

STRATEGIC AIMS

To promote:

- Marine science and technology
- Advanced training of human resources
- Conservation of marine ecosystems
- Management of marine resources
- Scientific cooperation in marine science
- Policy advice on management of marine resources and human activities
- Ocean literacy
- Services to public and private sectors

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RESEARCH UNIT DESCRIPTION

IICMAR - OKEANOS is an international scientific institute of the University of the Azores, since 2015 and restructured in 2021. It counts, presently, with ca. 155 members (researchers, PhD and master students and technical staff). OKEANOS conducts fundamental and applied marine sciences research, including biology and ecology, ocean observation, monitoring and exploration, marine conservation, climate change, blue economy, marine policy, governance, and literacy. IICMAR - OKEANOS is accredited by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia since 2019.

Contribution to the All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance

Relevant Thematic Areas



Relevant resources in the promotion of Atlantic collaborative R&I

- DEEP SEA Lab - RAS for deep-sea fauna research
- AQUA Lab - RAS and flow-through tanks
- Dry labs - Molecular biology; ecotoxicology & chemistry; histology and sclerochronology
- Azores Drift camera, BRUVs, SCUBA and other exploration technologies
- Research Vessels - NI Arquipélago; LI Águas-Vivas; RIBs