

Making science matter: Short-course building capacity of marine scientists to achieve impacts on policy and in practice

9th - 12th of March 2020, Venice, Italy

Due to the practical and 'hands-on' nature of this event, and to facilitate good discussion and interaction among participants and the lecturers, **the number of participants will be limited to 30**. Participants will be selected based on their **motivation to attend and willingness to share** their learnings to help train others at their institutions.

The course is open to any **mid-career researcher**, defined as those persons with a **PhD and 5 years' experience** (or the equivalent in experience alone, approximately 10 years) **to a PhD and 20 years' experience** (or 25 years equivalent) from a marine science discipline, providing that their research is related to the management of coastal and marine resources. Priority will be given to applicants who do not have access to science-policy-society training in their existing institutions.

Please complete **the XL sheet associated with this form** and send it, along with a **short CV** (in English, two pages maximum) to Peter Mackelworth at the Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation (peter.mackelworth@blue-world.org) by **15th November 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Results of the selection will be available by **31st December 2019**.

Please note that all information requested in this application will be treated confidentially.

Background

- **Name**
- **Email Address**
- **Twitter handle (if applicable)**
- **Institution**
- **Country**
- **Nationality**
- **Gender (male/female/prefer not to specify)**
- **Year PhD completed**
- **Affiliation to networks and associations (e.g. MarCons)**

Selection criteria

- Please describe your **research area and interests** (100 word max).
- Please describe your **motivation for attending** (200 word max.).
- Please outline any **previous experience** or training that you have had in relation to the science-policy-society interface, but note, that as this is an introductory course prior knowledge or training regarding the science-policy-society interface is not required (200 word max.).
- A core goal of the workshop is to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to help train others at their institutions. Please outline **strategy to share** your learnings with your colleagues (200-word max.).

Financial

Limited **funding support is available** to support travel and local expenses. If you wish to apply for funding support, **please indicate the amount requested (in Euro)**.