

CAPACITY BUILDING



Workshop participants

The OA-ICC supported the participation of two researchers from Fiji and the Marshall Islands in the Ocean Acidification Monitoring Best Practice Training Workshop held at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, 6-11 September 2015.

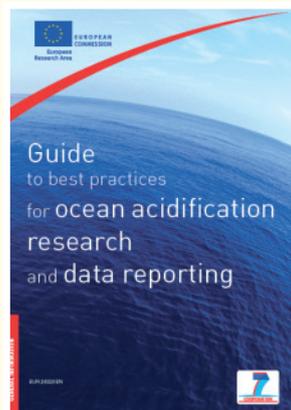
The workshop was organized by the [University of Auckland](#) in cooperation with [SCRIPPS](#) Research Institute (USA) and the

National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research of New Zealand ([NIWA](#)). The aim of this workshop was to train the 12 participants to deploy pH sensors, collect and analyze data, and combine results to generate high quality time series information. [More information.](#)

The OA-ICC also supported four young researchers from India, Brazil and Bangladesh to present their work on ocean acidification at the International Surface Ocean - Lower Atmosphere Study ([SOLAS](#)) Open Science Conference organized in Kiel, Germany, 7-11 September 2015. [More information.](#)

In response to the continued demand for the [«Guide to Best Practices for Ocean Acidification Research and Data Reporting»](#), the OA-ICC launched a re-print of this publication.

In line with recommendations of the OA-ICC Advisory Board and the [SOLAS-IMBER Ocean Acidification Working Group](#), an **Addendum** providing links to complementary material for the users of the guide is in preparation and will be available shortly.



SCIENCE

The IAEA/OA-ICC and the Scientific Centre of Monaco ([CSM](#)) presented a poster at the International Scientific Conference [«Our common future under climate change»](#), Paris, 7-10 July 2015.

The poster offered an overview of the [series of international workshops](#) addressing the socio-economic impacts of ocean acidification on fisheries, aquaculture and coastal communities, organized on a bi-annual basis in Monaco since 2010. These workshops bring together experts from a range of different backgrounds: natural sciences, economics, sociology, industry, government and policy making.

The conference sought to build on the updated knowledge on climate change issues from the IPCC's most recent [report](#) and to produce a cooperation framework addressing possible solutions during the UNFCCC [COP21](#) in Paris later this year.

COMMUNICATION



The third meeting of the Ocean Acidification international Reference User Group ([OAI-RUG](#)) took place in Paris on 6-7 July 2015. The meeting ran under the generic [«Getting ahead of the curve - assessing, defining and documenting future science needs»](#).

The OAI-RUG brings together scientists and stakeholders from various backgrounds, such as industry, government and NGOs to facilitate networking and the presentation of key findings to interested non-scientific parties.

The OAI-RUG launched their newest document entitled [«Acting on Ocean Acidification: Improving prospects by planning ahead»](#) during the second [«Our Ocean» Conference](#), following an initiative by the U.S. Secretary of State, John Kerry and hosted by Chile in Valparaiso on 5-6 October 2015.

The [OA-ICC news stream](#) informs scientists of recent publications, media coverage, meeting announcements, and jobs on a daily basis.

The [OA-ICC web site](#) provides, among others, resources on ocean acidification listed according to audience and language.

The [OA-ICC bibliographic database](#) with currently more than 2700 references includes citations, abstracts and keywords to simplify searches and bibliographic statistical analysis.

The [OA-ICC data compilation](#) on the biological response to ocean acidification provides easy access to regularly updated experimental data from nearly 600 scientific papers.