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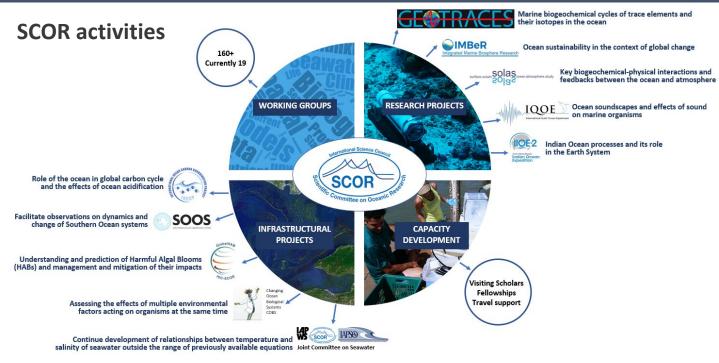


Nighttime sampling – WG 143 on dissolved N_2O and CH_4 measurements: Intercomparison Cruise to the Baltic Sea on board the R/V Elisabeth Mann-Borghese, image by Damian L. Arévalo-Martínez. The Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) is an international nongovernmental and non-profit organization promoting international cooperation in

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