

# OCEAN TEACHER GLOBAL ACADEMY

## OTGA

A Global Network of Regional Training Centres delivering customised ocean training for ocean experts and practitioners, contributing to the IOC mandate



Extract from *The future we want*



Outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20 (2012)

To enhance and expand IOC's curriculum in technical training, the OceanTeacher programme will be:

- (i) enhanced through the proposed OceanTeacher Global Academy, which will involve the establishment, by Member States, of regional training centres (of Excellence) and their interconnection through advanced video conferencing services;
- (ii) expanded through the development of a wide range of courses responding to needs in ocean science, ocean observation, tsunami warning and mitigation, integrated coastal area management, marine spatial planning etc. Special attention will be given also to North-South as well as South-South interaction of students, as well as to gender balance in terms of students and resource persons (lecturers and teaching assistants).



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## SHARING TRAINING CONTENTS AND EXPERTISE IN A COORDINATED WAY

### OTGA Regional Training Centres

**Belgium**  
UNESCO/IOC  
Project Office for IODE

**China**  
National Centre of Ocean Standards  
and Metrology (NCOSM)

**Colombia**  
Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras  
'Jose Benito Vives de Andreis' (INVEMAR)

**India**  
Indian National Centre for Ocean Information  
Services (INCOIS)

**Kenya**  
Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute  
(KMFRI)



**Malaysia**  
Institut Oseanografi dan Sekitaran (INOS/UMT)

**Mozambique**  
Universidade Eduardo Mondlane - Escola Superior  
de Ciencias Costeiras e Marinhas (ESCCM)

**Senegal**  
Centre de Recherches Océanographiques de Dakar-  
Thiaroye - CRODT (CRODT-ISRA)

**South Africa**  
African Centre for Capacity-Building in Ocean  
Governance (AFRICOG) / Rhodes University

**United States**  
Nova Southeastern University (NSU)

**Samoa**  
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment  
Programme (SPREP, Pacific)

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# OCEAN TEACHER

**10 years**  
of delivering training  
from Ostend to the world



**OceanTeacher is a comprehensive web-based training platform that supports Classroom training (face-to-face), Blended training (combining classroom and distance learning), online tutoring and online self-learning.**

OceanTeacher has been developed as a training system for ocean data managers (working in ocean data centres), marine information managers (marine librarians) as well as for marine researchers who wish to acquire knowledge on data and/or information management. In addition OceanTeacher is being used for training in other related disciplines.

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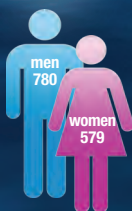
**GOAL** Delivering training in Ocean Data and Information Management



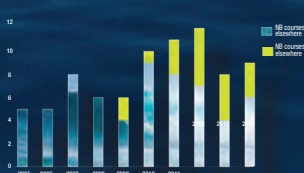
**OT total participants**



**OT Gender balance**



**OT courses 2005-2014**



**Country of origin of the trainees**

