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Future SOLAS early career scientist workshop

On 3-5 December, Dr. Tom Bell from the Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML) hosted a very successful workshop to brainstorm on the scientific scope of Future SOLAS. Thirteen bright and highly motivated SOLAS early career scientists from around the world, many of them SOLAS Summer School alumni, met and constructively brainstormed about the next 10 years of SOLAS. To help place Future SOLAS in the context of the Future Earth initiative, two socio-economists from PML were invited to join them. The recommendations and outcome of this workshop will feed into a document describing the next phase of SOLAS.



Photo: Participants of the Future SOLAS early career scientist workshop

Your chance to shape the future scientific scope of SOLAS

Some weeks ago, SOLAS started a community consultation on its future scientific scope (see the announcement [**here**](#)). Your involvement is essential to shape the next phase of the bottom-up project that SOLAS is. A closed 2 days workshop will take place 9-10 January in Galway, Ireland to further work on the 8 themes proposed so far. The participants plan to incorporate the outcome of the early career scientist workshop mentioned above and your feedback during the meeting.

Please visit the [SOLAS website](#) to contribute. We welcome your feedback **until the end of the year.**

Swedish SOLAS Workshop



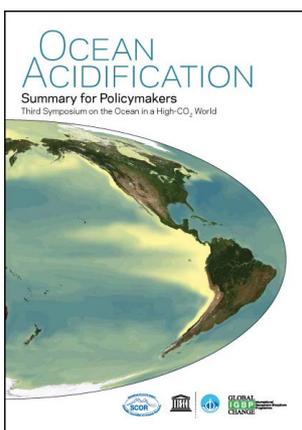
On 18-19 November, about 25 SOLAS scientists from Swedish Institutions met at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm. Three SOLAS Scientific Steering Committee members (photo; SOLAS chair Eric Saltzman) and three representatives of Swedish funding agencies joined them to discuss on how to enhance the engagement of Swedish researchers in SOLAS, in particular in the context of the Future Earth initiative. The participants successfully established a matrix mapping Swedish capacity in relation to the SOLAS broad scientific scope and a list of current members of the Swedish network. This successful workshop was initiated, organised and supported by the Swedish Secretariat for Environmental Earth System Sciences (SSEESS).

SOLAS national annual reports 2013

SOLAS is preparing its 2013 annual report in order to continue developing its strategic focus, facilitate new projects and report to our sponsors and funders. To complete an annual report that represents the broad range of SOLAS-related research done around the world, SOLAS relies intensively upon information delivered by the national annual reports arranged by your national representatives, when applicable.

We are hoping that this year again you will provide information on your SOLAS related projects and activities to your national representative by the end of this month. For further information please see this [announcement](#).

Ocean Acidification Summary for Policymakers 2013



The new version of the summary for policymakers reports on the state of scientific knowledge on ocean acidification, based on the latest research presented at The Third Symposium on the Ocean in a High-CO₂ World, held in Monterey, California, in September 2012. Visit the [SOLAS website](#) to download the new summary.

Opportunities

- The National Research Council is conducting a Decadal Survey of Ocean Sciences (DSOS 2015) to develop a list of the top ocean science priorities for the next decade. Please visit [the website](#) to contribute.
- SCOR has announced their 2014 Visiting Scholars program, which provides funding to support three visiting scholars in 2014. Applications should be submitted by **15 January 2014**. Please see the [program discription](#) and the [list of eligible host countries](#).

- POGO has also announced its Visiting Professorship program for 2014. The deadline for applications is **10 January 2014**. For more information see [the website](#).
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A bit of reading

- The new [Global Carbon Budget 2013](#) has been published by the Global Carbon Project
 - [IGBP ebulletin](#), December 2013
 - [IMBER eNews bulletin](#), No. 70 December 2013
 - [LOICZ INPRINT](#) 2013/2
 - [OCB newsletter](#), Fall 2
 - [PAGES e-news](#), vol. 2013, no. 4
 - [U.S. CLIVAR Newsgram](#), November 2013
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Submit an abstract / register before...

- **MACC-II Open Science Conference**

27-01-2014 - 30-01-2014 Brussels, Belgium [Conference Website](#)

Deadline for registration: **10 January 2014**

- **2014 Summer Course on Microbial Oceanography**

27-05-2014 - 28-06-2014 Honolulu, USA [Course Website](#)

Deadline for application: **13 January 2014**

- **4th iLEAPS Science Conference**

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

Abstract submission deadline: **31 January 2014**

- **IMBER Open Science Conference**

23-06-2014 - 27-06-2014 Bergen, Norway [Conference Website](#)

Abstracts submission deadline: **31 January 2014**

New dates for your diary

- **6th International Symposium on biological and environmental chemistry of DMS(P) and related compounds**

26-05-2014 - 30-05-2014 Barcelona, Spain ****[further information](#)****

- **European Maritime Day 2014**

28-05-2014 - 29-05-2014 Bremen, Germany [Website](#)

IMBER ClimEco4 Summer School

04-08-2014 - 09-08-2014 Shanghai, China [Website](#)

- **3rd World Conference on Marine Biodiversity**

12-10-2014 - 16-10-2014 Qingdao, China [Website](#)

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

from the SOLAS IPO team.

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