

9:30	Registration Desk Opens!
10:30-12:30	Exhibitor Hands-on Classes
12:30-13:00	Transition
13:00-17:00	Welcome & Opening Plenary Session 13:00-16:30: Welcome and Opening Plenary Talks 16:30-17:00: Moderated Questions 17:00-17:15: Closing
17:00-17:30	Transition
17:30-19:30	Opening Reception at The Rooms

July 31 - 2016	Salon A	Salon B	Salon C	Salon D	Salon E	Salon F	Salon G	Placentia Bay
8:30-10:30	SY45 Perpetual motion: The future of animal movement ecology in marine conservation	SY35 Seabird conservation planning: Distribution modeling, risk assessment, and effective conservation actions	SY48 Creating actionable science: Connecting science and practice through researcher-manager partnerships	SY84 Citizen science for coastal and marine conservation: Critical review and lessons learned across different practices, ecosystems, and perspectives	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 1	SY97 Conservation of vulnerable marine ecosystems: Regional comparison of fisheries impacts and conservation successes.	SY42 Increasing the utility of predictive models: Understanding model transferability	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 1
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break							
11:00-13:00	SY23 Using marketing to tackle the challenge of behaviour change	SY28 Putting tipping points science into practice in social-ecological systems: Stories of success, stumbling blocks, and hope	FG46 Building a fishery citizen science program in the U.S. South Atlantic to improve management and policy	FG25 New hope for the ocean: The contribution of religious-based action to marine conservation	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 2	SY33 Conservation and stewardship in small-scale fisheries: Practices and lessons from around the world	FG43 Increasing the utility of predictive models: Understanding model transferability	SY6 Human dimensions of conservation on Hispaniola: Lessons for marine and coastal work in small island states and other underserved regions
13:00-13:15	Transition							
13:15-14:45 Lunch	SCB Conservation Marketing Working Group Members Meeting	WS37 Approaches to conserve far-ranging species in a changing environment	WS15 Using a pencilfish to write whales: Communicating conservation and science through poetry and short fiction	Special Event: <i>Tales from the Sea Storytelling Event</i> Offsite at LSPU Hall, Open to the Public	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events
14:45-15:00	Transition							
15:00-17:00	Contributed Session: Climate, ocean acidification, and the changing oceans 1	Student Best Talk Awards Finalist Presentations	Contributed Session: Communicating marine conservation	IMCC Diversity Series Focus Group: <i>Diversity in Conservation and the Creation of a Marine Diversity Network</i>	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 3	Contributed Session: Marine policy 1	Contributed Session: Marine tourism	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 2
17:00-17:30	Transition							
17:30-19:30	Poster Reception and Local Arts/Artisans Event @ Convention Center Jr. Ballroom							

August 1 - 2016	Salon A	Salon B	Salon C	Salon D	Salon E	Salon F	Salon G	Placentia Bay
8:30-10:30	SY83 Advances in tools and approaches in marine spatial planning to achieve marine conservation goals	SY77 Measuring marine protected area establishment at the continental scale: A case study of marine conservation in Canada, USA and Mexico	SY12 Environmental effects of marine renewable energy	SY81 Improving coral reef science outreach: Current impediments and solutions	SY14 Governance for marine conservation across the land-sea interface	SY73 Integrated science and management solutions for data limited and low governance fisheries Must stay on this day	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 4	Contributed Session
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break							
11:00-13:00	SY63 Making knowledge matter: Incorporating traditional and local knowledge into marine assessments and management	FG27 Maximizing the marine conservation value of Ramsar, the Wetlands Convention	SY9 The impact of overfishing and climate change on food security and human nutrition	FG61 Addressing knowledge gaps: Making coral reef science matter to the public	FG103 Evaluating and monitoring the marine bushmeat crisis: Integrating social science	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 3	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 5	Contributed Session
13:00-13:15	Transition							
13:15-14:45 Lunch	WS94 The science of conservation communication: Effective outreach through the media	IMCC4 Student Activities Committee Workshop: Conservation Conversations: Beyond Business Cards (Speed-Networking Event Capacity: 150)	WS16 Local action, global learning: Sharing blue solutions	SCB Coral Reefs Working Group Lunch Meeting	WS69 Communicating your science workshop: An introduction to the Message Box	Typologies of Global Dependence on Fish for Food and Livelihoods Meeting/Focus Group	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events
14:45-15:00	Transition							
15:00-17:00	Contributed Session: Climate, ocean acidification, and the changing oceans 2	Speed Session 1	Contributed Session: Participation in marine conservation science (e.g. citizen and indigenous science) 1	FG61 continued Addressing knowledge gaps: Making coral reef science matter to the public	Contributed Session: Conservation at the land-sea interface	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 4	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 6	IMCC Diversity Series Focus Group: Promoting the Participation of Women at Science Conferences
17:00-18:00	Exhibitor Happy Hour							
18:00 - ?	18:30-22:30(?): Local Beer Sampling and Social Hour at Quidi Vidi Brewery and Sustainable Seafood Dinner at a Local Upscale Pub 18:00-?: IMCC4 George Street Festival Night!!							

August 2 - 2016	Salon A	Salon B	Salon C	Salon D	Salon E	Salon F	Salon G	Placentia Bay
8:30-10:30	SY59 Marine planning in Canada: Results and lessons from the Marine Planning Partnership for the North Pacific Coast (MaPP)	SY78 Making marine science matter to people: Sharing experiences (International Perspectives)	SY76 Technology and citizen science: How open source solutions are revolutionizing data collection and analysis	PD17 <i>Panel Discussion</i> Solving marine conservation problems using all available tools	FG85 Canada's policies on marine species at risk, past and future	FG29 Fishing the small: Making sure there is enough food for all	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 5	Contributed Session
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break							
11:00-13:00	FG44 Connecting science with the conservation of large marine protected areas: Gaps and opportunities	SY78 <i>continued</i> Making marine science matter to people: Sharing experiences (Canadian Perspectives)	SY51 Beyond engagement: Turning citizen science findings into conservation and policy action	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 7	IMCC4 <i>Focus Group:</i> <i>Research questions critical to the advancement of marine conservation (Updating the 71 Questions)</i>	FG29 <i>continued</i> Fishing the small: Making sure there is enough food for all	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 6	Contributed Session
13:00-13:15	Transition							
13:15-14:45 Lunch	WS86 Making YOUR marine science matter: Optimize the real-world impact of your work	WS36 Building a career in ocean science and conservation	PD40 <i>Panel Discussion</i> Transcending Cecil: Harnessing public outrage for marine conservation	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events
14:45-15:00	Transition							
15:00-17:00	Contributed Session: Climate, ocean acidification, and the changing oceans 3	FG79 Making marine science matter to people: Steps forward By Invitation Only	Speed Session 2	Contributed Session: Participation in marine conservation science (e.g. citizen and indigenous science) 2	Contributed Session: Estuary and coastal restoration	Contributed Session: Culture and the marine environment	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 7	IMCC Diversity Series <i>Focus Group:</i> <i>Conference Accessibility, Harassment, and Codes of Conduct</i>
17:00 - 21:00	<p>18:00-20:30: Marine Movie: Great Bear Sea Film/Q&A (at Rocket Bakery)</p> <p>18:30-22:00: Student Fundraising Event: IMCC4 Pub Trivia (at GeoCentre)</p>							

August 3 - 2016	Salon A	Salon B	Salon C	Salon D	Salon E	Salon F	Salon G	Placentia Bay
8:30-10:30	SY80 Informal learning and ocean conservation: Science literacy in and out of the classroom	SY41 Shark & Ray Conservation 2.0: Threading the needle on science, conservation, and policy into the next decade	SY31 Connecting theory and practice to advance marine conservation science and outcomes	SY90 Conserving the other 50% of the world: Status and opportunities in area-based management beyond national jurisdiction	SY20 Making bad better: Advancements in trawl fisheries research and mitigation	SY70 Fisheries management in an era of climate change: A look at eastern North America	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 8	Contributed Session
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break							
11:00-13:00	Contributed Session	SY60 Science-based management of sustainable marine tourism in Southeast Asia	Contributed Session: Marine policy 2	FG93 Yes, but is it conservation? How do you measure if marine conservation has been a success?	Contributed Session: Ocean science technology and conservation engineering	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 8	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 9	FG102 White-beaked dolphin conservation status in the NW Atlantic: Understanding knowledge gaps and recommendations for future research By Invitation Only
13:00-13:15	Transition							
13:15-14:45 Lunch	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Movie Matinee: <i>Sonic Sea</i>	IMCC4 Student Activities Committee Event: <i>Student Plenary Luncheon (Offsite at Rocket Bakery, Capacity 50)</i>	WS72 17 ways to win at marine science communication	SCB Marine Members Meeting	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events	Lunchtime Events
14:45-15:00	Transition							
15:00-17:00	Contributed Session: Climate, ocean acidification, and the changing oceans 4	Speed Session 3	Contributed Session: Marine policy 3	Contributed Session: Marine food security	Contributed Session: Participation in marine conservation science (e.g. citizen and indigenous science) 3	Contributed Session: Effective marine conservation planning 9	Contributed Session: Fisheries, aquaculture and the oceans 10	IMCC Diversity Series Focus Group: <i>Cultural and Religious Diversity in Marine Science</i>
17:00-17:30	Transition							
17:30 - 19:00	RAM Plenary and Closing Comments							
19:00-20:00	No Scheduled Events							
20:00-??	Final Party at Delta							

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August 4 - 2016	Salon B (250)	Salon C (120)	Salon D (120)	Salon E (60)
8:30-10:30	OceansOnline Welcome and Opening Plenary Session (Salon A)			
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00-Noon	OOFD104 Marine Planning Concierge: A tool to incorporate nature's value into planning	OOFD106 A wave of ocean optimism: How and why we should talk about success in marine conservation	OOFD109 Existing opportunities: Using social media and professional societies to foster marine- freshwater conservation collaborations	OOFD91 Informing regional ocean planning: Development of an online regional ocean assessment to support decision- making under the U.S. National Ocean Policy
Noon-13:00	OOFD26 Live underwater broadcasting as an edutainment tool to communicate marine conservation topics	OOFD52 Avoiding the pessimism trap	OOFD110 Designing a hub for international marine research collaborations in small island states	OOFD111 Exploring effective marine science communication in the digital realm
13:00-13:15	Transition			
13:15-14:45 Lunch	OOWS38 Communicating marine science and conservation through podcasting	OOWS56 Storyboarding: A guide to creating a visually captivating science documentary		OOWS19 Curating stories of success: Best practices & platforms for stories of #OceanOptimism
14:45-15:00	Transition			
15:00-16:00	OOFD87 In this age of reducing climate footprints, what would the ideal *virtual* marine conference look and feel like, and how can we make it happen?	OOFD68 Bringing fishermen to the table: The use of combined tools to facilitate global engagement and secure long- term participation	OOFD107 Making waves inland: The challenges for ocean literacy in land-locked locations	OOFD75 Happywhale: Marine mammal photo identification on a global scale through web- based citizen science
16:00-17:00	OOFD108 Balancing science communication and science: Achieving effective outreach when it's not in your job description	OOFD113 Collaborative web apps for the scientific community and participatory decision-making in marine resource management	OOFD65 Instagram is the new IMAX experience: Communicating ocean science through experiential social media campaigns	OOFD105 Creating online scientist- teacher-student partnerships
17:00-18:00	Online Tools Presentations (Salon A)			
18:00-20:00	No Scheduled Events			
20:00-22:00	<i>OceansOnline</i> Social at Yellow Belly Brewery			

July 27 - 2016	Offsite
7:30-8:30	Short Course: Introduction to Marxan
8:30-12:30	
12:30-13:30	
13:30-17:30	

July 28 - 2016	Room 1	Room 2	Offsite
7:30-8:30	Pre-Meeting Sign-In		
8:30-12:30	FG53 Conserving the other 50% of the world: status and opportunities in conservation of areas beyond national jurisdiction	WS47 Tales from the sea: Communicating science and conservation through storytelling	Short Course: Introduction to Marxan
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-17:30	FG53 Conserving the other 50% of the world: status and opportunities in conservation of areas beyond national jurisdiction	WS47 Tales from the sea: Communicating science and conservation through storytelling	

July 29 - 2016	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Offsite	
7:30-8:30	Pre-Meeting Sign-In										
8:30-12:30	FG53 Conserving the other 50% of the world: Status and opportunities in conservation of areas beyond national jurisdiction	WS47 Tales from the sea: Communicating science and conservation through storytelling	WS95 Using social media to make your marine science matter	FG34 Understanding Alaskan Inuit food security and conservation through use	FG49 Towards 2020 targets and beyond: Evidence-based adaptive management of MPAs in Canada By Invitation Only	FG54 Making citizen science matter: Developing protocols to address questions of marine citizenship	FG13 Integrating behavioural information into the process for the identification of Important Marine Mammal Areas (IMMAs)	WS30 Marketing methods to translate marine science into relevant conservation behaviors	WS89 Communicating ecosystem services conservation using collaborative learning and mental models	Short Course: Marxan with Zones	
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break/Sign-In										
13:30-17:30	FG53 Conserving the other 50% of the world: Status and opportunities in conservation of areas beyond national jurisdiction	WS47 Tales from the sea: Communicating science and conservation through storytelling	WS96 Talking the talk: Giving effective and engaging presentations	FG55 How can ocean plans ensure better stakeholder engagement in ocean and coastal decision-making?	FG49 Towards 2020 targets and beyond: Evidence-based adaptive management of MPAs in Canada By Invitation Only	FG54 Making citizen science matter: Developing protocols to address questions of marine citizenship	FG13 Integrating behavioural information into the process for the identification of Important Marine Mammal Areas (IMMAs)	WS30 Marketing methods to translate marine science into relevant conservation behaviors	WS89 Communicating ecosystem services conservation using collaborative learning and mental models		

August 4 - 2016	Salon F	Salon G
7:30-8:30	Post-Meeting Sign-In	
8:30-12:30	FG62 Marine spatial planning in practice: Sharing experience and developing guidance	FG64 Developing robust criteria for the Global Ocean Refuge System (GLORES)
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-17:30	FG62 Marine spatial planning in practice: Sharing experience and developing guidance	FG64 Developing robust criteria for the Global Ocean Refuge System (GLORES)