

Tymon Zielinski



Professor Tymon Zielinski leads the CORE – Climate and Ocean Research and Education team at the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Sopot. Tymon is a co-author of over 100 scientific articles and over 200 presentations.

Since 2025, Tymon is a Deputy Joint Coordinator in the United Nations Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment and has been representing Central-Eastern Europe in this Program since 2016. In 2024, Tymon became a Chair of the Steering Committee of the European Marine Board Communication Panel, while in 2020-2022 he chaired the EU4Ocean Coalition Climate and Ocean Working Group.

Tymon gave plenary speeches dedicated to ocean education at the UN Ocean Conference, in Lisbon in 2022 and on knowledge transfer at the same conference in Nice in 2025. He participates in scientific and educational projects related to widely understood climate change and sustainability processes.

In recognition of his scientific, organizational and educational achievements, Tymon became, in 2021, the "face" of the European action on Research Integrity and was also awarded a title of a Green Hero by BNP Paribas for climate research and education.

Full CV is available at: <https://old.iopan.pl/KlimatOceany/ZielinskiTymonCV.html>

Marco Boccia



Marco Boccia has worked in the field of ocean governance for almost two decades. He has covered several roles within various international organizations, such as the International Ocean Institute (IOI), the European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and now with the United Nations Secretariat, in the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs. Currently at DOALOS, Mr. Boccia leads the DOALOS team on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects, which is the intergovernmental process

that produces, *inter alia*, the World Ocean Assessment. He also serves as Deputy-Secretary of the General Assembly's Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process.

Mariana Paola Ruiz Nava

Mariana Ruiz is a biologist specializing in public communication of science, with experience in designing, coordinating, and executing scientific outreach projects. She has collaborated with institutions such as UNAM and is a member of the Mexican Network of Science Journalists, excelling in the organization of conferences, forums, and diploma courses.

Founder of initiatives such as “Ruta CPCera,” she combines creativity, management, and pedagogy to bring science to non-specialized audiences. Her work includes content production, academic consulting, and management of public science communication products, always with a commitment to fostering critical thinking in society.



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Javier Cruz



Javier Cruz is a physicist from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), he has been a science journalist for over 30 years in print media, radio, TV, and the Internet. Since 2003, he has been Editor of the Journalism Unit of the Directorate for the Dissemination of Science (DGDC-UNAM), where he combines journalism with teaching and research in public communication of science.

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Kelle Moreau

Kelle Moreau graduated as a biologist from the University of Leuven, Belgium, in 2000. After a few years as a researcher and practical assistant at this university, and some years as a researcher at the NGO Natuurpunt, he became chief scientist of the Fishery Biology Unit of the Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (ILVO) from 2007 to 2016, where his focus fully shifted to the marine environment. Here he devoted himself to studying and regulating the environmental impact of professional sea fisheries, drawing up sustainability analyses of fishery products, and also increasingly became involved in science communication.



In 2017, Kelle joined the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS), where he combines



Driving more impactful communication, the World Ocean Assessment as example.

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activities as a marine biologist with those of a science communicator, spokesman and press contact. Communication, education and consultancy on marine themes are among his main duties. Since 2017 he also represents the Federal Public Planning Service Science Policy (BELSPO, Belgium) and RBINS in the European Marine Board Communication Panel, and took part in the organisation of the CommOCEAN conferences.