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Sandra Ketelhake (M.A.): Early Career Professionals and the UN Ocean Decade

“The Science we need for the Ocean we want”

The UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) seeks to implement this statement. As an UN-initiated but bottom-up driven Decade, the aim is to kick-start this year with many suggestions for activities. The first ones have already been put forward and focus on protecting the coasts, mapping the seafloor and creating a digital twin ocean. But which role take Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOPs) in these and all other planned activities? In this lunch talk, Sandra Ketelhake will inform us how Early Career Ocean Professionals are included in the Decade and how ECOPs can contribute with their expertise.



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