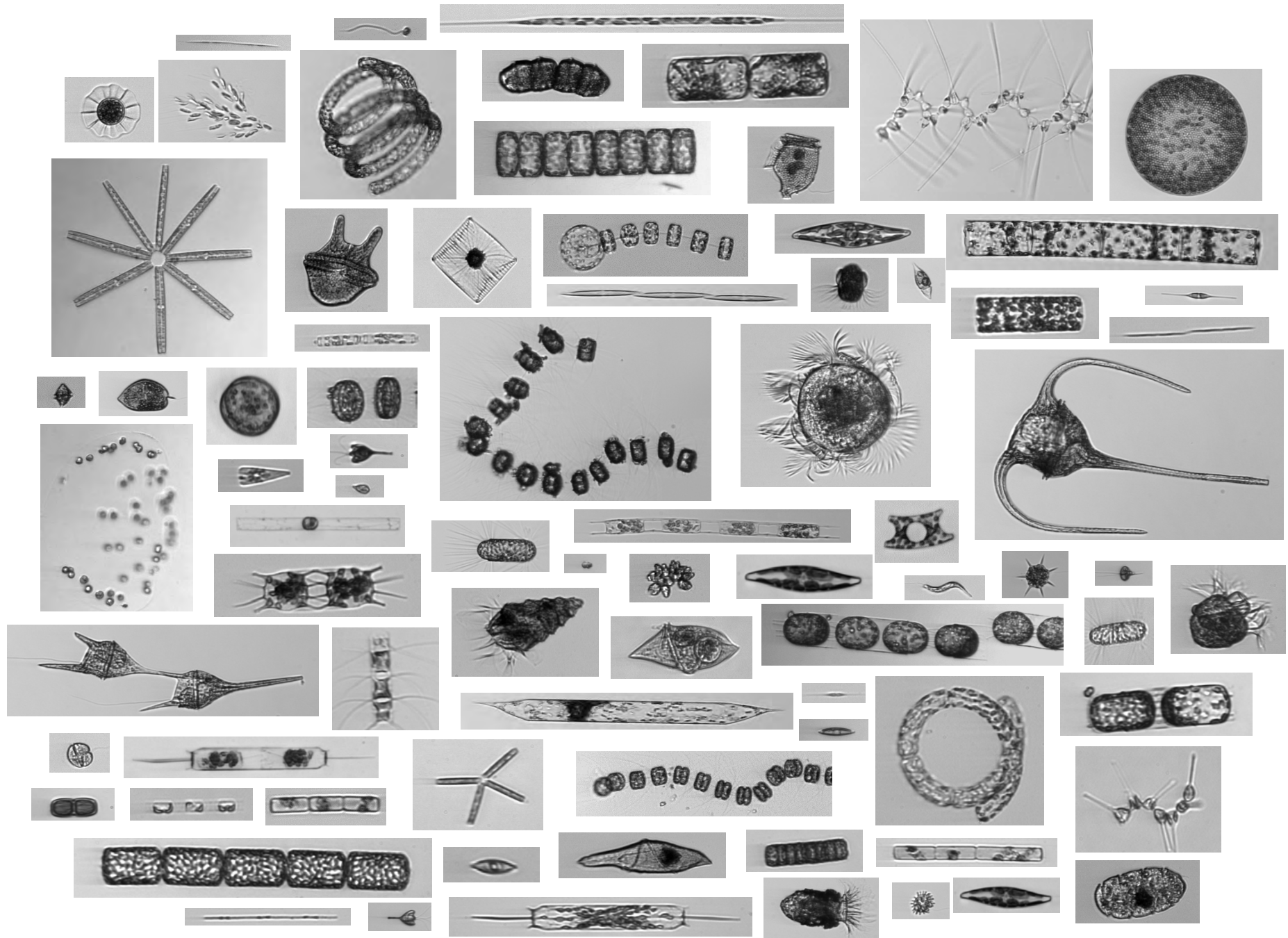
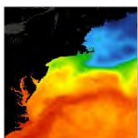


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# NORTHEAST U.S. SHELF

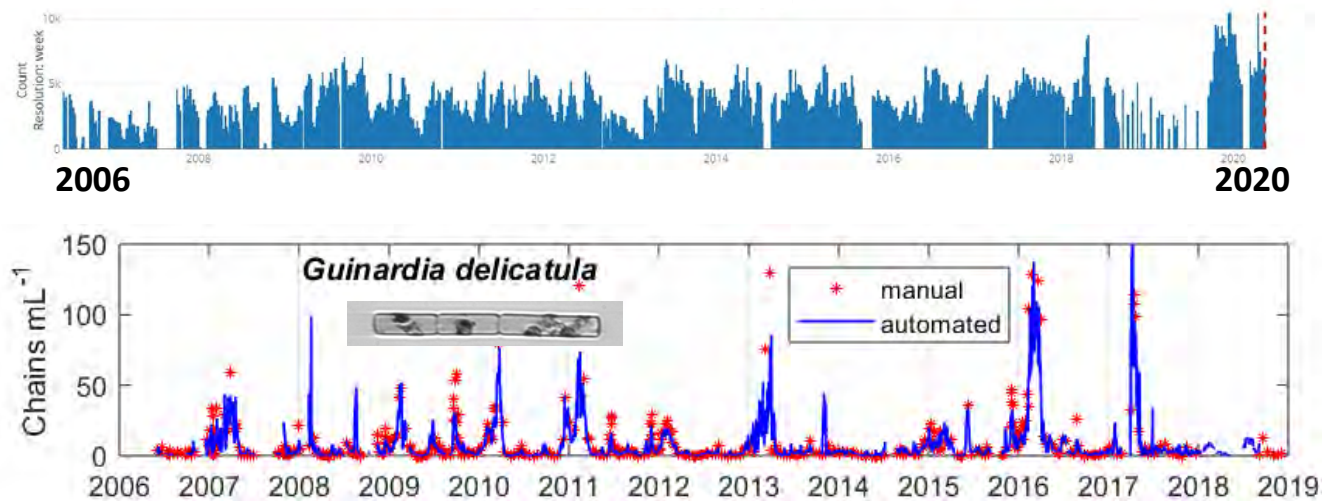
## Long-Term Ecological Research



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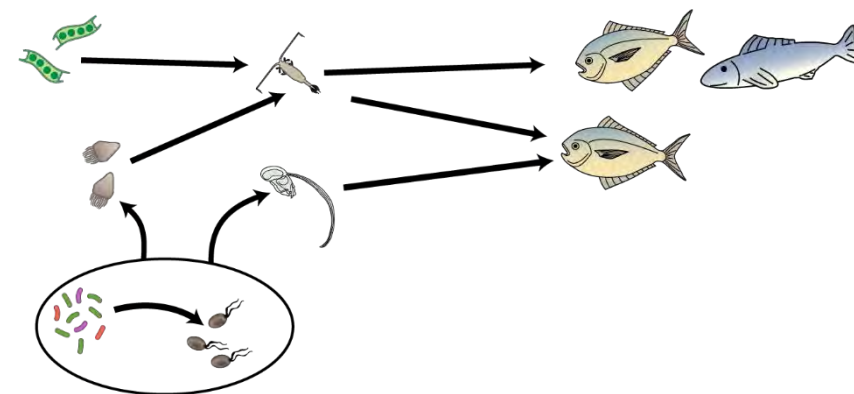
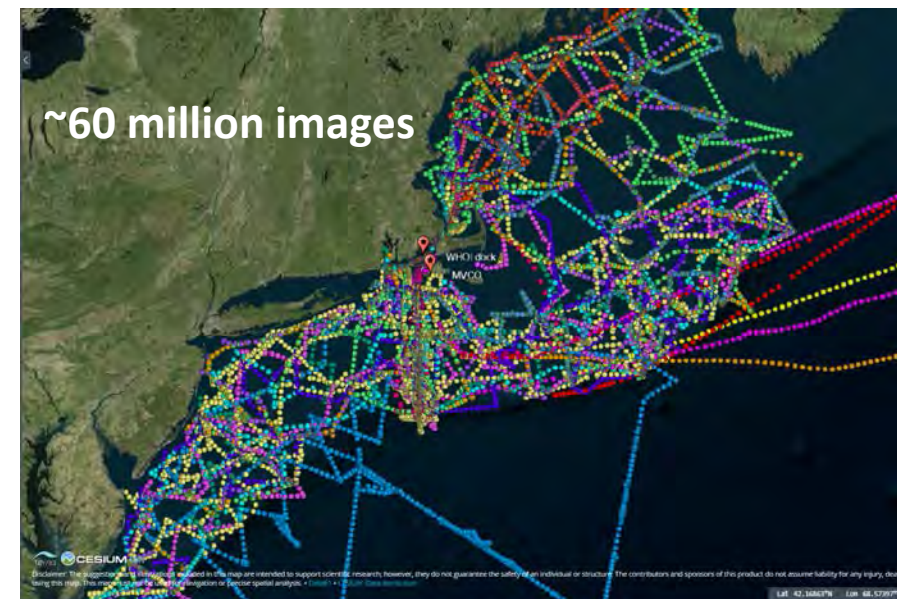
### Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory

>1 billion images



### Goals: Understand and predict

- how planktonic food webs change in response to changes in the physical environment
- how those changes impact ecosystem productivity



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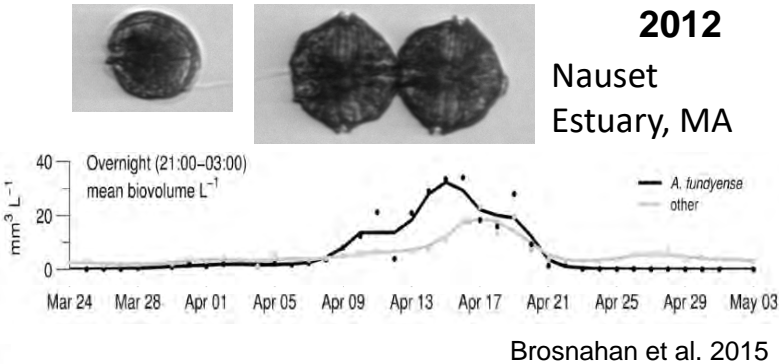
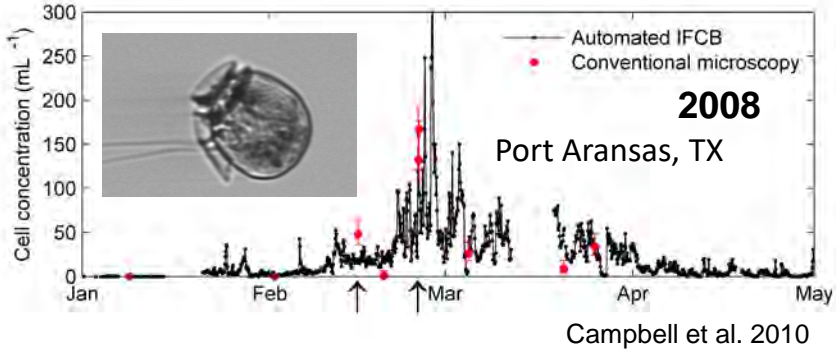
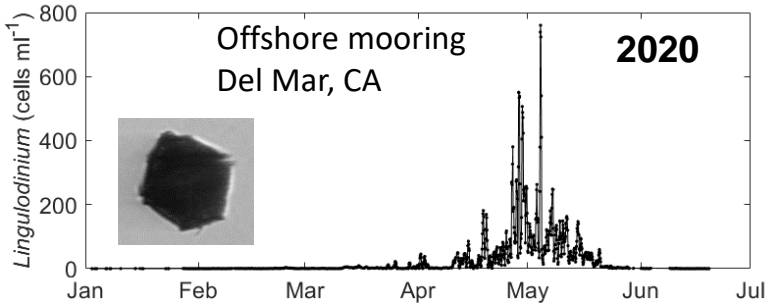


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# Harmful Algal Blooms



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**Los Angeles Times**

CALIFORNIA

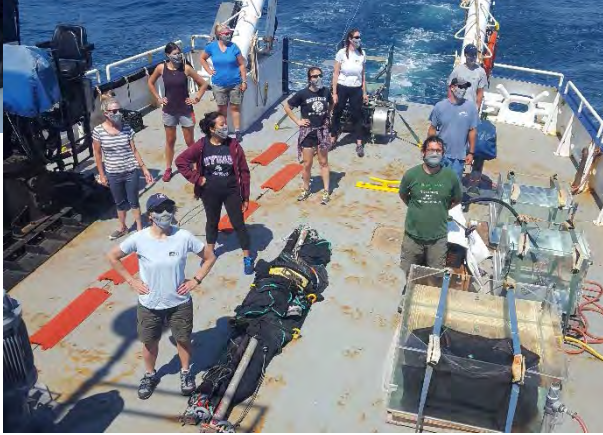
Neon blue flash gives way to rotting stench as red tide sweeps California coast



Waters closed to shellfish harvesting

**The Boston Globe**

Red tide halts shellfish harvesting off parts of Mass. coast



# Multi-layered Partnerships Promote Science for Impact





# **Creating shared messaging for a collective impact**

**Dina Eparkhina**

NASEM Sustaining Ocean Observations Phase 2: Workshop  
16 September 2020

# Strengthening the Collective Voice: Communicating the Importance of Sustained Ocean Observations

- **Collective** voice – who is in the collective? Why should there be their voice?
- **Communicating** – to who?
- **Importance** of **sustained** ocean obs – Who says they are important? Why should they be sustained? What is ocean obs?



**Meet our stakeholders!**

Otherwise called as Quadruple Helix of  
knowledge economy

# Academia – Industry – Policy – Society    Communication from ‘us’ to ‘them’

## 1 Communication among us

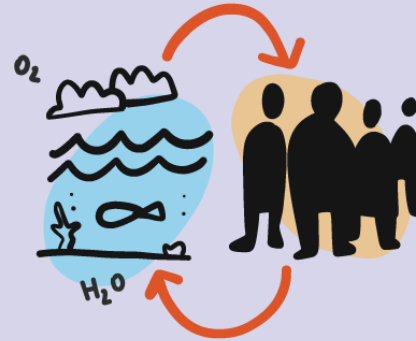


- Ocean obs – What?!
- Our communities = Plural
- Our stakeholders = Diverse
- Attention span = Short

# THE IMPORTANCE OF OCEAN OBSERVING

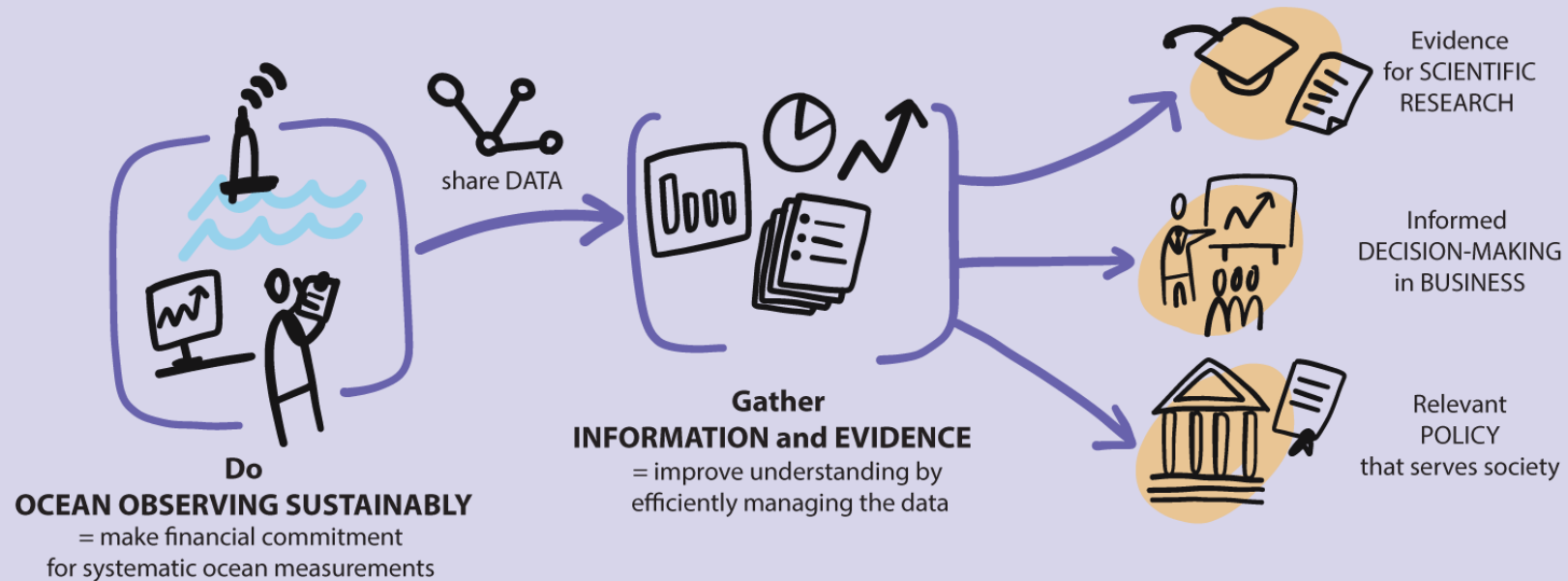
## WHY?

The ocean is a basic necessity for life on Earth

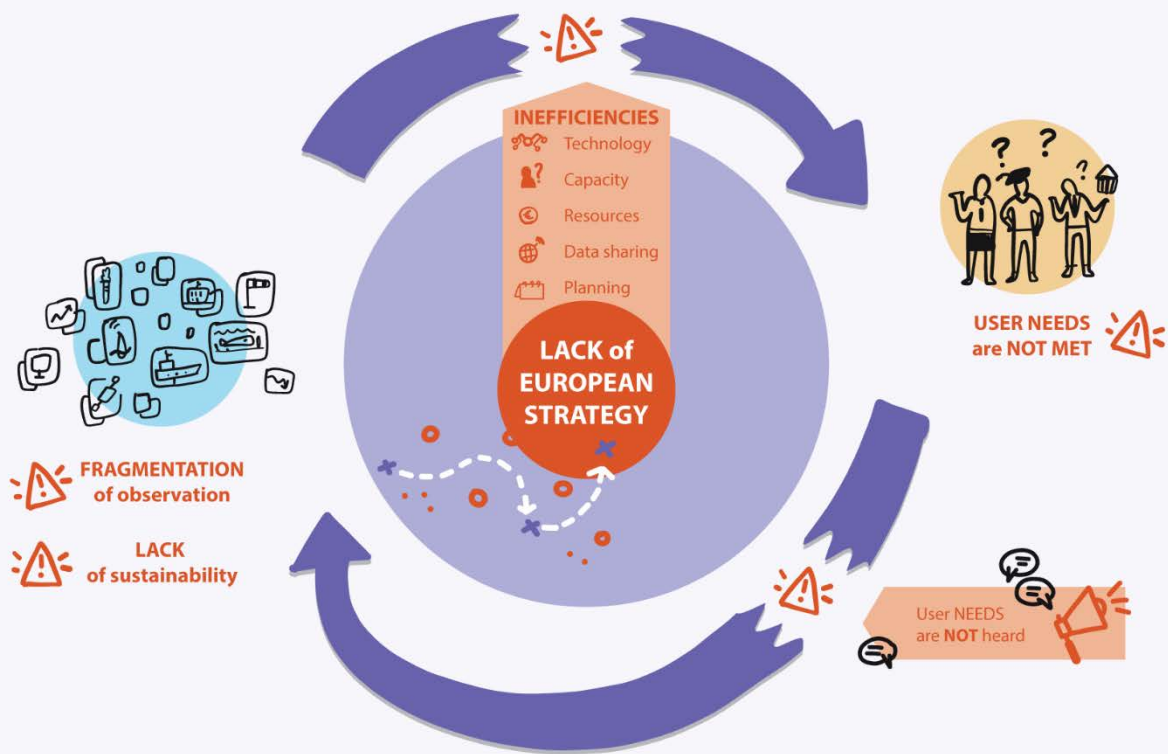


Ocean observing is a basic necessity to **UNDERSTAND OUR RELATIONSHIP** with the ocean.

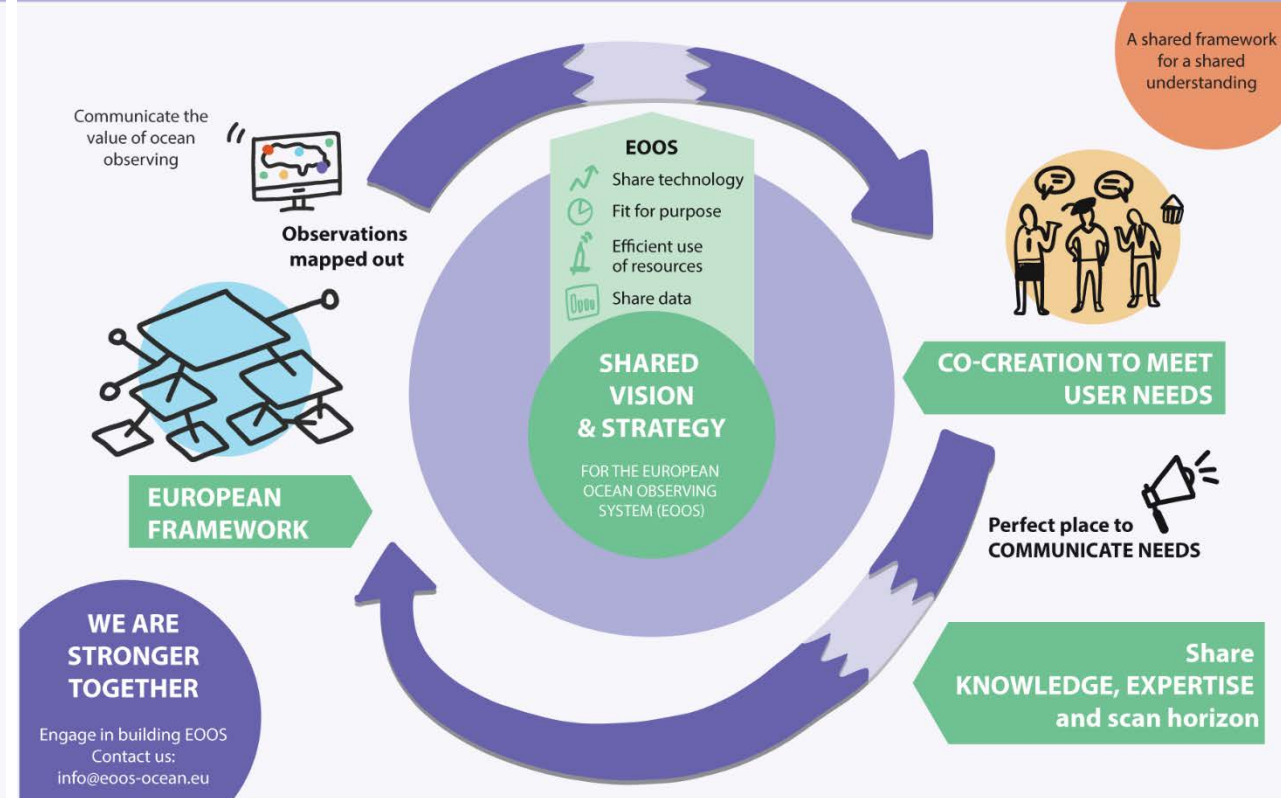
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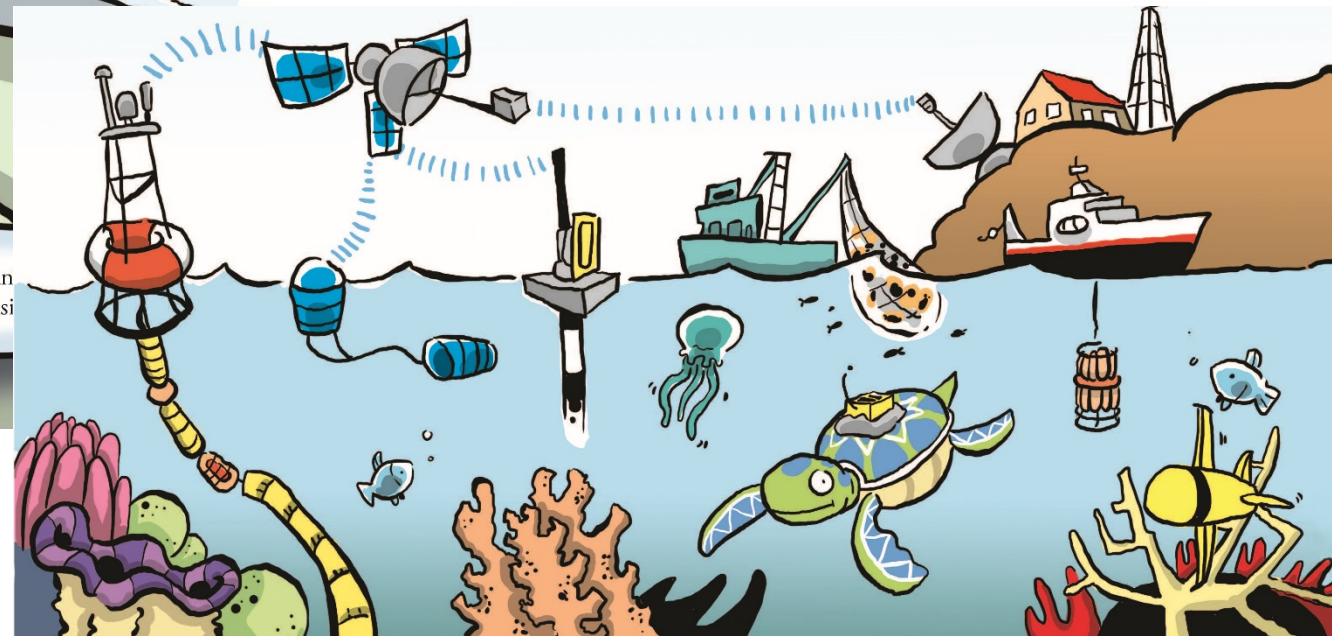
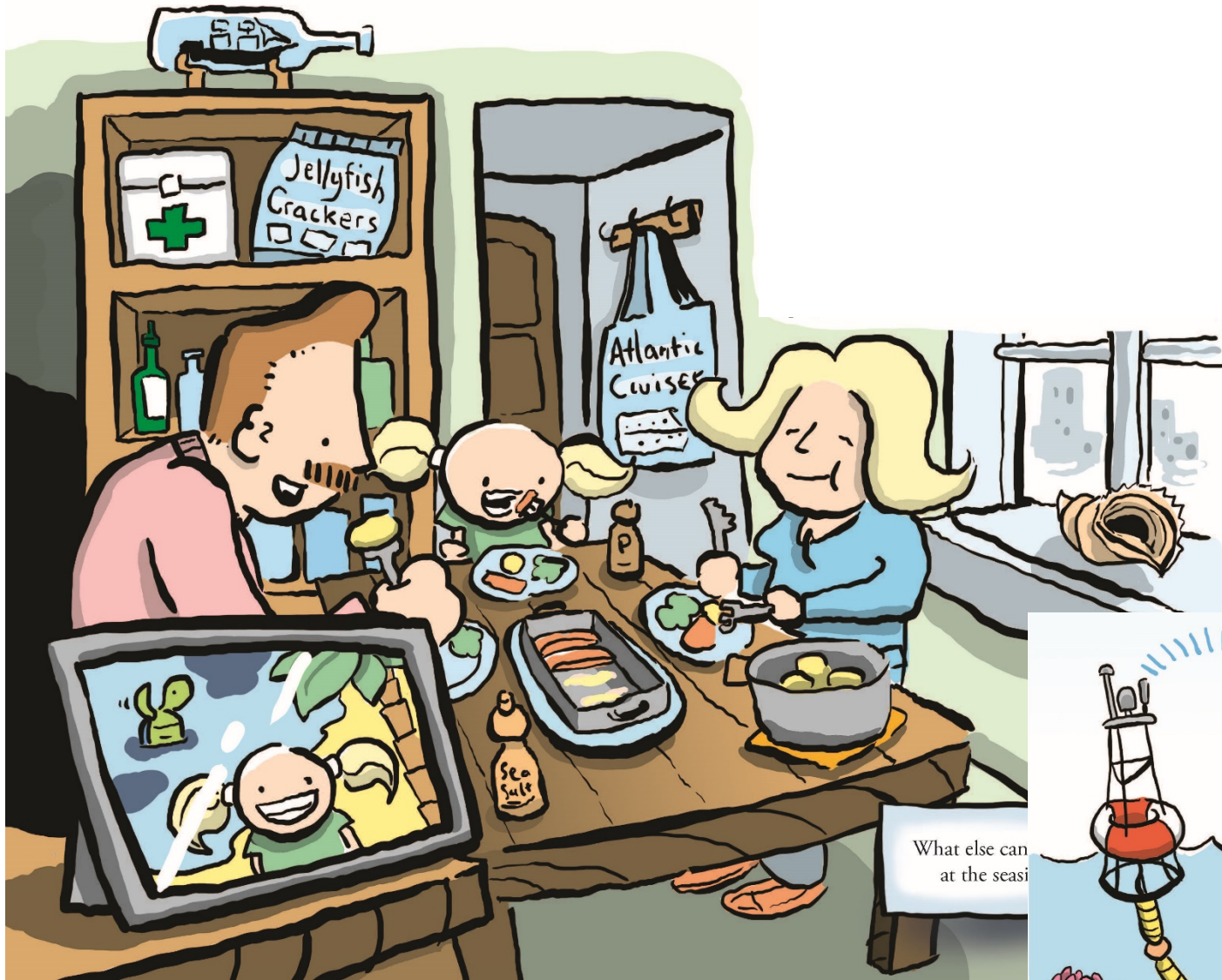


# THE UNTAPPED EUROPEAN POTENTIAL IN OCEAN OBSERVING



# HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN OBSERVING IN EUROPE?





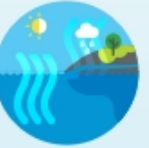
# Creativity and visualization ✓

## Textual narratives – OL best practice

Can we explain ocean observing in 7 basic facts that are clear to all?

### The essential principles of Ocean Literacy

1. The Earth has one big ocean with many features
2. The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of the Earth
3. The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate
4. The ocean makes the Earth habitable
5. The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems
6. The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected
7. The ocean is largely unexplored



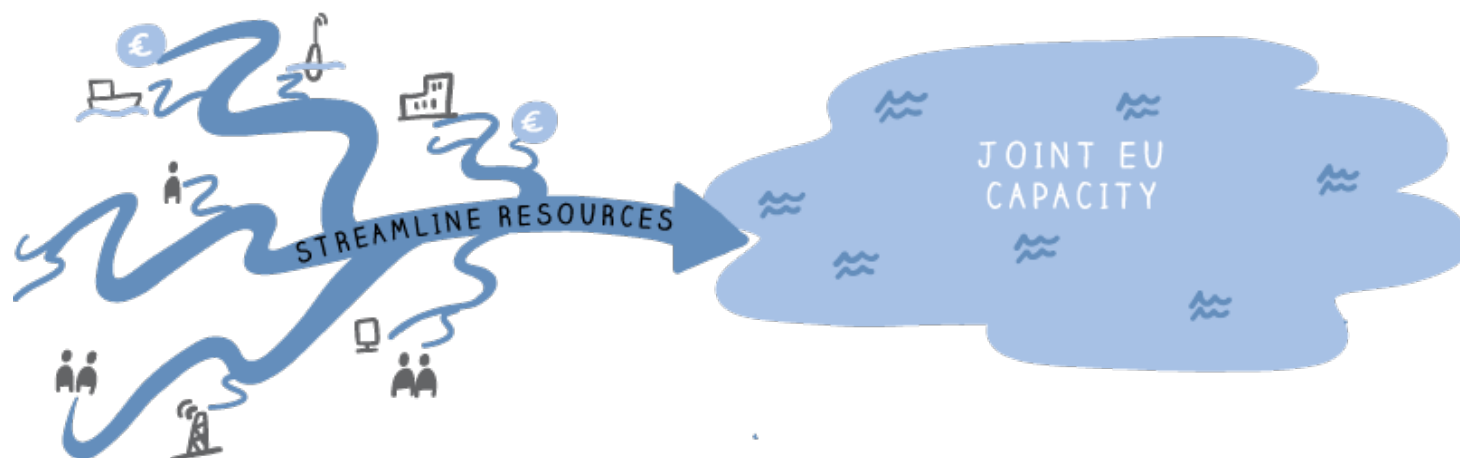
# Co-design

experts and non-experts

leave the **comfort zone** of 'knowing'

seek the **bottom line**





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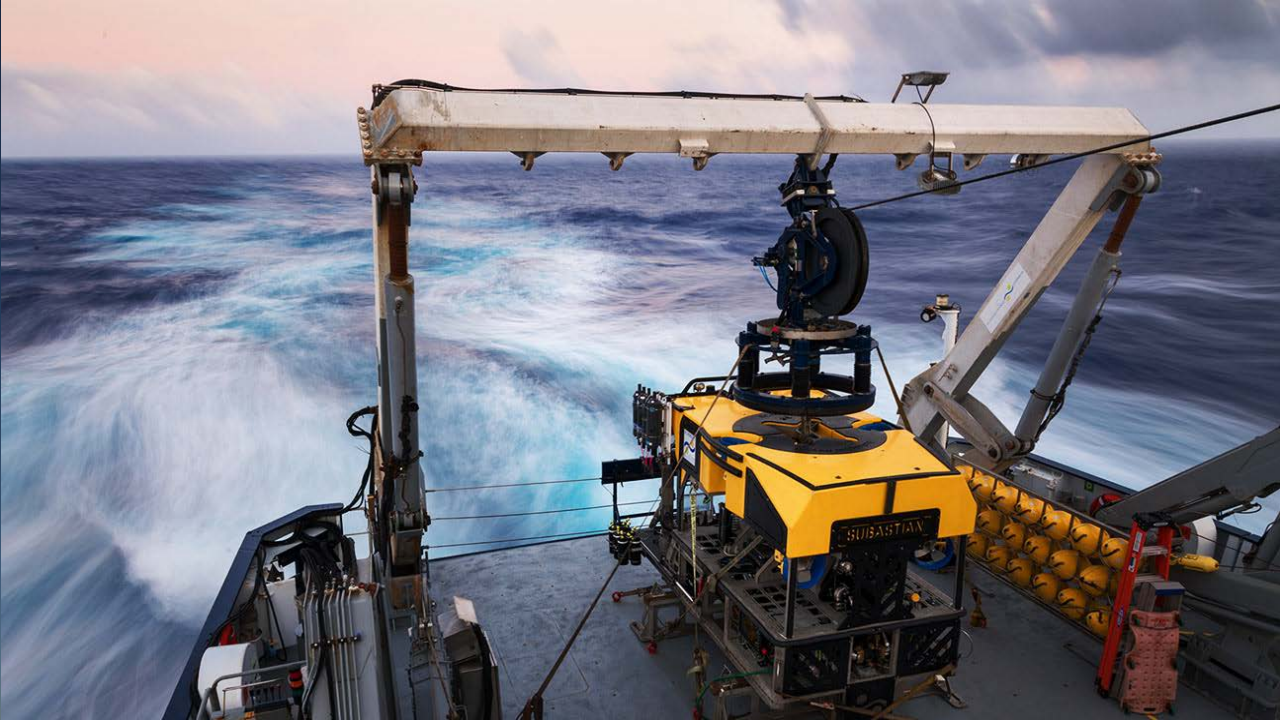
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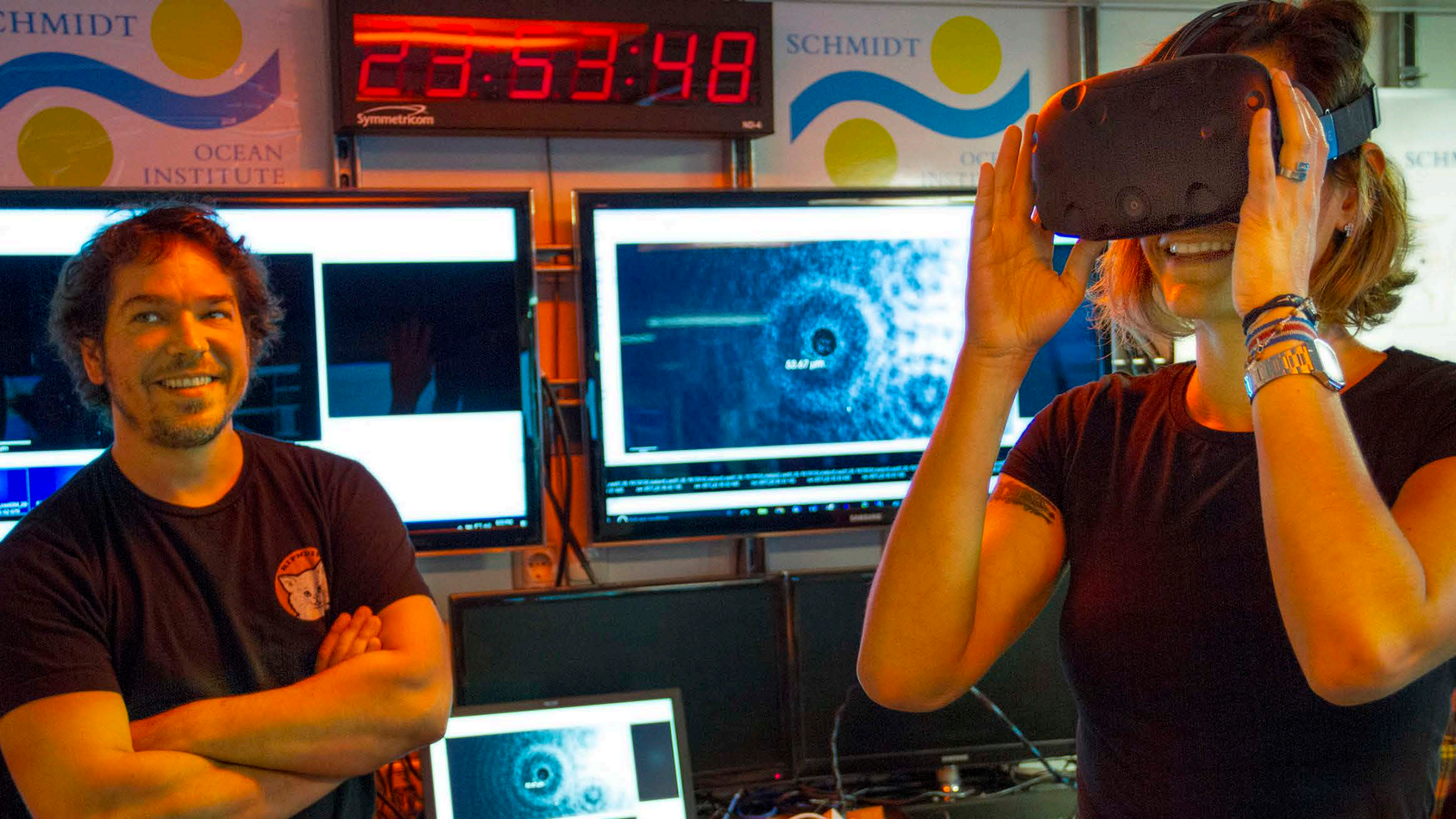
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# The Ocean Foundation

As the *only community foundation* for the ocean, we are dedicated to reversing the trend of destruction of ocean environments around the world.



Alexis Valauri-Orton  
Program Officer



## Over 40 Countries

We have projects and grantees in over 40 countries around the world.



## 7 Continents

Our projects and work span 7 continents.

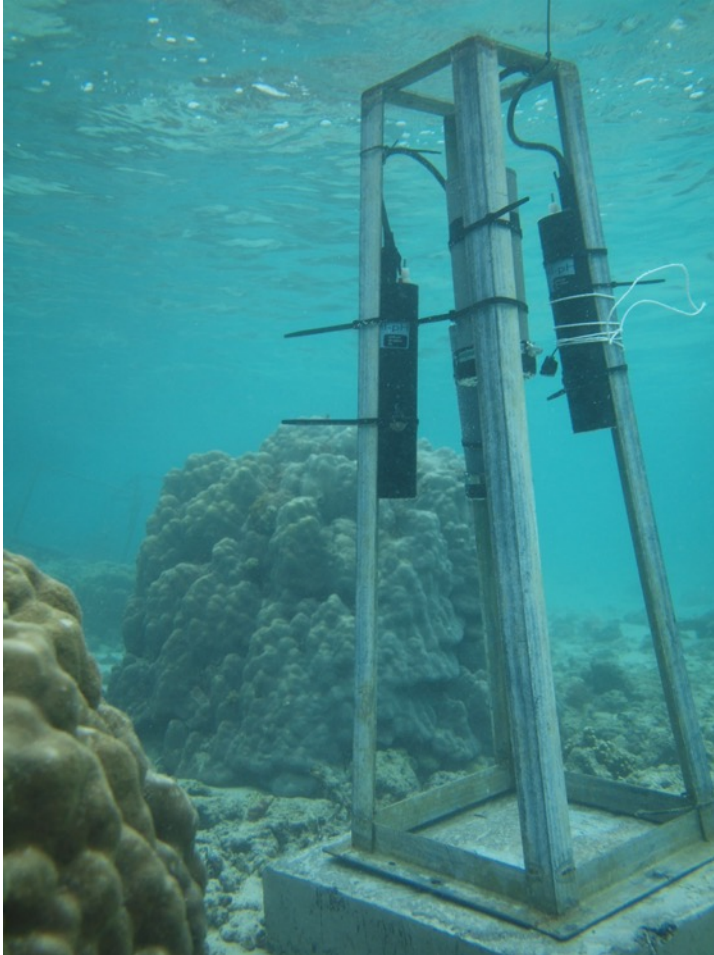


## On the Front Lines

We work on the front lines around the world to preserve, conserve, and protect marine and coastal habitats.



# We Are Committed to Improving Equitable Distribution of Ocean Observing Capacity



# Advancing Collective Impact Through a Foundation Model:

The Ocean Foundation's priorities for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

As a community foundation we inherently employ a collective impact model. To ensure *equitable* distribution of ocean science capacity we plan to:

- Create the Friends of the UN Decade Fund to mobilize and distribute philanthropic support for ocean science
- Launch a pooled fund focused on ocean science capacity development (originating at Ocean Obs '19)
- Continue building regional and international policy support for ocean observing through engagement with national governments and through passage of regional resolutions
- Continue supporting ocean observation scientists by deploying rapid financial support, delivering fit-for-purpose equipment, providing on the ground training, and ensuring all countries have equal voice and capacity to address a changing ocean

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# Ørsted U.S. Offshore Wind

Sustaining Ocean Observations



Kris Ohleth  
September 2020

Nice to meet you!



## Ørsted Offshore: Global overview

25+ years of experience and unparalleled track record

### The global leader in offshore wind

- › **6.8 GW** installed capacity
- › **3.1 GW** under construction
- › **1,500+** turbines spinning
- › **26** offshore wind farms in operation

### The world's first

Vindeby, 1991

5 MW



### America's first

Block Island Wind Farm, 2016

30 MW



### The world's largest

Hornsea 1, 2020

1.2 GW



# Ørsted U.S. Offshore Wind portfolio

Awarded over 2,900 MW of offshore capacity on the East coast



## In Operation

**Block Island Wind Farm:** 30MW

## Awarded

**Revolution Wind:** 50/50 JV w/ Eversource, 704MW (400MW to RI, 304MW to CT)

**South Fork Wind:** 50/50 JV w/ Eversource, 132MW

**Sunrise Wind:** 50/50 JV w/ Eversource, 880MW

**Ocean Wind:** with the support of PSEG, 1,100MW

**Skipjack Wind Farm:** 120MW

## Under Construction

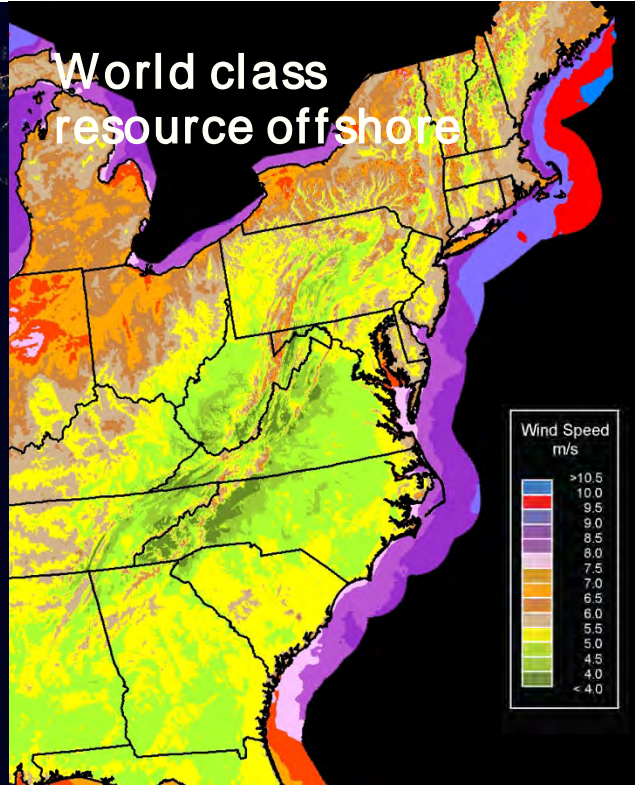
**Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind:** EPC contract, 12MW demo project

## Why offshore wind

Huge coastal electricity demand



World class resource offshore

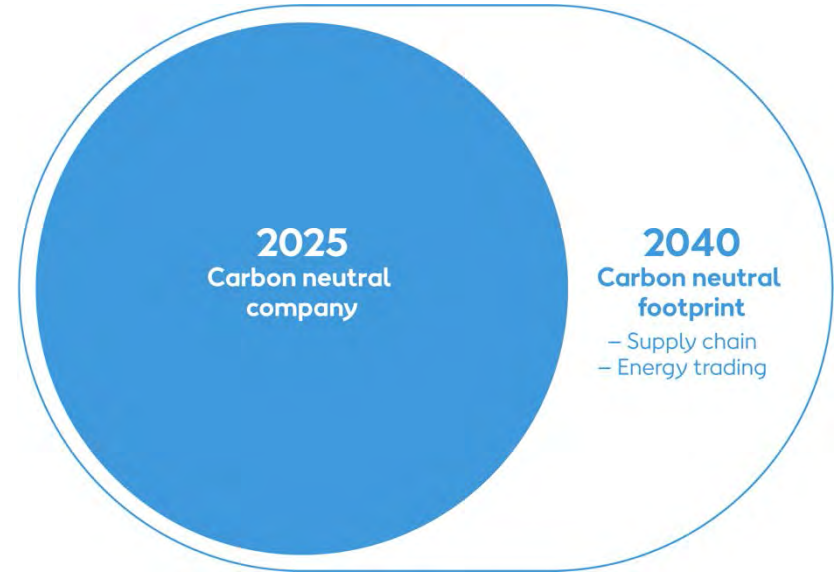


Large buildable continental shelf

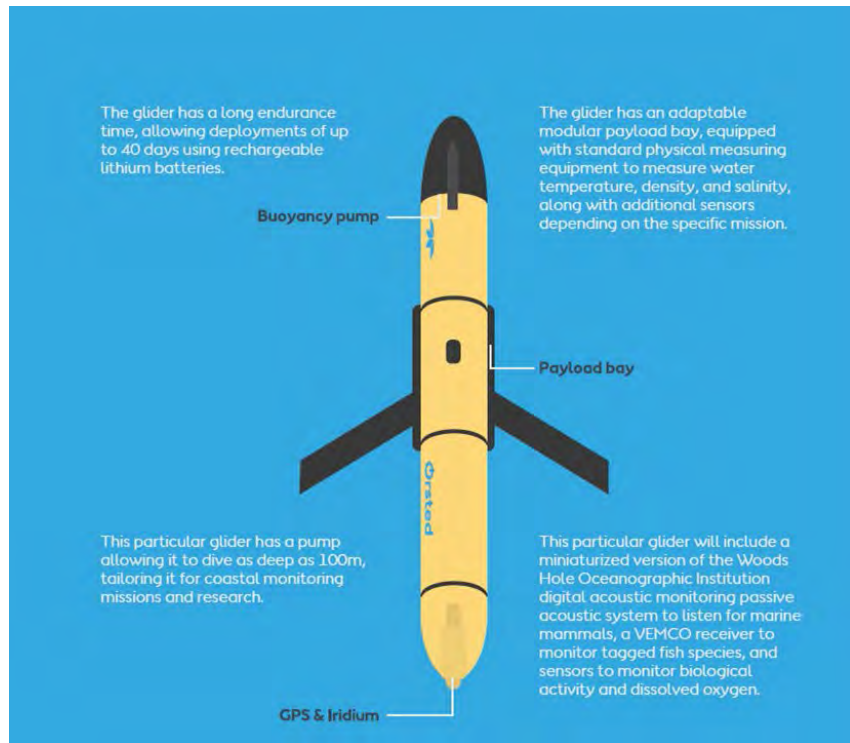


# The first major energy company to reach net-zero emissions in its energy generation

- We will become carbon neutral by 2025.
- This will make Ørsted the first major energy company to reach net-zero emissions in its energy generation – far ahead of science-based decarbonization targets for limiting global warming to 1.5°C.
- Additionally, we've set a target of achieving a carbon neutral footprint by 2040.



# Marine Mammal Detection System: Ecosystem and Passive Acoustic Monitoring (ECO-PAM) Project



## A three-year project designed to:

- Better understand the habitat and behavior of the North Atlantic right whale in offshore wind lease areas.
- Provide better protection of the North Atlantic right whale during the survey, construction, and operation phases of its US offshore wind projects.
- Work jointly with Rutgers University, the University of Rhode Island (URI), and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI).

The project will use data from two sound detection buoys deployed by the WHOI and one experimental buoy deployed by URI. In addition, a glider deployed by Rutgers will provide real-time oceanographic data and detections of marine mammal vocalizations.

## ECO-PAM Glider Deployment – July 29, 2020



# Thank you

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*Stakeholder Engagement*

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