



ICAN contributes to planning for UN Decade of Ocean Science



ICAN International Coastal Atlas Network

ICAN Support Actions for UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

Background

The ICAN network is a global initiative that provides coastal atlas data and information to support decision-making for coastal zone management and sustainable development. The network is currently composed of 12 member states, including Australia, Canada, Chile, China, the United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, the United States of America, and Viet Nam. The network has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030).

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Contributions to Ocean Decade

ICAN contributes to the Ocean Decade through its global network of coastal atlas operators, which provide high-quality coastal atlas data and information to support decision-making for coastal zone management and sustainable development. ICAN also provides technical support and capacity building to coastal atlas operators in developing countries.

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ICAN 8 - Coastal Web Atlases enhancing Ocean Literacy

More than 25 participants from 20 countries came to Santa Marta, Colombia on September 12, 2017 for the 8th ICAN workshop on "Coastal Web Atlases enhancing Ocean Literacy (OL)". The workshop kicked off with an overview of the origins and development of ocean literacy initiatives around the world and followed up by outlining the underlying principles. Subsequent presentations covered a variety of themes ranging from how to communicate the risks of tropical storms in Central America, empowering local fishing communities in Brazil all the way to using classical literature within WebGIS content to raise appreciation of local coastal environments and to demonstrate the connectivity of inland areas to the sea.

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 ICAN 8 Workshop CWAs and Ocean Literacy Day 1
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| 20 | 7,993 |
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