

# Visual synergy: merging artistic expression and scientific insight

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increase efficiency and impact of research
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implement national research agendas.



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The Gallery provides space for multidisciplinary research and creation, a place for the production and dissemination of visual and sound arts, actively engaged in contemporary environmental issues expressed trough art.

### **Talk CEC**





### Art and science intertwined

20 Apr - 25 Jun 2023

JPI Oceans contributed as an official partner with scientific advice, explanatory texts, and guest speakers to share insights on key topics from the marine and aquatic environment such as, carbon, climate, fishing, ocean health, the deepsea mining.



Art credits: Life in depth by Mr X, Kafé Korse and Reves Ones, 2023



# **Expert Talks**

Spring - Summer 2023

The gallery served as the meeting place where scientists and citizens met to discuss critical marine and maritime topics and enjoy the artistic pieces.



Photo caption: Ann Vanreusel, Ghent University presentation on the topic "Ecological aspects of deep-sea mining"



# World Ocean Day

8 June 2023-2024

TALK C.E.C hosted a vibrant gathering of **artists**, **researchers**, **NGOs**, **and ocean enthusiasts**. The event was an opportunity for sharing different cultural perspectives and discovering synergies between them.









# **Communication**

Channel	Pros	Cons
Emails	Direct touch	Low open rate
Newsletter	High volume	Low open rates
Social media	Multiple audiences	Low engagement
Promoters	Local targeting	Low show-up rate
WOM	Direct targeting	Low show-up rate
Website	Direct targeting	Low show-up rate

Art credits: A plastic world by Strange Bird, 2023





- Know your audience (and your channels)
- Tailor presentations to citizens
- Visuals are key
- Use your speakers' network

## **Lessons learned**







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