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1. SOLAS News

SOLAS is leading an EU-FP7 funded project to develop air-sea gas and particle flux climatologies. The project (Action 735) falls under the management of "COST":

<http://www.cost-735.org/>

<http://www.cost.esf.org/>

Within this framework, the SOLAS community has the opportunity to develop workshops on focused topics considering the goals of the Action.

The workshops must be held in Europe, but we are able to invite participation by scientists from across the globe. If you have ideas for

limited-scale workshops (approx 20-25 people, approx 2 days), send me a

half-page description and a list of potential participants for consideration.

As part of our new website, we are encouraging the SOLAS community to

submit their project details and research highlights online. To do this please visit:
<http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/solas/science/solasprojects/notifyyourproject/notify.html>

and
<http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/solas/science/researchhighlight/researchhighlights.html>

respectively.

The new SOLAS website includes links to research pages, where individual scientists can develop their own webpage within the SOLAS network:

<http://researchpages.net/SOLAS/>
To set up an account, email Justin at:
Justin.ho@uea.ac.uk

2. Meetings/Conferences

35th GESAMP (the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection) convention (closed)
13–16 May 2008
<http://www.gesamp.org>

International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans
19–23 May 2008
Gijón, Spain
http://www.pices.int/meetings/international_symposia/2008_symposia/Climate_change/climate_background_3.aspx

IOC WESTPAC 7th Scientific Symposium
21–25 May 2008

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
<http://www.ums.edu.my/conferences/IOCWESTPAC7/>

Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society (CMOS)
Congress 2008
26–30 May 2008
Kelowna, B.C., Canada
<http://www.cmos2008.ca>

Eastern Boundary Upwelling Ecosystems
2–6 June
Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain
<http://www.confmanager.com/main.cfm?cid=845>
Early registration until March 28th

2008 ASLO Summer Meeting: 'Interactions on the edge'
8–13 June 2008
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
<http://www.aslo.org/meetings/stjohns2008/>

2nd Joint GOSUD/SAMOS Workshop
10–12 June 2008
Seattle, WA, USA
http://www.coaps.fsu.edu/RVSMDC/marine_workshop4/

Advances in Marine Ecosystem Modelling Research Symposium
(AMEMR)
23–26 June 2008
Plymouth, UK
<http://www.amemr.info/>
Early registration until May 4th

10th IGAC Conference International Global Atmospheric Chemistry
Project
7–12 September 2008
Annecy, France
<http://www.igacfrance2008.fr/>
Early-bird registration deadline: 31st May 2008

13th Biennial Challenger Conference for Marine Science
8–11 September 2008
Bangor University (Wales, UK)

<http://www.challenger2008.co.uk/>
Abstracts now accepted

International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Annual
Science Conference
22–26 September 2008
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
<http://www.ices.dk/iceswork/asc/2008/index.asp>
Deadline for abstracts: 21st April 2008

8th Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society (EMS)
and the
7th European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC)
29 September – 3rd October 2008
Amsterdam, Netherlands
<http://meetings.copernicus.org/ems2008>
Call for session entitled ‘Air–Sea Interaction and Exchange’
Deadline for abstract submission: 16th May 2008

Second Symposium on ‘The Ocean in a High–CO₂ World’
6– 9 October 2008
Monaco
<http://www.highco2world-ii.org>
Limited numbers for registration

DISCCRS (Dissertations Initiative for the Advancement of Climate
Change
Research) IV:
Interdisciplinary Climate Research Symposium
2–9 November 2008
Saguaro Lake Ranch, Arizona, USA
<http://www.disccrs.org/DISCCRSposter.pdf>
Deadline of application: 30th April 2008

World conference on Marine Biodiversity
11–15 November 2008
Valencia, Spain
<http://www.marbef.org/worldconference/>
Deadline for abstracts: 1st April 2008

2009 Aquatic Sciences Meeting: ‘A Cruise Through Nice Waters’
25–30 January 2009

Nice, France

<http://www.aslo.org/forms/nice2009.html>

Call for sessions: Deadline for session proposals: 15th April 2008

9th International Conference on Southern Hemisphere Meteorology
and

Oceanography (9ICSHMO)

9- 13 February 2009

Melbourne, Australia

<http://www.bom.gov.au/events/9icshmo/>

Deadline for abstracts: 1st August 2008

3. Books/Reports

'A global map of human impacts in marine ecosystems'

<http://www.nceas.ucsb.edu/GlobalMarine>

A joint statement regarding Deliberate Nutrient Additions to the
Ocean

has been released by SCOR and GESAMP:

<http://www.gesamp.org/documentextern/SCOR->

[GESAMP%20Press%20Release%204%20March%202008.pdf](http://www.gesamp.org/documentextern/SCOR-GESAMP%20Press%20Release%204%20March%202008.pdf)

Report: "Earth Observations from Space: The First 50 Years of
Scientific
Achievements"

<http://dels.nas.edu/basc/earthobservations/>

The interim Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) report from
the

Bremen meeting is now available to download from the SOOS
website at:

[http://www.clivar.org/organization/southern/expertgroup/SOOS_in
terim_report.pdf](http://www.clivar.org/organization/southern/expertgroup/SOOS_interim_report.pdf)

From NOAA News: 'The least biologically productive areas of the
oceans

are expanding much faster than predicted'
[http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2008/20080305_oceandese
rt.html](http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2008/20080305_oceandese
rt.html)

From Nature.com: 'The massive acceleration of the nitrogen cycle worldwide has led to a host of environmental problems, ranging from eutrophication of terrestrial and aquatic systems to global acidification'
<http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v451/n7176/full/nature06592.html>

4. Funding

Call for funding for exploratory workshops to be held in 2009
<http://www.esf.org/activities/exploratory-workshops.html>
Deadline for proposals: 29th April 2008

Call for new EUROCORES programme themes 2008 is now open
<http://www.esf.org/activities/eurocores/calls.html>
Deadline for proposals: 2nd June 2008

5. For Students

BIOCAT (Biogeochemical Interactions between the Ocean and the Atmosphere) Summer School
15–19 September 2008
Kiel, Germany
<http://sopran.pangaea.de/biocat>
Registration deadline: 30th April 2008

Observational Oceanography 10-month programme: traineeships for students from developing countries
1st August – 31st May 2009
Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences

<http://www.bios.edu/education/cofe.html>

The Biosphere–Atmosphere Research & Training (BART) IGERT
Program Short

Courses

Summer 2008

University of Michigan Biological Station

http://www.lsa.umich.edu/umbs/bart/tech_short_courses/

Deadline for registration: 1st May 2008

Turbulence, Plankton and Marine Snow Summer School

1st – 5th September 2008

Vilanova, Nr. Barcelona, Spain

<http://log.univ-littoral.fr/-International-Summerschool-on->

Deadline for registration: 1st June 2008

6. Miscellaneous

A report on the SOPRAN work on the Mauritania coast (incl.
pictures) is

available at:

http://sopran.pangaea.de/front_content.php?idcat=244&idlang=9

IOCCP has launched a new web–site for coastal carbon data,
including

data from VOS, moorings, and hydrography:

http://cdiac.ornl.gov/oceans/Coastal/Coastal_data.html

Objectively Analyzed Air–Sea Fluxes (OAFlux) for the Global Oceans
Project has developed air–sea heat fluxes for the global oceans,
integrating satellite observations with surface moorings, ship
reports,

and atmospheric model reanalyzed surface meteorology

<http://oaflux.whoi.edu>