unimib.it)). The general objective of the training workshop is to test an...
MSP process through the creation of co-produced knowledge related to critical issues and opportunities of the Maldivian island/s by incorporating, socio-economic, cultural, and environmental aspects considering also climate change issues.

The deadline for the registration is the 1st October 2019.

To register follow this link: http://www.marhe.unimib.it/activities/education/marine-spatial-planning/. Please do circulate this among your networks and do not hesitate to contact Niccolò Bassan (nbassan@iuav.it) or Dr. Elisabetta Manea (emanea@iuav.it) for any questions or further information. Looking forward to meet you in the Maldives!

MarSocSci on Tour

MarSocSci is creating an Australia Chapter!

There has been a lot of excitement and interest in the discussions around setting up a MarSocSci Australia Chapter!

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 or +61 3 6226 4869.

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Check back here for more information on the next MarSocSciPlym and other future events.

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
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 and follow us on Twitter using @MarSocSci.

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