



## JOINING FORCES 2020

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020, KIEL, GERMANY

**WE ARE CALLING FOR ABSTRACTS**

Submission deadline: 31.07.2020

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In a world where we are constantly confronted by environmental emergencies, the challenge for scientists to define problems and find solutions is getting more and more urgent. We believe in the power of shared knowledge and want to JOIN FORCES from the marine realm at this year's YOUNMARES 11 conference. If you are a marine scientist, marine engineer, innovator in the marine field, belonging to an NGO, a social scientist or an expert in marine governance and policy we invite you to create an interdisciplinary hotspot with us.

**WE ARE CALLING** young professionals, marine enthusiasts, early career scientists (Bachelor, Master and PhD students as well as postdocs), and young innovators to **PRESENT AND COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH, PROJECT, IDEAS OR INNOVATIONS** at YOUNMARES 11 in any of the following sessions:

- SESSION 1** The microscopic engines of the oceans: role and strategies of marine microbes in a changing world
- SESSION 2** Assessing the real concentrations of microplastic and their actual effects on marine biota
- SESSION 3** Coral restoration & marine conservation
- SESSION 4** Fjord systems: Ecology, benthic-pelagic coupling, and anthropogenic impacts
- SESSION 5** How do marine key species respond to a rapidly changing environment?
- SESSION 6** Extracting non-renewable resources from the oceans: challenges and opportunities from the perspective of social acceptance
- SESSION 7** Machine learning in the marine sciences: opportunities and challenges

**SESSION 8** Let's talk business – career perspectives for scientists in the maritime industry  
(closed session – no applications possible)

**SESSION 9** Open session: if the topic you want to present does not fit into one of the sessions above

More information about the content and goals of the sessions you can find online at  
[www.youmares.org/sessions](http://www.youmares.org/sessions)

[www.youmares.org/call-for-abstracts-2/](http://www.youmares.org/call-for-abstracts-2/)

We are looking forward to your abstract submissions – inspiring talks and interesting conversations!

For guidelines and recommendations on abstracts and presentation formats please visit:  
[www.youmares.org/guidelines-2](http://www.youmares.org/guidelines-2)

We are looking forward to JOINING FORCES at YOUMARES 11 with YOU!

Or as Yoda would say: \*DO OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY\*

*Your YOUMARES 11 organization team*

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