

Surface Ocean - Lower Atmosphere Study e - bulletin



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New projects endorsed by SOLAS

SOLAS welcomes the addition of three projects to the list of endorsed projects. The [*Ocean Atmosphere Sea Ice Snowpack \(OASIS\)*](#) program was created in 2004 as an international multidisciplinary group focused on studying chemical and physical exchange processes among the title reservoirs. [*NETCARE - NETwork on Climate and Aerosols: Addressing Key Uncertainties in Remote Canadian Environments*](#) brings together academic and government scientists to tackle climate issues related to aerosols. The [*Western Atlantic Climate Study II \(WACS II\)*](#) is actually a research cruise planned for the North Atlantic from in 2014 with objectives like the characterization of freshly emitted SSA properties including chemical composition, size distribution, number concentration, cloud nucleating ability, light scattering and absorption.

For further information about these and other SOLAS endorsed projects please click [**here**](#).

Shape the future scientific scope of SOLAS now

Some weeks ago, SOLAS started a community consultation on its future scientific scope (see the announcement you've received [**here**](#)).

Your involvement is essential to shape the next phase of the bottom-up project that SOLAS is. Don't wait to provide us your feedback!

Contributing to the visioning process, two 'closed' workshops organised by SOLAS will take place soon.

*A 2.5 days junior scientists workshop, 3-5 December in Plymouth, UK.

*A 2 days workshop, 9-10 January in Galway, Ireland to further work on the 8 themes proposed. The participants plan to incorporate the outcome of the junior scientists workshop and your feedback during the meeting.

Your contributions and participation in our community consultation in November is crucial. We are looking forward to receiving your input.

Opportunities

- The [Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry \(OCB\) Program](#) is soliciting proposals for OCB activities to take place (or start) in the 2014 calendar year. OCB [seeks proposals](#) for community-wide workshops highlighting new research areas or proposals for more focused, smaller group activities, perhaps emerging from previous OCB and/or partner program activities.
 - [Opportunity](#) to get involved in the [Associate Data Unit \(ADU\) of the International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange \(IODE\)](#) of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC). The IODE Associate Data Unit is intended to bring in the wider ocean research and observation communities as key stakeholders of the IODE network.
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A bit of reading

- [Future Earth](#) has published the final report of the Transition Team - [Future Earth Initial Design](#)
 - [IGBP Global Change Magazine](#), No. 81 October 2013
 - [IMBER eNews bulletin](#), No. 68 October 2013
 - [SCOR Newsletter](#), No. 25 October 2013
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Submit an abstract / register before...

- **German Future Earth Summit 2014**

27-01-2014 - 28-01-2014 Berlin, Germany [Website](#)

Contribution & registration deadline: **16 December 2013**

- **46th International Liège Colloquium "Low oxygen environments in marine, estuarine and fresh waters"**

05-05-2014 - 09-05-2014 Liège, Belgium [Colloquium Website](#)

Abstract submission deadline: **10 January 2014**

- **4th iLEAPS Science Conference**

12-05-2014 - 16-05-2014 Nanjing, China [Conference Website](#)

Abstract submission deadline: **31 January 2013**

Watch...

An interesting and entertaining talk by Hans Rosling explaining 200 years of global change and a talk by Thomas Stocker introducing the new IPCC findings at the event 'Climate change: the state of the science' can now [be watched online](#).

Job offers on the SOLAS webpage

We encourage you to visit the [SOLAS Job page](#) in case you are looking for an employment. We list new job offers nearly every week. The job offers are in all kind of fields related to SOLAS and all kind of levels (PhD, Postdoc, reader, lecturer, researcher, Professor, manager, engineer, technician...). If you would like to add a job offer just [send us an email](#).

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