

# Submission of Ocean-Shots

## **Web-form:**

### **Submit Ocean-Shots via website**

- Title
- Relevant Ocean Decade Challenge(s):
- Vision and potential transformative impact (<200 words):
- Realizable, with connections to existing U.S. scientific endeavors (<150 words):
- Scientific/tech sectors engaged outside of traditional ocean sciences (<100 words):
- Opportunities for international participation and collaboration (<100 words)
- Builds global capacity and develops next generation ocean scientists (<100 word)

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## **U.S. National Committee will then:**

- Evaluate submissions against criteria
- Those that meet criteria will be featured on website and presented at January U.S. Decade Kick-off meeting and future webinars
- Work with proponents to expand expertise base, collaborations, etc.
- Work with UN Decade to promote
- Work with potential sponsors to promote
- Repeat and review each year.

# Thank you!



- Visit the website to:
  - Join the Nexus
  - Subscribe to the newsletter
  - Promote DrawYourDecade
  - Apply to be an early career liaison
  - Submit your Ocean-Shot!

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# Ocean Decade Challenges

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*Challenges will evolve over the life of the Decade.*

-  Address land and sea-based sources of pollutants and contaminants.
-  Protect, monitor, manage and restore ecosystems under multiple stressors.
-  Optimise the role of the ocean to sustainably feed the world's population.
-  Contribute to equitable and sustainable development of the ocean economy.
-  Understand the ocean-climate nexus, build resilience and improve predictions and forecasts.
-  Expand multi-hazard warning systems and mainstream community preparedness and resilience.
-  Ensure a sustainable ocean observing system that delivers timely data and across all ocean basins.
-  Develop a comprehensive digital representation of the ocean.
-  Ensure comprehensive capacity development and equitable access to data, information, knowledge and technology.
-  Identify and overcome barriers to the behaviour change that is required for a step change in humanity's relationship with the ocean.

# Decade Outcomes

*Describe the 'ocean we want' at the end of the Decade.*

1. A **clean ocean** where sources of pollution are identified, reduced or removed.
2. A **healthy and resilient ocean** where marine ecosystems are understood and managed.
3. A **productive ocean** supporting sustainable food supply and a sustainable ocean economy.
4. A **predicted ocean** where society understands and can respond to changing ocean conditions.
5. A **safe ocean** where life and livelihoods are protected from ocean-related hazards.
6. An **accessible ocean** with open and equitable access to data, information, and technology and innovation.
7. An **inspiring and engaging ocean** where society understands and values the ocean in relation to human wellbeing and sustainable development.

