



The International Business Alliance
for Corporate Ocean Responsibility

News Release

BIOFOULING AND MARINE AQUACULTURE WEBINAR

GloFouling Webinar Series Begins as WOC Reaches Out to Ocean Industries on Solutions for Biofouling and Invasive Aquatic Species

30 January 2020

The World Ocean Council (WOC) - the lead GloFouling Project Partner for engaging the wider ocean business and investment community - invites interested parties to the [GloFouling Webinar Series](#).

The webinars are part of the [GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project](#) which is working to better understand and tackle the multi-sectoral challenge of biofouling and its impacts on marine biodiversity and the Sustainable Blue Economy.

The first webinar of the series, “Impacts of Biofouling in Marine Aquaculture”, will take place **30 January at 9:00 am (GMT)**. The webinar will highlight the key impacts, and the different antifouling methods in use for the prevention and control of biofouling on finfish, seaweed and shellfish aquaculture.

[Click here](#) to register for the webinar.

Upcoming webinars in the series include:

- 20 February (Thurs) 10:00 am (GMT): The role of biofouling in recreational sailing, yachting and marinas as a pathway for non-indigenous species
- 17 March (Tues) 2:00 pm (GMT): Monitoring biofouling in the offshore renewable energy industry

Webinars are open to all participants free of charge.

For more information, visit <https://www.glofouling.imo.org/webinars>.

Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

28-29 January, BRUSSELS

EU BBNJ Workshop on Environmental Impact Assessments and Strategic Environmental Assessments in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (Participant)

5 February, BRUSSELS

All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance (AANCHOR) Platform for Knowledge Transfer for Ocean Innovation & Economy (Stakeholder Participant)

6-7 February, BRUSSELS

All Atlantic Ocean Forum (Participant)

12-13 February, ROME

**European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and Water Column Observatory
European Research Infrastructure Consortium (EMSO) Conference (Invited Speaker)**

13 February, PORTSMOUTH, UK

Launch of the Centre for Blue Governance, University of Portsmouth (Keynote Speaker)

24-25 March, HAMBURG

3rd Green Maritime Forum (Partner)

23 March-3 April, NEW YORK

U.N. Law of the Sea, BBNJ Treaty – 4th (Final) Negotiation Session on the international, legally binding instrument under the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea re the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (Industry Representative)

31 March-2 April, STAMFORD, USA

CMA Shipping 2020 (Plenary Speaker on Law of the Sea/BBNJ Treaty)

21 April, BRUSSELS

4th Meeting of the EU Marine Knowledge Expert Group (Participant)

World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.

WOC Members are listed [here](#), a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US, UK and France.

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