

Early Career Ocean Professional Programme **ECOP** Belgium node

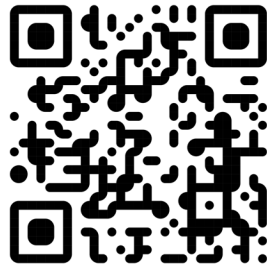
Belgium node is een bruisend netwerk die zich inzet om actie te ondernemen voor onze Oceaan en zo mogelijkheden creëert en deelt in het Oceaan Decennium.

Priority areas

- Communication & Outreach
- Share opportunities: Jobs, internships, events, ...
- Training on required skills (i.e. soft skills)
- Blue education for everyone
Via citizen science
- OceanBRIDGES
Youths – ECOPS – EOP*
*Experience Ocean Professionals

Contact & more info

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Wij zijn er om je in contact te brengen met partners en je te ondersteunen om een verschil te maken in de bescherming van onze Oceaan.

Van netwerkevenementen tot initiatieven rond natuurbehoud.

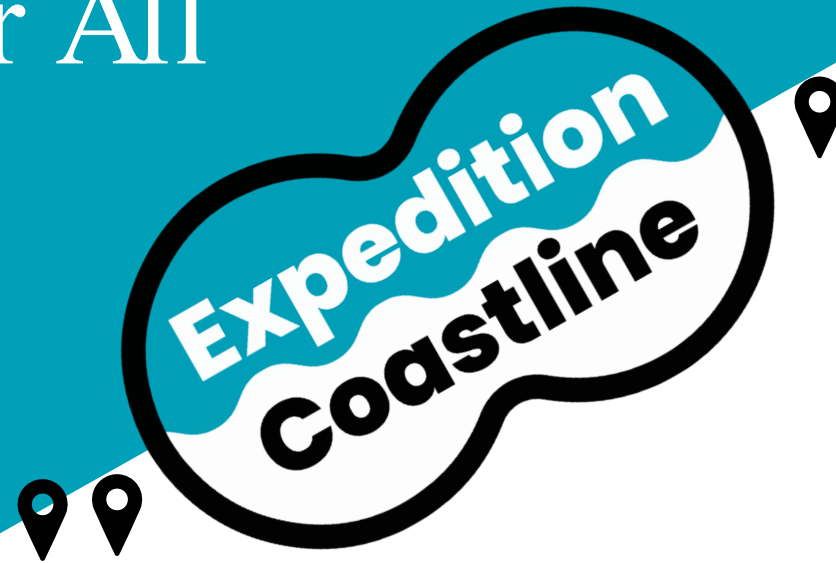
Partners

• National Decade Committee of Belgium



Build the next generation: Ocean Literacy for All

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OCEAN LITERACY IS AN OUTCOME

- ✓ A shift in the way that science is formulated, practiced and communicated
- ✓ Transdisciplinary collaborations
- ✓ Blue Curriculum – Prepares the next generations of ‘blue professionals’
- ✓ The co-design approach is key

Blue SKills for a sustainable blue economy / Mario Gaitan-Arce / 25th April 2024



Ocean literacy skills in the blue economy: Insights from research

By Evelyn Paredes Coral, PhD

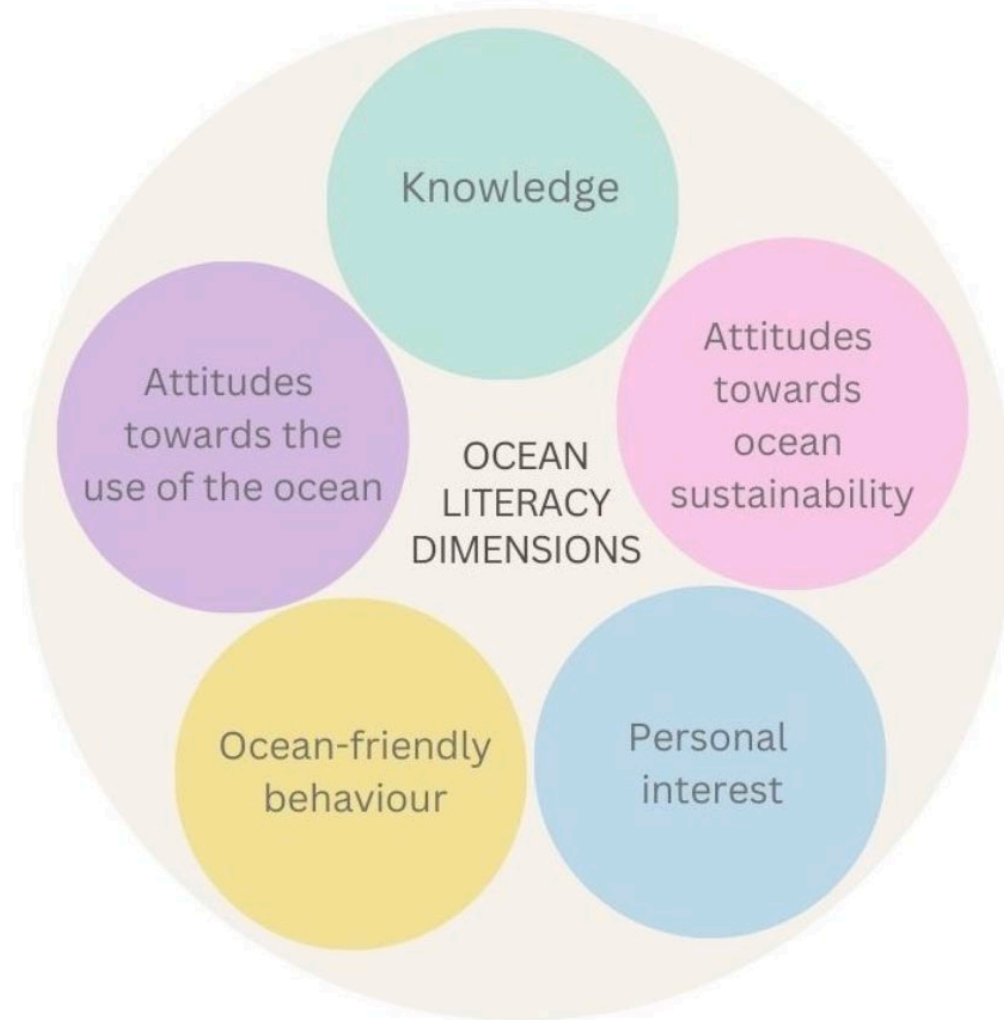
European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA)



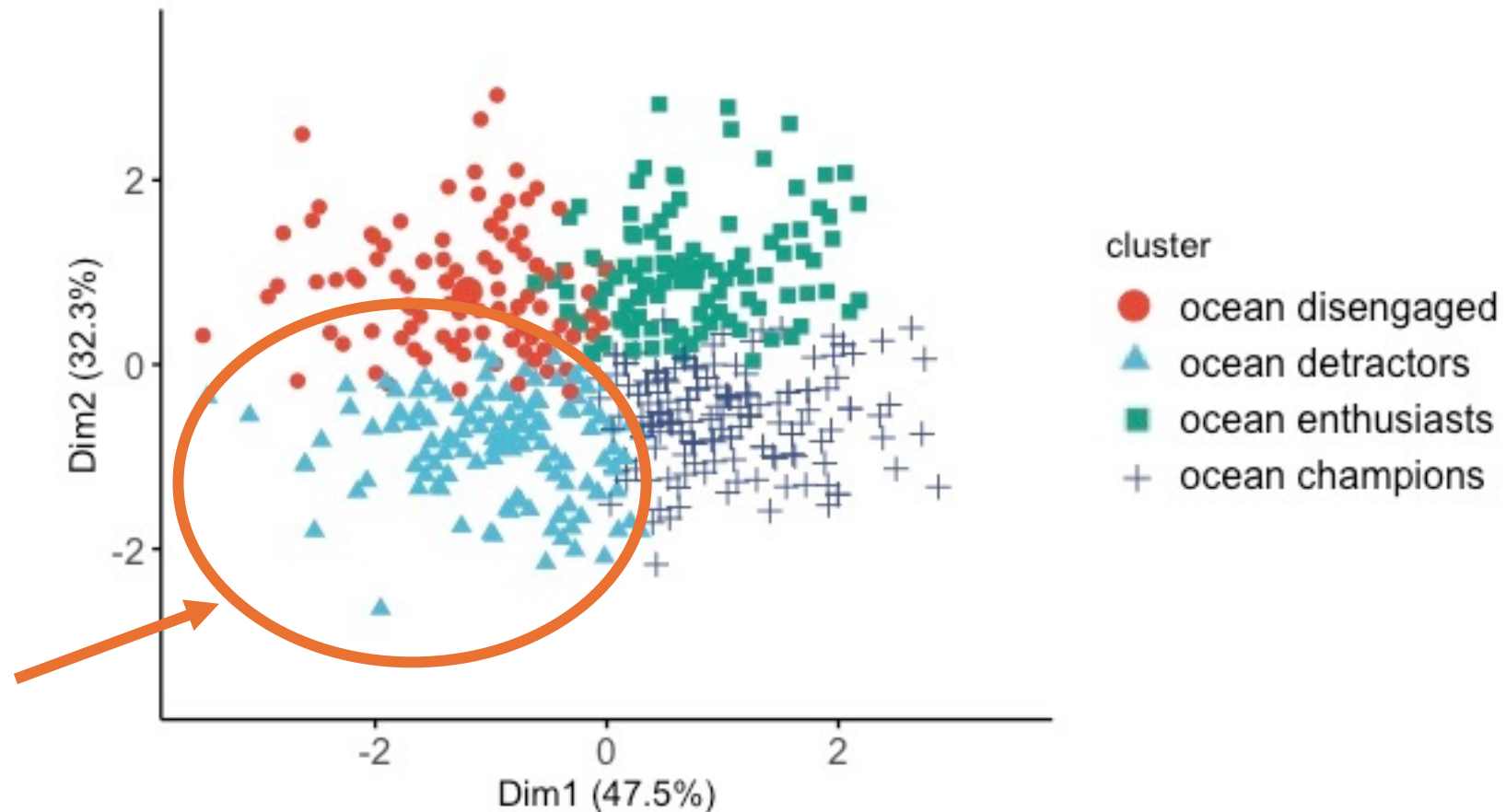
How can ocean literacy support the blue economy?

- By empowering professionals to take responsible & informed decisions
- Increasing the attractiveness of blue careers

The connection between maritime workers and the ocean can be simplified by considering 5 dimensions



For specific segments of maritime workers, high levels of knowledge is insufficient to achieve positive behaviours



Blue skills for all





Take-home message

Empower youth & professionals with ocean literacy skills to foster a sustainable blue economy



Unlock opportunities for innovation and responsible management of marine resources