

The Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR)

Advancing ocean sciences across disciplines and through international cooperation since 1957



Nighttime sampling – WG 143 on dissolved N_2O and CH_4 measurements: Intercomparison Cruise to the Baltic Sea on board the R/V Elisabeth Mann-Borghese, image by Damian L. Arévalo-Martínez.

The Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (**SCOR**) is an international non-governmental and non-profit organization promoting international cooperation in **ocean science**.

The mission of SCOR is to address **global and multidisciplinary ocean issues**, plan and conduct **oceanographic research**, solve **methodological and conceptual problems**, and conduct several different activities to **build capacity** for ocean science.

SCOR promotes **equity, diversity, inclusion** in oceans sciences, and encourages and supports involvement of **students** and **early career** scientists.

In more than 60 years, **SCOR** has significantly contributed to **shape modern oceanography** by **co-establishing and supporting several large-scale projects** such as the International Indian Ocean Expedition (IIOE), the World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE), the Tropical Ocean-Global Atmosphere Study (TOGA), the Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (GLOBEC), the Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (JGOFS), and the Global Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (GEOHAB). More than 2400 scientists have been involved in SCOR activities representing all five continents.

SCOR activities



In addition, InterRidge, the Global Alliance of Continuous Plankton Recorders (GACS), and the International Ocean Color Coordinating Group (IOCCG) are projects affiliated to SCOR.

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