Registration and abstract submissions are now open
CommOCEAN 2018 aims to provide communication skills and inspiration to communicators across a range of experience levels.

Many sessions are suitable for all, but some elements of the programme will run simultaneously and are tailored for those looking to build their communications skills and to those looking to move their communications to the next level. Delegates should choose the most appropriate sessions for their skills level.

The core programme will offer inspiring and insightful addresses from leaders in marine science communication, presentations and workshops covering communications techniques and platforms, and examples of marine science research communications campaigns. The event will also feature talks on current marine science projects and an exhibition of public engagement materials and techniques.

Skills Building Sessions
These sessions are for those who are new to communications.

There is an emphasis on building basic skills and knowledge across the different channels most often used to communicate to the public and stakeholders. You do not need to have any prior communications experience to benefit from these sessions.

Key areas to be covered are:

• How to present clear messages and demonstrate impact.

• Improving citations through communications activity.

• Social media principles, platforms and best practice.

• Making and editing videos.

• Preparing for media interviews.

See also http://www.commocean.org/
A further introduction is here: http://www.commocean.org/#section1

Conference programme is here: http://www.commocean.org/conference-programme

Registration is available here: http://www.commocean.org/registration

Venue, accommodation and travel details are here: http://www.commocean.org/travel-and-accommodation

Social programme is here: http://www.commocean.org/social-programme