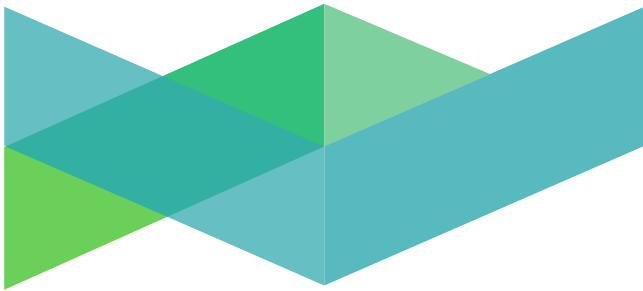


# Contact details in case of sexualized violence on expeditions



If you experience unwanted or unwelcome sexual harassment, or if you witnessed a situation in which another person has been harassed, your chief scientist and GEOMAR staff are here to support you.

## Who can I turn to?

**Seek help – asap: Reach out to people you trust to seek support (colleague, friend).**

However, to address your specific concern, it is important to speak with someone in a position to help.

The chief scientist or the ship captain will be notified in case of a formal complaint.

If you don't want to talk to a member of the expedition, the following contact persons are available at GEOMAR:

### Equal Opportunities Officers

Ulrike Schroller-Lomnitz and  
Kristin Hamann

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[spetersen@geomar.de](mailto:spetersen@geomar.de)

Or turn to an **external information and advice centre, e.g.**

### The Violence against women support hotline

08000 116 016, [www.hilfetelefon.de](http://www.hilfetelefon.de)

offers counselling for women in different languages and also for supporting persons, e.g. witnesses.

Only available in Germany.

### Männerberatung

+49 431 91124,  
[maennerberatung@fnrkiel.de](mailto:maennerberatung@fnrkiel.de)  
offers help for men.

### Wave – Women against violence Europe

[wave-network.org](http://wave-network.org). Under *Find help* is a list of national helplines available in the European Countries.

**Your employer and the shipping line do not tolerate any forms of sexualized violence at work and will follow up every formal report of possible incidents.**

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