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Latest News and Resources for Ocean Planners and Managers

- [First round of UN treaty negotiations on high seas biodiversity wraps up](#) (read more [here](#) and [here](#))
- [Marine protection plan presented to Bahamian government for review and approval](#)
- [Ireland reaches first milestone in MSP process, publishing report on all marine activity](#)
- [European Commission finds EU has made some progress - but not enough - on reducing pressures on marine environment](#)
- [New database allows users to find and compare conservation plans from around the world](#)
- [Resources available for teaching about ocean planning to secondary/post-secondary classrooms](#)
- [35 percent of wetlands lost between 1970 and 2015](#)
- [Jamaica bans single use plastic bags and straws by 2019](#)
- [Training helps US communities calculate nuisance flooding frequency](#)
- [New guidance helps US practitioners incorporate habitat protection and restoration into flood mitigation activities](#)
- [Indicators developed to assess ecological resilience of five Gulf of Mexico ecosystems](#)
- [Take a survey on critical research gaps for EBM implementation in US](#)
- [Apply for a free Sailldrone data mission by December 31](#)
- [European Commission calls for MSP proposals by October 23](#)
- [One Planet – One Ocean: From Science to Solutions MOOC underway – registration still available](#)

And a few other things in ocean and science news that might be of interest:

- [First commercial container ship crosses Arctic](#)
- [Google unveils search engine for open data](#)
- [European research funders mandate funded research to require open access publishing by 2020](#)
- [Fish can tell when diver has speargun](#)
- [Want to see how all life on earth stacks up \(by weight\)? – Warning: Bacteria are 1,166 times more massive than humans, marine mammals weigh a fifth of what they used to](#)

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