

**High-Level Launch of the Ocean Decade**

**First International Ocean Decade Conference**

**1 June 2021 | 11 am to 3 pm (CEST)**

# Save the Date

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research in partnership with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO would be delighted to welcome you to the virtual High-Level Launch of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development in Berlin.

**[Join us for the official virtual High-Level Launch on 1 June 2021 from 11 am to 3 pm \(CEST\)!](#)**

Join our collective and international effort to celebrate the start of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and contribute to “Creating the Ocean we want”.

The High-Level Launch will also provide an introduction to the seven virtual Ocean Decade Laboratories, that will take place from July 2021 to May 2022 and that aim to catalyze partnerships and evoke discussions and dialogues on key themes of the Ocean Decade.

**[Join us – it all starts with you!](#)**

The Ocean Decade stimulates innovative ocean research and strengthens the multi-stakeholder cooperation needed to develop the science we need for the ocean we want! With the High-Level Launch event we empower you to become engaged in protecting our fascinating and unique ocean:

## JOIN

government and business leaders, philanthropists, scientists, leaders of UN agencies and other ocean actors from across the globe

## WITNESS

the very first steps of our decade-long plan to rebuild and protect healthy oceans

## LISTEN

to inspirational talks

## LEARN

more about the Ocean Decade activities to come

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