



Global Ocean Acidification  
Observing Network

## BENEFITS FOR GOA-ON MEMBERS

- GOA-ON members are part of a **global community** of researchers, stakeholders, industry and government representatives and policy makers working on different aspects of ocean acidification at local through global scales.
- There are currently nine [regional hubs](#) within GOA-ON which foster close regional collaboration and coordination as well as communities of practice for the efficient collection of comparable and geographically distributed data to assess ocean acidification and its effects and to support adaptation tools like model forecasts. Regional trainings on ocean acidification, observation strategies and sample analysis are often carried out by Hubs for their members. If you have opted into joining a regional hub, the GOA-ON Secretariat has shared your email with the regional hub leaders. If you are already a member and wish to join a regional hub, please email [secretariat@goa-on.org](mailto:secretariat@goa-on.org) to update your profile.
- GOA-ON uses its [website](#), [Data Explorer](#), social media ([Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)), and partners to share information, promote events, and engage with a global audience. The GOA-ON Secretariat will gladly help you spread the word if you are organizing an event, hosting a conference, a webinar or a workshop, help you advertise a job announcement, student position or funding opportunity, or highlight your latest research or publication, increasing your visibility across global events and platforms. You can request Secretariat promotional support by emailing [secretariat@goa-on.org](mailto:secretariat@goa-on.org).
- As a member, you will receive the [GOA-ON Newsletter](#) which features the latest ocean acidification news and opportunities including workshop announcements, funding announcements, and more. The Secretariat welcomes members' contributions to the newsletter and is always looking to spotlight researchers and their science. If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter, or write about, please contact [secretariat@goa-on.org](mailto:secretariat@goa-on.org)
- [GOA-ON Webinars](#), which occur monthly, provide a global platform to present your research, whether you are carrying out observations, laboratory studies, modeling or work on ocean acidification in a different field. All members are encouraged to participate, present their research or suggest topics they would like to see included. Webinars are recorded and can be viewed on the GOA-ON [YouTube Channel](#). Please email [secretariat@goa-on.org](mailto:secretariat@goa-on.org) or your Regional Hub Steering Committee if you would like to present or host a webinar.



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- GOA-ON and its partners increase capacity and facilitate submissions of OA observational data towards [SDG 14.3.1 Indicator](#) through mentorship, trainings, workshops, and guidelines. Training and mentorship opportunities are advertised through the GOA-ON Newsletter.
- The GOA-ON [ICONEC \(International Carbon Ocean Network for Early Career\) community](#) is designed to connect and support Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOPs). You may elect to join ICONEC when signing up as a GOA-ON member. Existing GOA-ON members can join ICONEC by emailing [secretariat@goa-on.org](mailto:secretariat@goa-on.org).
- GOA-ON supports the work of [OARS \(Ocean Acidification Research for Sustainability\)](#), a UN Ocean Decade Endorsed Programme with seven [Outcomes](#) that address [Sustainable Development Goal 14.3](#). Opportunities to become involved with the OARS Outcomes are advertised through GOA-ON communication channels and GOA-ON members are invited to contact [secretariat@goa-on.org](mailto:secretariat@goa-on.org) to get involved with OARS.
- GOA-ON assists members by connecting mentees from around the world to mentors matching their interests through the [GOA-ON Pier2Peer program](#), supporting these mentor-mentee relationships, and fostering the transfer of knowledge.
- GOA-ON members have opportunities to engage in theme-based **working groups** to collaborate on addressing ocean acidification issues.
  - The **GOA-ON Biological Working Group** is developing best practices for the observation of ocean acidification impacts on organisms and ecosystems.
  - The **GOA-ON [Ocean Carbon Dioxide Removal \(oCDR\) Group](#)** is working to facilitate the involvement of GOA-ON in the rapidly growing field of oCDR.
- GOA-ON governance consists of an [Executive Council](#), led by two co-chairs. The three member distributed Secretariat, supported by NOAA OAP, IAEA OAICC and IOC/UNESCO, functions to carry out the administrative work of GOA-ON, support the Regional Hubs, and facilitate GOA-ON initiatives. The Executive Council meets quarterly to discuss GOA-ON initiatives, priorities, and future directions. If you have feedback regarding current GOA-ON activities, or proposals for potential future activities, the Secretariat welcomes your feedback ([secretariat@goa-on.org](mailto:secretariat@goa-on.org)).