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# Ocean Sciences Division Meeting 2026

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## AGENDA

1. EGU OS Division – People & Activities
2. Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Competition
3. Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award
4. Other Awards
5. Ocean Science Journal: Overview and Awards
6. EGU General Assembly - 2026 & 2027

*Special welcome if this is your first EGU or first Division Meeting! Don't be shy to ask questions ☺*

## **President and Programme Committee Group Chair: Joanna Staneva**

- Elected in Autumn 2023, 2025
- 2+2 years term as president

## **Outgoing Deputy President and Programme Committee Group Chair: Johan van der Molen**

- Elected in Autumn 2019
- President since April 2021
- Re-elected autumn 2021
- End second term April 2025
- Deputy president from April 2025 - April 2026



## President and Programme Committee Group Chair: **Joanna Staneva**

- Elected in Autumn 2023
- 2 +2 years term as president

## Incoming Deputy President and Programme Committee Group Chair: **Sandro Carniel**

- OS Division Officer for OS2 Coastal Oceans, Semi-enclosed and Marginal Seas
- **Deputy president from April 2026**



# OS Division Organisation 2025

## *OS Division Officers:*

OS1 Ocean General Circulation and Climate  
**Joke Lübbecke**



OS2 Coastal Oceans, Semi-enclosed and Marginal Seas  
**Sandro Carniel**



OS3 Ocean Biogeochemistry and Biology  
**Peter Landschützer**



OS4 Global processes and oceanographic techniques  
**Aida Alvera Azcarate**



ECS Rep **Arianna Olivelli**



OSPP Coordinator **Juan Nolasco**

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**Maribel I. García-Ibáñez**

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OS Policy Office

**Rafaella Russo**



**Biogeochemical oceanographer and tenured scientist at IEO-CSIC in Spain, with experience in:**

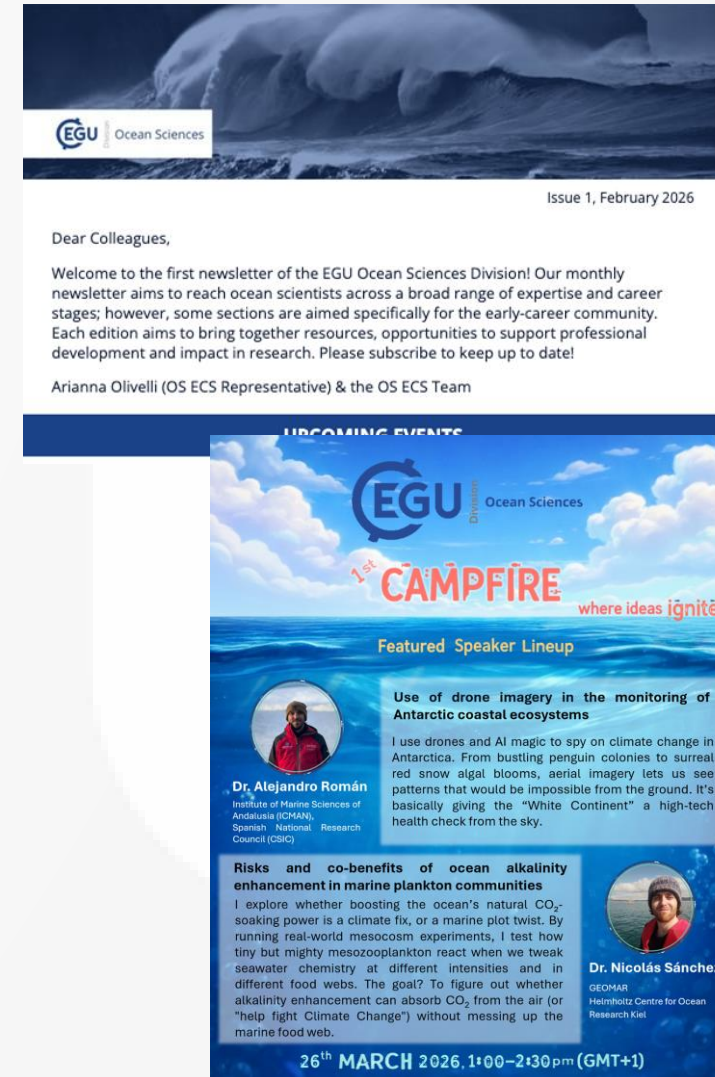
- Working on the interactions between physical and chemical processes that regulate **ocean carbon uptake** and **acidification**.
- The **inorganic carbon cycle**, with particular emphasis on **water mass formation** and **circulation** in the North Atlantic, Southern Ocean, and Mediterranean Sea

**Chemical oceanographer and postdoctoral researcher at VLIZ, with experience in:**

- Researching **impacts of human activities** on marine climate change.
- Tracing **environmental pollution** from sources to sinks.
- Managing regional and university **outreach initiatives**.

# Early Career Scientists

- The OS ECS team was formed in October 2025 and includes 10 volunteer members, at PhD and postdoc level
- The team's vision is to organise bottom-up-led initiatives and events for the benefit of the broad OS ECS community
- In 2026 two new, year-round activities have been launched:
  - Monthly OS Newsletter (sign up at [os@lists.egu.eu](mailto:os@lists.egu.eu) to receive it!)
  - The Ocean Sciences Campfires webinar series (bi-monthly)
    - Platform for ECS to communicate their work and connect with peers in a relaxed atmosphere
    - Next Campfire: **Thursday 28 May, 13:00-14:30 CEST**



The image shows two promotional materials from the EGU Ocean Sciences Division. The top part is the cover of the first newsletter, dated February 2026, featuring a photograph of a snowy mountain range. The text on the newsletter cover includes a welcome message, the purpose of the newsletter, and the names of the representatives. The bottom part is a poster for the '1st CAMPFIRE' event, which is a webinar series. The poster features a blue background with a white cloud and the EGU Ocean Sciences logo. It lists two featured speakers: Dr. Alejandro Román and Dr. Nicolás Sánchez, each with a circular portrait and a brief description of their research topic. The event is scheduled for 26th March 2026, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm (GMT+1).

EGU Ocean Sciences  
Issue 1, February 2026

Dear Colleagues,


Welcome to the first newsletter of the EGU Ocean Sciences Division! Our monthly newsletter aims to reach ocean scientists across a broad range of expertise and career stages; however, some sections are aimed specifically for the early-career community. Each edition aims to bring together resources, opportunities to support professional development and impact in research. Please subscribe to keep up to date!

Arianna Olivelli (OS ECS Representative) & the OS ECS Team


UPCOMING EVENTS

EGU Ocean Sciences  
1<sup>st</sup> CAMPFIRE where ideas ignite

Featured Speaker Lineup

  
**Dr. Alejandro Román**  
Institute of Marine Sciences of Andalusia (ICMAN), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

**Use of drone imagery in the monitoring of Antarctic coastal ecosystems**  
I use drones and AI magic to spy on climate change in Antarctica. From bustling penguin colonies to surreal red snow algal blooms, aerial imagery lets us see patterns that would be impossible from the ground. It's basically giving the "White Continent" a high-tech health check from the sky.

  
**Dr. Nicolás Sánchez**  
GEO-MAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel

**Risks and co-benefits of ocean alkalinity enhancement in marine plankton communities**  
I explore whether boosting the ocean's natural CO<sub>2</sub>-soaking power is a climate fix, or a marine plot twist. By running real-world mesocosm experiments, I test how tiny but mighty mesozooplankton react when we tweak seawater chemistry at different intensities and in different food webs. The goal? To figure out whether alkalinity enhancement can absorb CO<sub>2</sub> from the air (or "help fight Climate Change") without messing up the marine food web.

26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026, 1:00–2:30 pm (GMT+1)

# Early Career Scientists

## We need you to get involved in OS!

- Join our OS ECS team and get involved in organising activities :)
- Get involved in EGU ECS working groups: work-life balance or jobs & careers
- Suggest ways that we can help you
- Volunteer as a convener or co-convener at EGU 2027
- For any information, contact Arianna Olivelli at [ecs-os@egu.eu](mailto:ecs-os@egu.eu)
- Join the ECS-OS mailing list [os-ecs@lists.egu.eu](mailto:os-ecs@lists.egu.eu) at [www.egu.eu/os](http://www.egu.eu/os)
- See <http://www.egu.eu/ecs/> for more ECS info

## OS on Social Media

- Follow us on social media to stay updated
- Direct message accounts if you want the OS accounts to repost
- Tag the OS account and use our hashtags #EGU #OceanSciences



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<https://bsky.app/profile/egu-os.bsky.social>

## OS Division Blog

Thank you!



Meriel Bittner



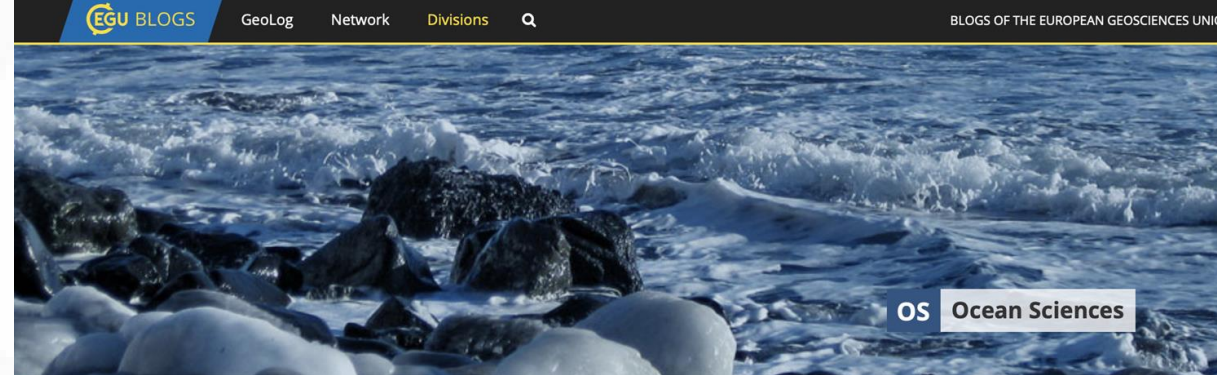
Jenna Balaguer



Jacqueline Behncke

**Looking for contributions!**

Could you write an article about your research or any other kind of blog post?



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# Outstanding Student and PhD Candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award



## 2025 OS OSPP winners:

**Congratulations to Estel Font**, University of  
Gothenburg, Sweden

*Arabian Sea Mode Water: A Key Player in Surface-to  
Interior Exchange*



**Congratulations to Eun Byeol Cho**, Center for  
Climate Physics, Institute for Basic Science, Republic of  
Korea

*Intensifying Heat Stresses in Marine Protected Areas*



## Prizes for the OSPP winners include:

- Invitation to the next in-person EGU GA (registration fee waived)
- Publication of related paper in an EGU journal (free of charge)

## OSPP 2026

OS Stats 2025:  
81 OSPP applications  
>180 evaluations  
**THANK YOU!**

- **Identify one convener responsible for OSPP in your session!**
- **Nominate at least three judges per OSPP presentation prior to the GA!**
- Anyone with a PhD can be a judge, unless they are a co-author or differently biased.
- Evaluation is on the presentation, unless the judge can't be present.
- The evaluation criteria are as follows:
  - *Scientific content*
  - *Presentation technique*
  - *Overall impression*
- Evaluation forms available shortly before the GA **until 17 May 2026.**
- OSPP Award Selection: 18-31 May 2026.
- **Similar procedure for EGU 2027!**

More info here:



# OS Division Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award 2026

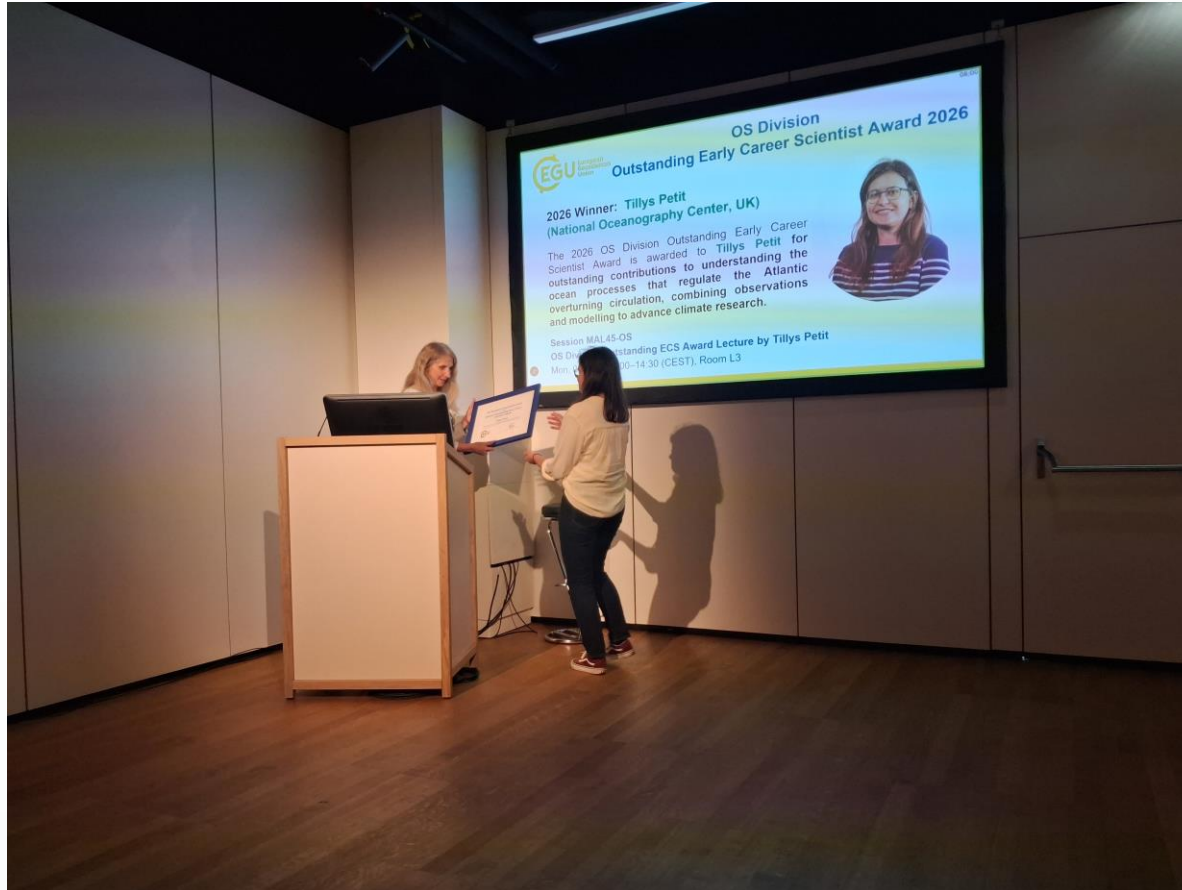
## **2026 Winner: Tillys Petit (National Oceanography Center, UK)**

The 2026 OS Division Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award is awarded to Tillys Petit **for outstanding contributions to understanding the ocean processes that regulate the Atlantic overturning circulation, combining observations and modelling to advance climate research.**

**Incoming member of the Fridtjof Nansen Medal Committee**



# Congratulations **Tillys Petit!**



# OS Division

## Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award 2027

**Objective:** to recognise an early career scientist for their achievements in Ocean Sciences.

**Nomination:** No self-nomination.

Please submit nominations to EGU **before June 15, 2026** including:

- Nomination letter (1/2 page)
- CV (1 page)
- Selected bibliography (1/2 page)
- <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>

**Selection:** Winner selected by OS Division officers.

## Fridtjof Nansen Medal Award

[www.egu.eu/awards-medals](http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals)

This medal was established by the Ocean Sciences Division in recognition of the scientific achievements of Fridtjof Nansen. It is awarded for distinguished research in oceanography.

Please submit nominations to EGU **before June 15, 2026**

**Richard S. Lampitt (Chair) - Outgoing**

Alberto C. Naveira-Garabato

Carsten Eden

Ingrid Puillat

Pierre-Yves Le Traon

**Tillys Petit**



The medal has been exclusively designed for the EGU by József Kótai.

<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>

# Alfred Wegener Medal & Honorary Membership



Bestowed to scientists who have **achieved exceptional international standing** in atmospheric, hydrological or **ocean sciences**, defined in their widest senses, for their merit and their scientific achievements.

Awarded in 2026 to **Thomas F. Stocker** for exceptional and groundbreaking research that has fundamentally advanced oceanography and climate science, while strengthening the scientific foundation for international climate action.



→ More information on EGU website:

<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/alfred-wegener/>

Nominations are to be submitted online **before June 15th** each year via

<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>.

There can be no self-nomination, and do not nominate Medal Committee Members or the EGU President, EGU Vice-President, council members, or chairs of EGU committees.

**Also consider nominating for the Union Awards:**

**Angela Croome Award**

Earth, space and planetary sciences journalism

**Champion(s) for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award**

Significant contributions in advancing the values of EDI in the geoscience community

**Katia and Maurice Krafft Award**

Geoscience outreach and engagement

**Union Service Award**

Outstanding services for the Union



## EGU Awards & Medals

### How to nominate:

Where: <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>

When: Deadline is **June 15 every year**

What is required:

	Division and Union Medals	Outstanding Early Career Scientists Awards
Nomination letter	5000 characters (including spaces)	2500 characters (including spaces)
Curriculum Vitae	2 pages	1 page
Selected bibliography	2 pages	½ page
Supporting letters	3-5 5000 characters (including spaces)	None (multiple nominators possible)



**Nomination and supporting letters via online form.**

Awards and Medals Task force (AMTF) will:

- Revisit Awards practices, update guidelines, ensure consistent practices across Divisions, avoid (perceived and real) conflicts of interest and ensure fairness and inclusiveness.
- Establish consistent and clear criteria (e.g., "scientific excellence") for awards committees.
- Visit practices & processes of other societies to see if they can be adopted to make our awards processes more inclusive and fair.
- Consider proposing an award and recognition instruments that are missing.
- Awards and Medals reception improvement (e.g., live music by EGU members & other).
- Open to feedback and suggestions from the EGU membership on the above (through your Division presidents - by email and Division meeting discussions).

## **Task force members (approved by Council):**

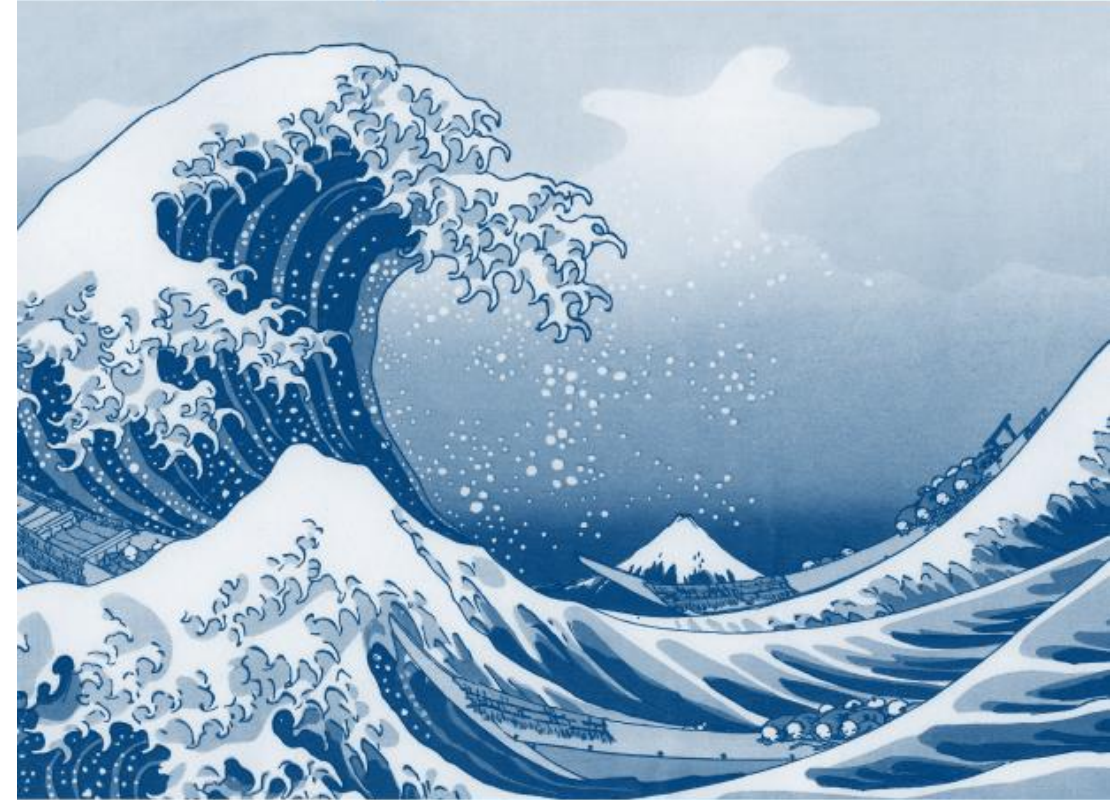
Athanasios Nenes (Awards and Medals Committee Chair, AMTF chair); Stefanie Kaboth-Bahr (ECS Union-level ECS representative), Lisa Wingate (EDI Committee Chair), Marian Holness (EGU Vice President), Sergio Carmelo Guglielmo Vinciguerra (EMRP Division President); Kristen Cook (GM Division President); Ana Bastos (BG Division President)

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**Mario Hoppema**

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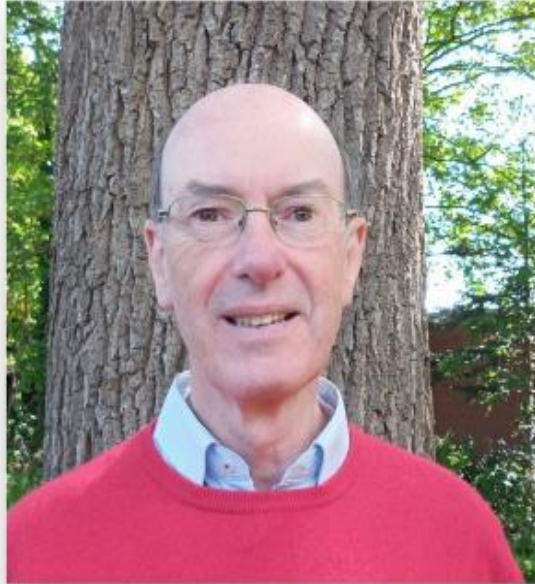
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### Our goals:

- Enhance the author experience
- Maintain the journal's high reputation
- Be your first choice for excellent papers



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# ***The Editorial Board***

**Currently 25 editors, including the 4 co-editors-in-chief: 9 female, 16 male**

Aida Alvera-Azcárate, Damian Leonardo Arévalo-Martínez, Agnieszka Beszczynska-Möller, Ilker Fer, Denise Fernandez, Maribel I. García-Ibáñez, Sjoerd Groeskamp, Rob Hall, Ismael Hernández-Carrasco, Xinping Hu, Matthew P. Humphreys, John M. Huthnance, Katsuro Katsumata, Matjaz Licer, Julian Mak, Benjamin Rabe, Matt Rayson, Angelika Renner, Elizabeth H. Shadwick, Meric Srokosz, Erik van Sebille

- **We are grateful to them for their time and excellent work**
- **Editors come and editors go & the number of submissions is rising:**

**We regularly need new editors**

**Suggestions and volunteers are always welcome:** Send us an email or talk to one of the editors: **Mario.Hoppema@awi.de**

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Impact Factor: 3.3

- IF (5-year): 4.2 (↑)

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- Source

Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP):

1.36 (↑)

- Impact Per Publication (IPP):

3.47

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# What papers do we publish?

- ❖ Research articles
- ❖ Technical notes
- ❖ Review articles
- ❖ OS Letters (< 2500 words)
- ❖ Opinions

(Peer-reviewed comments and replies)  
(Corrigenda)

Articles can be published together in:

- Special Issues
- Collections



## **New article processing charges for 2025:**

*Research Articles, Technical Notes or Review papers,*  
with no word, page or figure limit

- €1800 standard
- €1620 for EGU members
- €810 for EGU members working in European economically disadvantaged (EED) countries
- Waived automatically for authors working in Research4Life countries

*Ocean Science Letters,* short format, short review,  
automatically highlighted

- €900 standard
- €810 for EGU members
- €405 for EGU members working in EED countries
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# Outstanding reviewer and outstanding editor awards for 2025

Outstanding reviewers:

**Kristin Richter**

NORCE

Bergen, Norway



**Anthony Bosse**

Aix-Marseille Université, Université de Toulon,  
Mediterranean Institute of Oceanography  
Marseille, France



Outstanding OS editor:

**Julian Mak**

Hong Kong University of Science and  
Technology  
Hong Kong, China



# Journal statistics

241

Manuscripts submitted (report year)

+26%

Relative change (pre-report year)

2233

Manuscripts submitted (all time)

174

Articles published (report year)

+102%

Relative change (pre-report year)

1406

Articles published (all time)

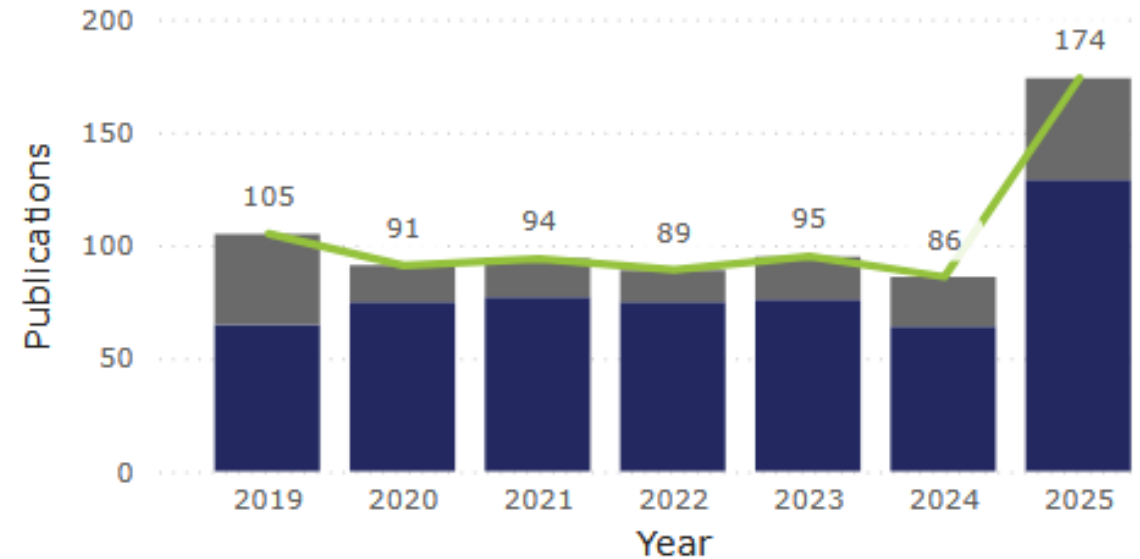
## Manuscripts submitted by year of submission

● regular ● special issue — total



## Articles published by year of publication

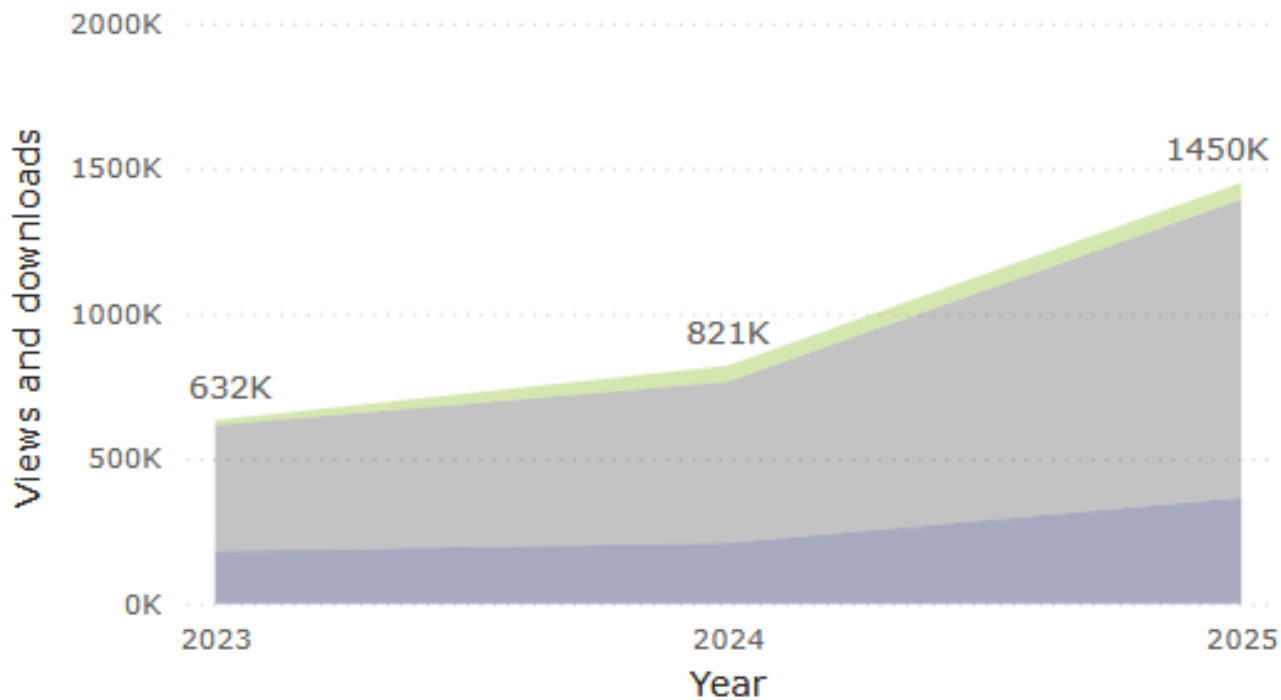
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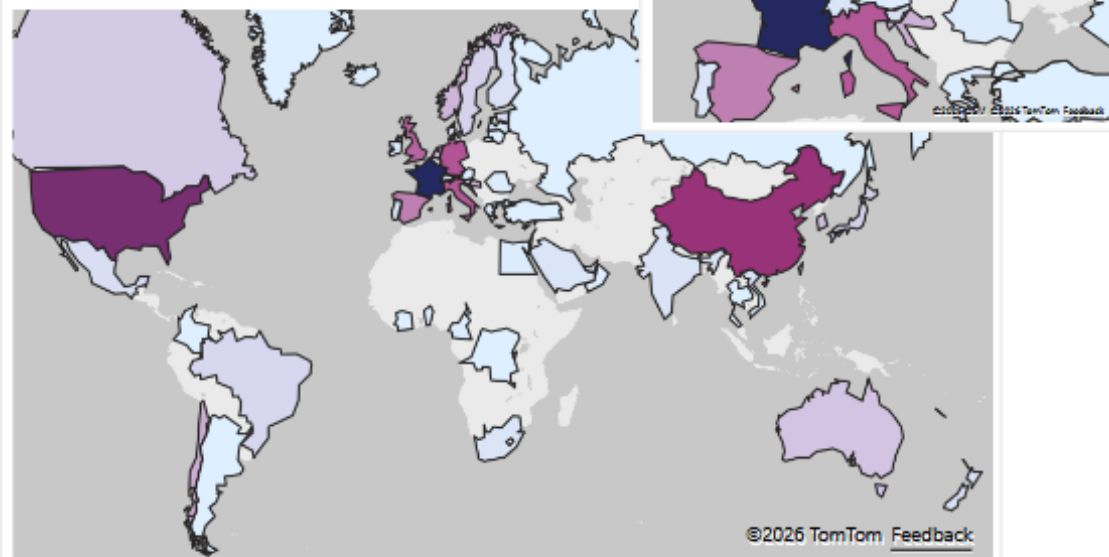
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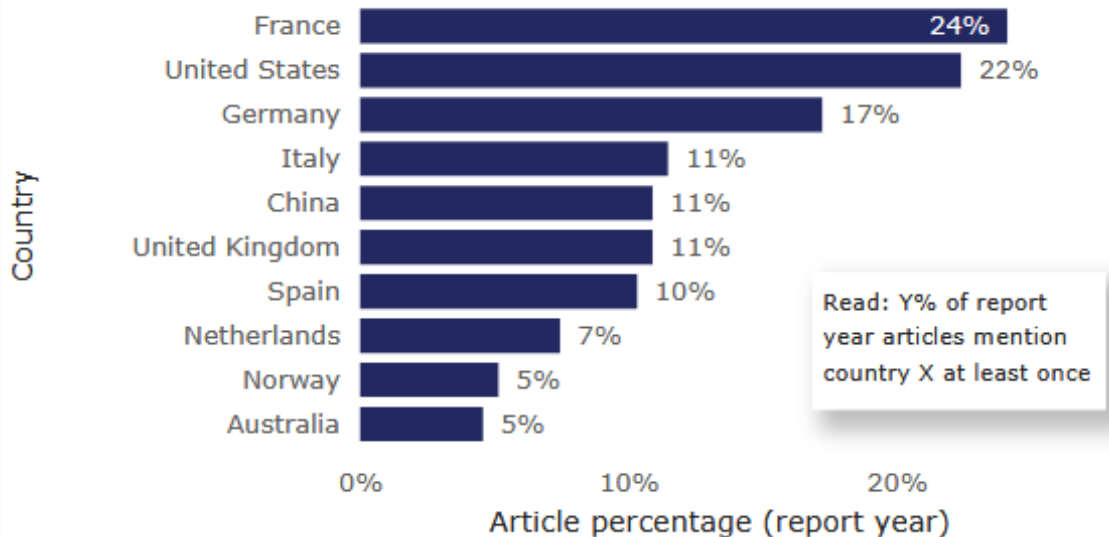
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# Ocean Science welcomes Special Issues

## Currently open special issues:

- ❖ Development and deployment of regional ocean configurations for Modular Ocean Model 6 (MOM6) (GMD/OS inter-journal) (open indefinitely)
- ❖ Processes influencing carbon cycling on the Antarctic continental shelf and slope (until 1 Oct. 2027)
- ❖ Evaluation of ocean reanalyses to meet users' needs (until 31 Dec. 2028)
- ❖ FOCCUS: Advances in European coastal observations and forecasting for climate resilience (until 15 Dec. 2026)

**Special issues are always open to everyone! You can submit to any special issue**

**Sessions conveners: Please do consider proposing a special issue on the topic of your session**

## Meet the (chief) editor of Ocean Science

at “25 years of interactive open-access publishing” booth –  
Entrance Hall, booth #17) on Friday 10:30-11:15

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- **Sharing of preprints on EGUsphere, open review process**
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# 2026 EGU General Assembly OS Statistics

*Thanks to all conveners for their great job and to everyone for preparing display materials!*

## OS in total

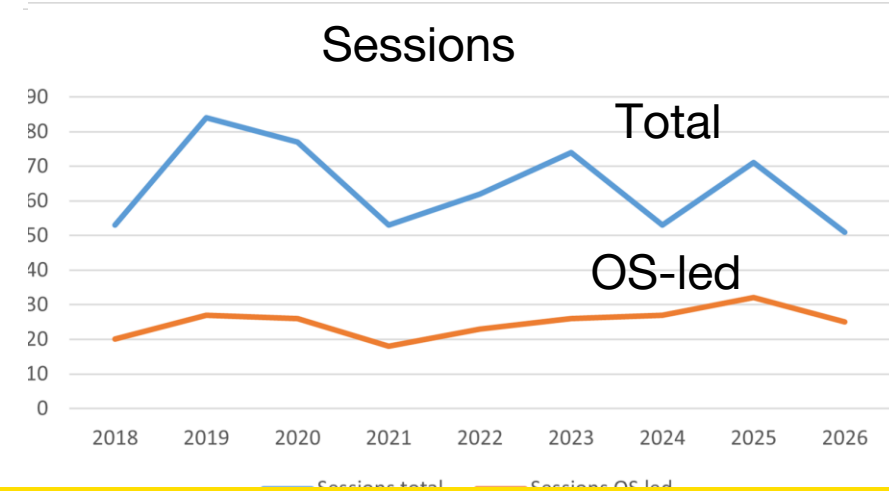
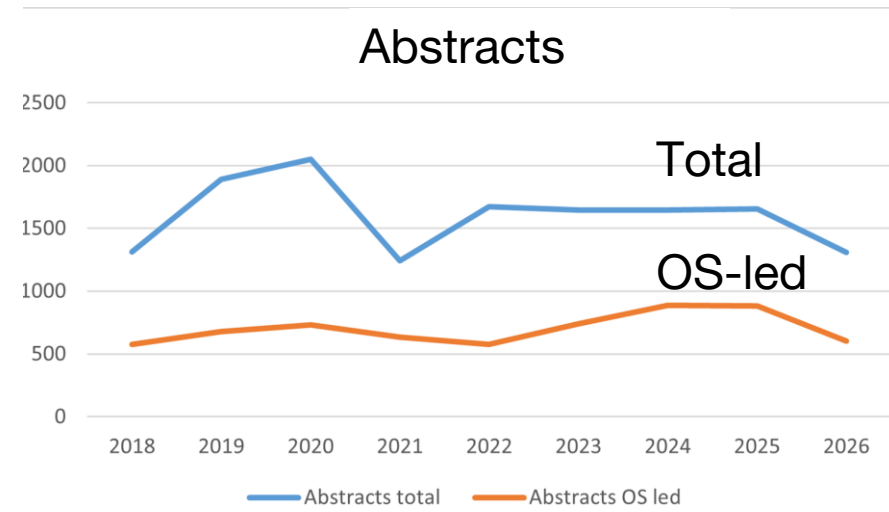
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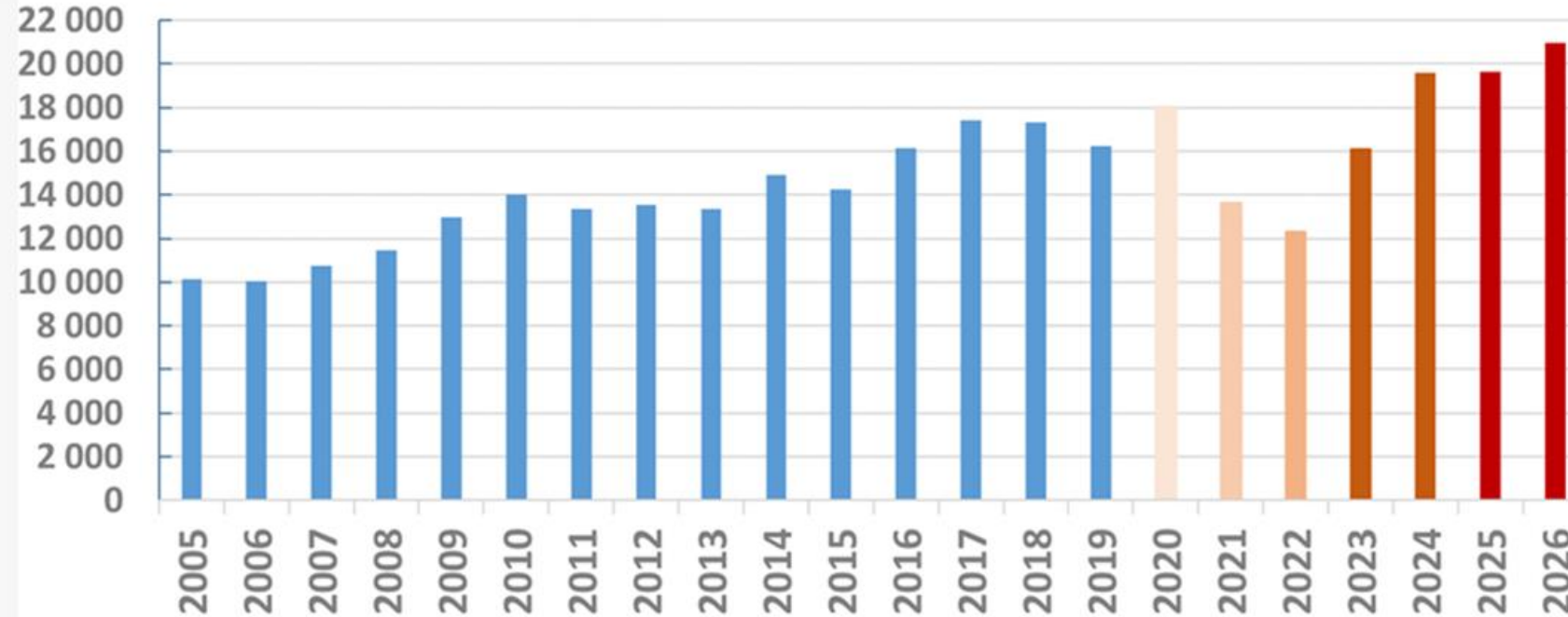
**1,307** abstracts in **51** sessions

## OS-led

**602** abstracts in **25** sessions

**57%** of OS abstracts from Early Career Scientists  
(49% in 2020; 58% in 2021; 60% 2022; 55% 2023;  
57% 2024, 55% in 2025)





- 21,117 abstracts submitted at the deadline

**20,534 active scheduled abstracts in 2026**

(as of 21 April 2026)

On-site only up to 2019

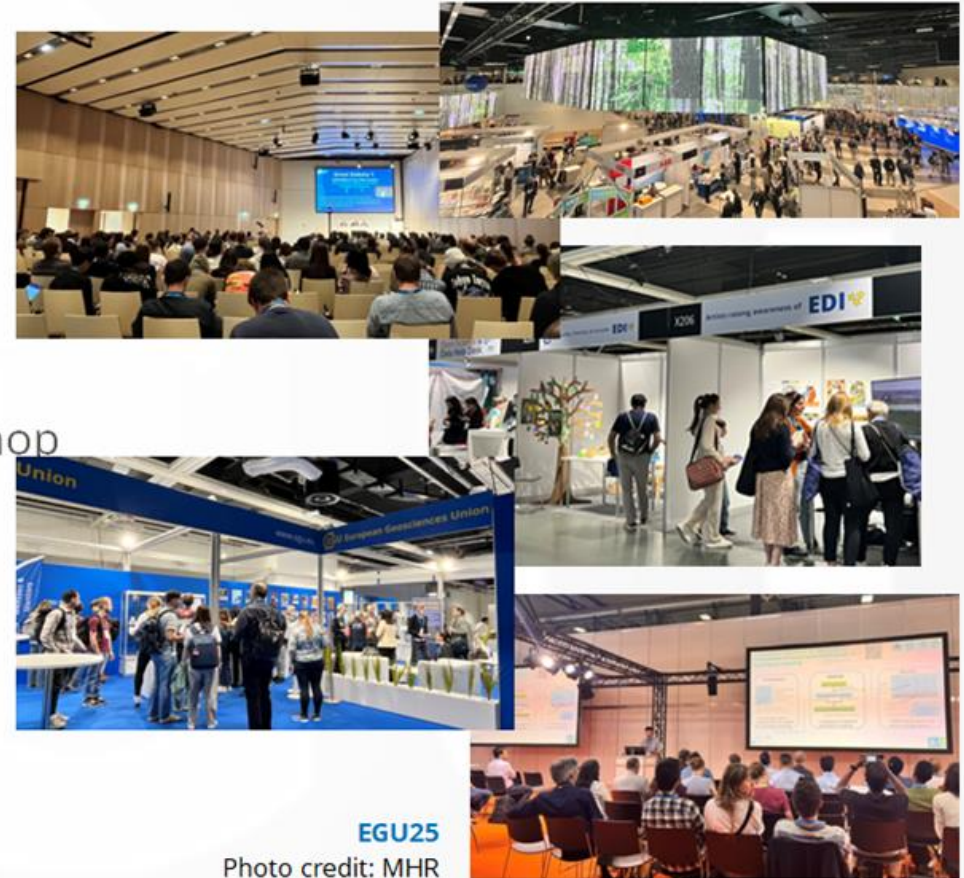
Online only

Hybrid orals only

Fully hybrid since 2023

## EGU26: numbers at a glance

- 1,000+ active sessions in total
  - ~800 disciplinary PG sessions (60 ITS sessions)
  - 62 Short Courses + Artist-in-Residence workshops
  - 20 Education and Outreach Sessions (EOS), GIFT workshop
  - 38 Medal and Award Lectures
  - 9 Union Symposia and 7 Great Debates
  - 150+ Townhall & Splinter meetings scheduled
- ECS Networking
- Science for Policy



More on: [egu26.eu](https://egu26.eu)

## Union Symposia: Room E1

- **Methane at 250 – History, Sources, Sinks and Climate Feedbacks**  
**Thursday, 7 May, 14:00-15:45 CEST**

## Great Debates: Room E1

- **Geoengineering - Overarching Great Debate**  
**Thursday, 7 May, 16:15–18:00 CEST**
- **Forecasting the Unprecedented: Machine Learning vs. Physics in Climate Science and the EU's Strategic Position**  
**Friday, 8 May, 08:30–10:15 CEST**
- **What's next for EDI in these turbulent times?**  
**Friday, 8 May, 10:45–12:30 (CEST)**

## → 2027 EGU General Assembly

**4 April - 9 April 2027**

- **Call for sessions** expected in June, with **deadline in September**
- Suggest new or existing sessions! ***Nothing is carried forward automatically.***  
*New conveners are very welcome.*
- Please make your sessions as inclusive as possible – e.g. geographically – as the General Assembly is global.
- **Abstracts deadline in January 2026**
- Deadlines for sessions, abstracts and travel support requests to be confirmed

## Any other business? Any questions or comments?

- **Join the OS mailing list at [www.egu.eu/os](http://www.egu.eu/os) to receive updates**
- Use the EGU/OS web site to advertise:
  - conferences or summer schools: [www.egu.eu/os/meetings](http://www.egu.eu/os/meetings)
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**Thank you for participating in the Ocean Science Division Meeting!**

## The EGU Programme Committee welcomes you to EGU26!



EGU25

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**Our goal:**  
to provide a forum where scientists, especially early career researchers, can present their work and discuss their ideas with experts in **all fields of geoscience**, by offering a **hybrid, inclusive and environmentally friendly** as possible **General Assembly** that responds to the main **scientific challenges** of geosciences worldwide



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