

NoCRISES Annual Report 2022

Negotiating Ocean Conflicts among Rivals for Sustainable and Equitable Solutions (NoCRISES)

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1. Ongoing activities, in line with the IMBeR Grand and Innovation Challenges

(Among other uses, information will be used to update the [IMBeR Annual Report to SCOR](#))

1.a. Grand Challenge III

Improving and achieving sustainable ocean governance - with focus on Research Objectives 7 to 9:

Research Objective 7. *Develop knowledge on best practices for multilevel governance approaches to ocean climate adaptation and mitigation*

Research Objective 8. *Develop understanding on key ingredients for transformation towards more sustainable, equitable and inclusive governance approaches to fisheries and aquaculture*

Research Objective 9. *Support implementation of post-2020 biodiversity targets for marine spatial planning and marine protected areas*

GC III – governance of marine systems

In the project we are aiming to get an interdisciplinary understanding of the links between the ocean and human interactions – through understanding the various types of ocean conflicts, the role of historical legacies in their origin, and the shifting power relations between various marine stakeholders involved in marine resource exploitation can provide valuable information for the design of more inclusive and just marine resource management policies.

2. Selected highlights

2.a. Selected scientific highlights since last report (1-5)

Last report was submitted to SSC meeting, May/June 2021

The project is somewhat delayed because of COVID and funding reasons. The highlight for the project was attendance at the MARE conference and being part of a panel discussion. Four papers are in review at present as a result of this conference. A course was delivered to Students from Bangladesh and Germany on conflict and run by NOCRISES team members. In Bangladesh a creative project was undertaken with women in disadvantaged communities who made artwork using sewing skills.

2.b. Events, Meetings, and Workshops

List all international and national events, meetings and workshops. Describe the level of participation: e.g. chairing session/workshop, organising meeting. Include Endorsed Projects committee meetings and workshops.

Format: NOCRISES workshop.

21 November 2021

Bremen - This meeting was a hybrid meeting due to COVID restrictions.

The aim of the meeting was to collaborate on strengthening the shared methods that were to be applied in all case study locations. Further refinement and planning of necessary fieldwork and interactions were also discussed.

Participation in Blue Conflicts panel at Mare Conference

1 and 2 July 2021

Online

3. International collaboration and links

Collaboration with local communities and organisations in Hawaii, Azores, Bangladesh, Brazil the Seychelles, the Canary Island, and Fiji.

Collaboration with other global projects such as OCEANS PACT, MULTI-FRAME

4. Education and outreach

Course on Ocean and coastal conflicts, their origins, trajectories and potential solutions

Online

Date 7-11 February 2022

Attended by PhD students from Germany and Bangladesh