



# **World Ocean Science Congress 2026**

**23 - 26 February 2026**

**at CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, India**

The ocean is the lifeblood of our planet, covering over 70% of the Earth's surface and playing a vital role in sustaining life. It regulates our climate, produces over half of the world's oxygen, and supports a vast web of biodiversity. Beyond its ecological significance, the ocean is a cornerstone of the global economy, providing food, jobs, and transportation for billions of people. As we confront the challenges of climate change, pollution, and overexploitation, the need to protect and sustainably manage our oceans has never been more urgent. This conference expects to bring around 1000 delegates together (students, experts, advocates and decision-makers) to inspire action and foster solutions for a healthier, more resilient ocean.

# Conference Structure

The conference will include Plenary Lectures, Invited Talks, Oral and Poster presentations, Round Table and Town-Hall Discussions on relevant topics, fishers meet, Exhibitions, Competitions for Students, Short Workshops and Field visits.

## Call for Proposals

Proposals are invited from Colleagues, Institutions, Universities, Societies, Industries and stakeholders to organize sessions under the following themes.

<b>Food from the Ocean (Living Resources)</b>	<b>Minerals from the Ocean (Non-living Resources)</b>
<b>Ocean Health (Biogeochemistry and Pollution)</b>	<b>Oceans and Climate (Land-Ocean-Atmosphere Interaction)</b>
<b>Marine Hazards (Cyclones, Tsunami, Sea level, Erosion, Heatwaves and Saltwater Intrusion)</b>	<b>Ocean in Motion (Winds, Waves, Tides, Currents, Water Masses and Energy)</b>
<b>Earth’s Past from the Ocean (Paleoclimate and Paleoceanography)</b>	<b>Advanced tools in Oceanography (In situ observations, Remote Sensing, Modelling and AI-ML)</b>
<b>Maritime Trade and Industry (Shipping, Ports and Infrastructure)</b>	<b>Human Heritage and Oceans (Marine Archaeology)</b>
<b>Socio-Economics of Oceans</b>	<b>Ocean Literacy and Education</b>
<b>Ocean-Based Start-up and Technology</b>	<b>Maritime Security, Surveillance and Ocean Governance (Local to Global)</b>

- Session proposals are not limited to the above topics.
- Proposals for ocean-related short workshops are also invited.

# Who Should Attend

 <b>Students</b>	 <b>Researchers</b>
 <b>Academicians</b>	 <b>Maritime Professionals and Industrialists</b>
 <b>Fisher folks</b>	 <b>Policy-makers</b>
 <b>Stakeholders from States</b>	 <b>Navy and Coast Guard</b>

# Important Dates



# Registration Fee:

Undergraduate/Graduate/Postgraduate Students	Rs. 2000
Ph.D. Scholars /Non-institutional researchers(PA/RA/PS), including Retirees	Rs. 3000
Academicians/Researchers	Rs. 6000
Industry Professionals	Rs. 8000
International delegates (Low/middle/high income)	Rs. 7000/9000/15000

\* Limited financial support will be provided to selected students and researchers.

# Sponsors/Exhibition:

WOSC-2026 will host over 1000 researchers from across India, bringing together scientists, engineers, policymakers, and stakeholders to discuss advancements in ocean science and technology. We invite industry partners, organizations, and stakeholders to sponsor the event, offering multiple sponsorship levels with various benefits and recognition. This is a great opportunity to showcase expertise, products, and services to a targeted audience of marine scientists and professionals. Sponsors can also network with industry leaders and foster new collaborations. Your support is crucial to the success of WOSC-2026 and the advancement of sustainable ocean management. For further details, please get in touch with the Organizers at [wosc2026@gmail.com](mailto:wosc2026@gmail.com) with the subject '[WOSC-2026 Sponsorship/Exhibition](#)'.

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3 m x 3 m	3.0	Diamond	5.0
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		Silver	2.0
Sponsorship of Lunch for One Day			6.0
Sponsorship of Dinner for One Night			9.0
Tea/Coffee snacks per day			3.0
Registration kit			30.0
Advertisement in Souvenir on an A4-size page			1.0

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