

Oceánicas

La Mujer y la Oceanografía (Women and Oceanography)

Spain



Overview

Increasing anthropogenic pressure on the oceans, along with ongoing climate change, represent significant challenges faced by modern society. To tackle these challenges, all of humanity's talent is needed, making equal access of women and men to all domains of marine science, as well as positions of responsibility, more necessary than ever. Despite scientific and technological progress, women are not yet equally represented in these positions, particularly when it concerns decision-making.

The project "Oceánicas: Women and Oceanography" is designed to **promote gender equality in science** and **highlight the current role of woman in the world of oceanography**. The project aims to **disseminate the work of female scientists** (both current and past) dedicated to the study of oceans. Oceánicas represents a forum for reflection and debates on the inequality issues faced by women, working in marine sciences.

Oceánicas is also designed to help young people discover their passion for science and nature. Through direct contact with researchers and a wide range of competitions, Oceánicas aims to **awaken the scientific curiosity and interest in children**, as well as encourage their creativity and promote understanding of scientific concepts and phenomena. By **publicising the life and work of women currently working in marine sciences**, the platform aims to enhance the ability of young people to reason and promote equal treatment with regards to gender from an early age.

Oceánicas will **promote the participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology**, as well as equal access of women to employment at all levels.

Results

Project initiative

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