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# **ONGOING PROJECTS**





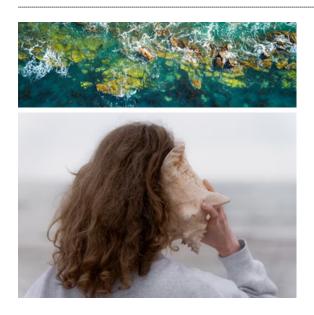
WHEN: May 18th @ 1pm WHERE: Leisureland, Galway, Ireland

### Music for Galway presents:

### Galway Bay is Calling

A collaborative music piece about the ocean. Composed by <u>Naomi Berrill</u> in collaboration with the Galway Jam Circle, Voice of Galway, and Galway Camerata, and researchers from the Marine and Freshwater Research Center





## We Called You Answered

### Carbon Footprint Audit

**Emails** have been sent to organize the **first workshop** 

Let's start **tracking** our **consumption** 



### **ARE YOU A CHANGE MAKER?**

We are launching a video contest in Ireland about one of the three Waves of Change learning pillars.

The call for schools will open at the beginning of the 2024/25 school year!





# ARE YOU AN ARTIST LOOKING TO INSPIRE SOCIAL CHANGE?

We are looking for local artists of any discipline to participate in an art residency. We will be shortlisting a small number of participants to learn about the ocean in the hopes of creating influential pieces to create behavioural change in the local community. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months!

# VISITING RESEARCHERS

### Meet our visiting researchers from Ghent University

Caelin and Lokesh are in their first year of the International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources. They will be working at the Marine and Freshwater Research Center for two months with the Waves of Change project.



### Caelin Randall-Scott, MSc

Originally from Newfoundland, Canada, Caelin grew up along coasts similar to Ireland. She is trained as a scientist and classical singer and is excited to engage in ocean literacy through the arts!





Lokesh Pawar, MSc

Coming from India, Lokesh have background in Marine Science and is a keen professional with special interest in science communication and ocean literacy.



# **OCEAN LITERACY**

An understanding of the ocean's influence on you—and your influence on the ocean

## THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES

Earth has one big ocean with many features.

The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of Earth.

The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.

The ocean makes Earth habitable.

The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems.

The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected.

The ocean is largely unexplored.

For more on this topic please visit <u>https://www.wavesofchange.net/olp</u>

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# MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE

# Calling all ocean advocates! Are you looking to improve your ocean literacy?

Introducing our interactive MOOC on ocean pollution and earn a **DIGITAL BADGE** 



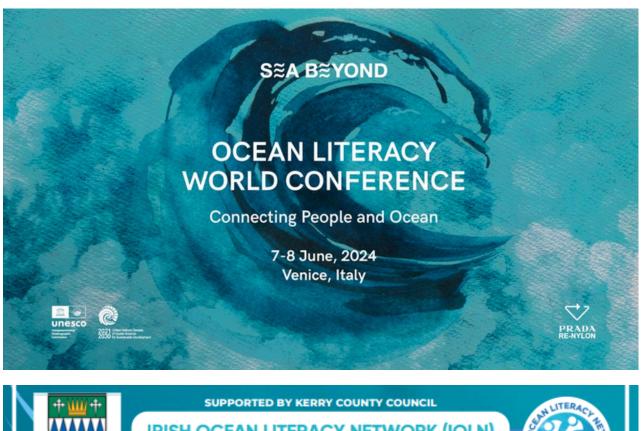
Throughout the course, learners will be presented with real-life examples and case studies to illustrate the key concepts and principles. Topics include ocean plastics, chemicals and heavy metals, nutrient and noise pollution, and oil spills.



## CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

Expert input from Dr. Haleigh Joyce, Sibéal Regan, Dr. Linda Heary, Dr. Maria Pérez Tadeo, Dr. João Frias, Dr. Róisín Nash, and Dr. Noirin Burke.

# UPCOMING EVENTS





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