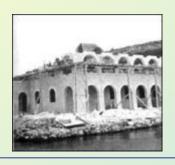
## **Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries**

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## The Mission

IOF Mission is to exists as a research centre of excellence in marine sciences and fisheries, following the international standard in research activities, and respecting the strategic interests of the Republic of Croatia.

The Mission should be fulfilled through realization of:

- Strategic national and international research activities,
- Curiosity-driven and frontier research,
- Expertise and professional work, technological development and collaboration with business sector,
- Managing and operating oceanographic and fisheries services,
- Transfer of knowledge and educational activities.



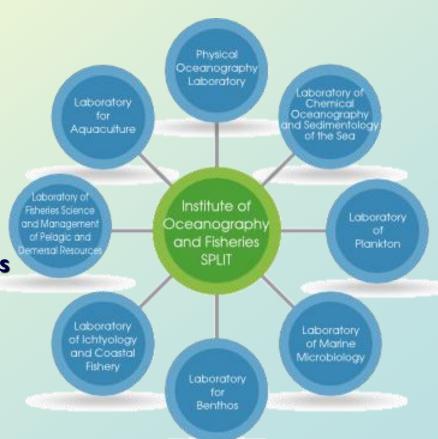


#### **About IOF**

The Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Split, Croatia, has been founded in 1930, following a strong demand for the research activities in the Adriatic Sea. Through its 80-year functioning in different regimes but strongly following scientific codes in conducting research activities, the Institute becomes a leading marine institution in Croatia, presently encompassing all aspects of sea exploration: physical, chemical, geological and biological parameters, fisheries and aquaculture.

- Basic research
- Applied research
- Marine services
- Educational activities
- International collaboration
- Expertise and decisonmaking contributions
- Peer-review journal "Acta Adriatica"
- More on <a href="http://www.izor.hr">http://www.izor.hr</a>





## **About IOF**

#### Organisation:

- 8 laboratories
- Library and publishing
- IT Centre
- General services

#### **Human resources:**

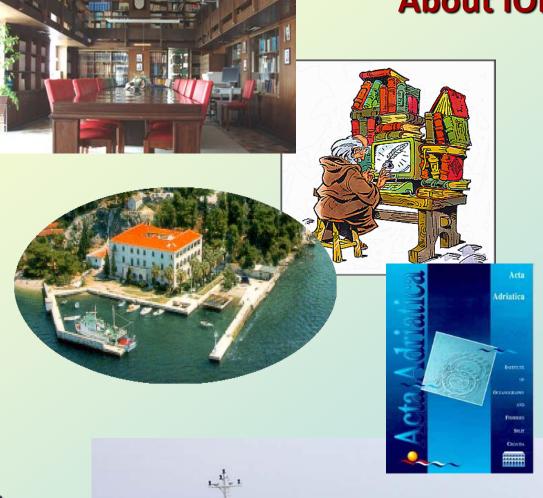
- About 105 staff, (60 researchers)

#### Infrastructure:

- Main and standby buildings
- Research vessels BIOS 2 and Navicula







#### **IOF Research**

### **Major research fields:**

Oceanography (Physical, Chemical, Biological, Sedimentology, Ichtyology)
Fisheries (Coastal, Pelagic, Demersal, Aquaculture, Management)

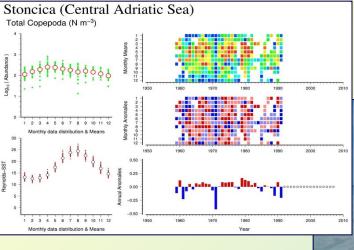
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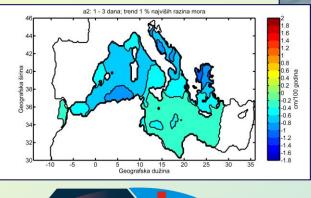
Biomedicine Sciences (Veterinary Sciences)
Technical Sciences (Ocean, Environmental Engineering)

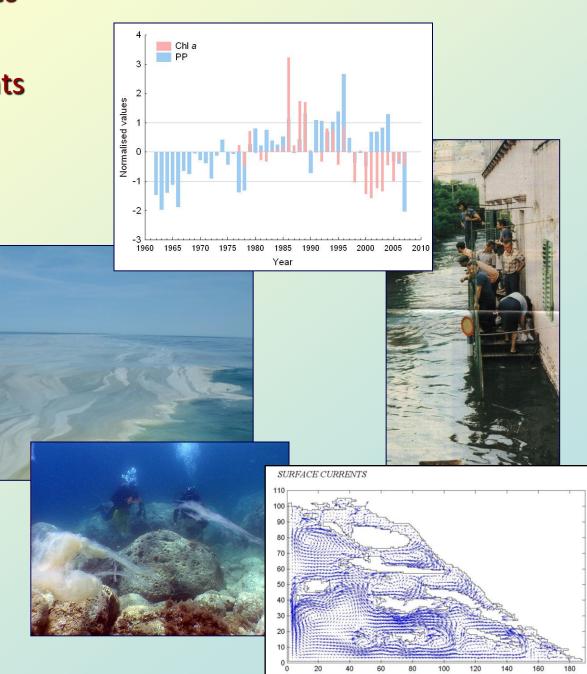


Climate ecosystem studies

- Natural hazards
- Unusual ecosystem threats

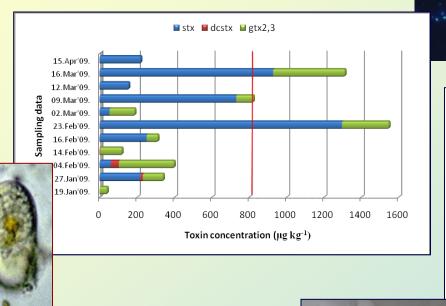


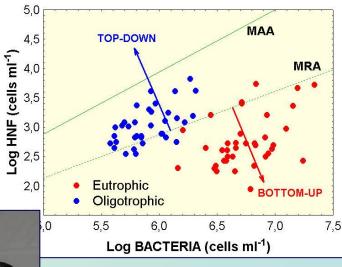




Microbial food web

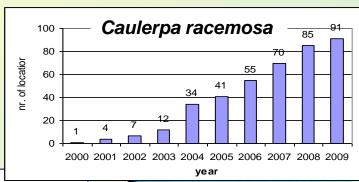


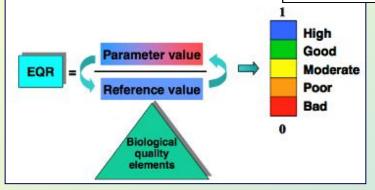




### Invasive and alien species

- Taxonomy, bioindicators
- Changes in ichthyofauna
- Lessepsian migrations







**IOF Research** 



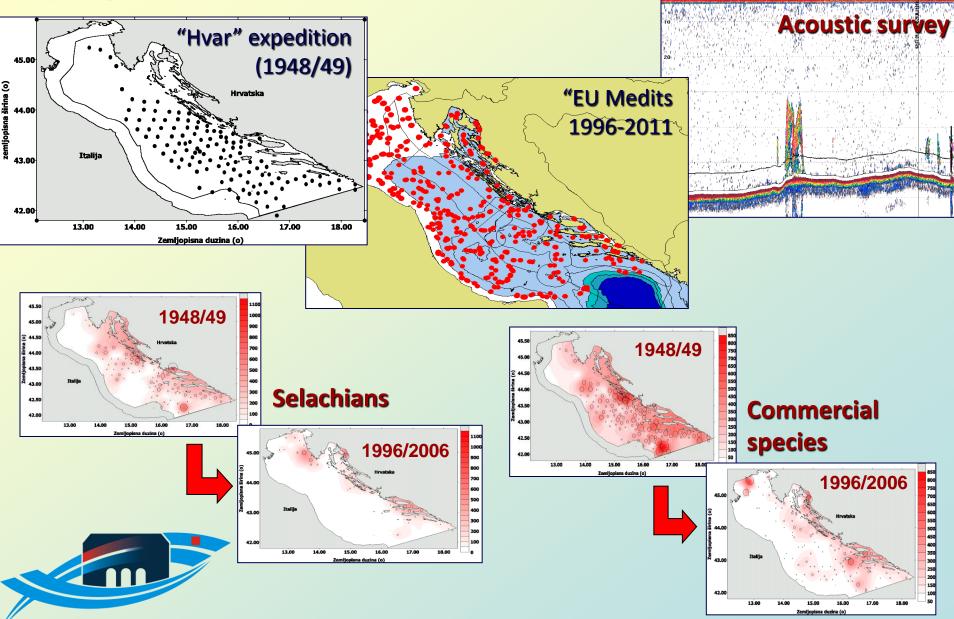




Caulerpa racemosa var. cylindracea

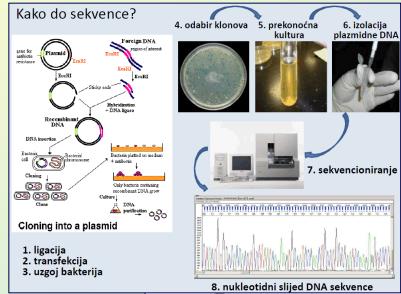
 Coastal, demersal and pelagic fisheries

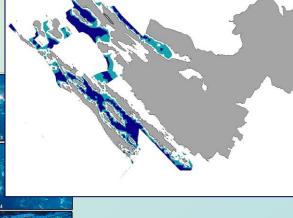




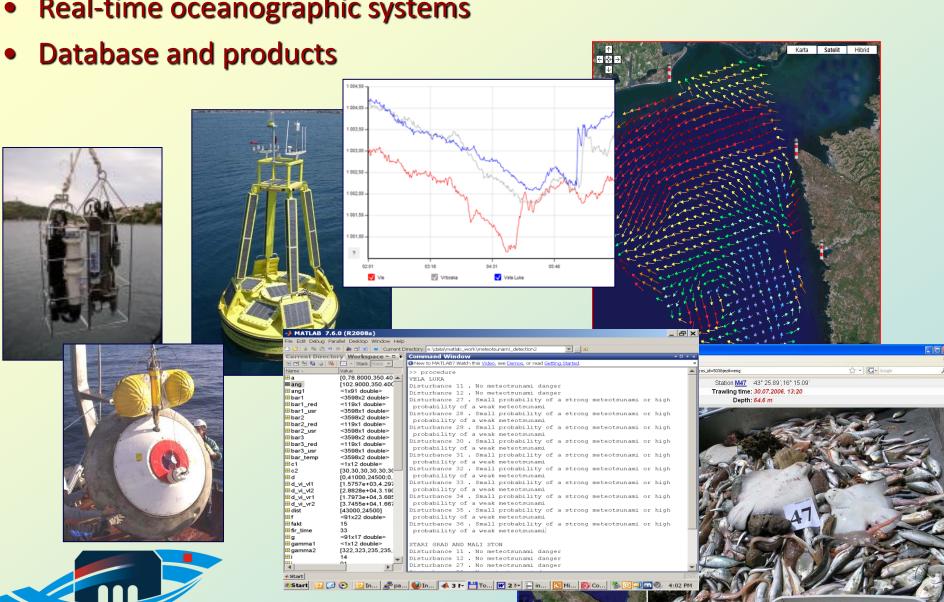
- **Aquaculture sustainability**
- **Ecological implications**
- Biomarkers, patogens







- Oceanographic instrumentation
- Real-time oceanographic systems



# IOF International Position

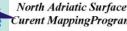
## **International Research Projects**

- -FP5 to FP7 projects (AQUAMED, SeaDataNet, ECOOP, SESAME, SUSTAINAQ, MAMA, SeaDatNet, SeaDataNet2, PARASITE, CREAM, PERSEUS)
- USA NOAA/NWS project (TMEWS)
- Interreg-PHARE projects (ADRIA-SAFE, AiA, NASCUM, ...)
- IPA CBC projects (HAZADR, BALMAS, DeFishFear)
- Unity Through Knowledge (UKF) projects (for young scientists)
- Multilateral projects (FAO AdriaMed, ADRICOSM, MEDITS, MEDUSA, ...)
- Bilateral projects (HR-USA, HR-IT, HR-France, HR-Slovenia, HR-Austria)













## IOF International Position

## **International Programmes**

IOF is the member and IOF experts are national representatives in:

- European Marine Board
- UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

  → IPHAB (algae blooms), ICG NEAMTWS (tsunamis), IODE (data exchange)
- General Fisheries Commision for the Mediterranean (GFCM)
- International Commision for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
- International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea (CIESM)
- MONGOOS, FAO ADRIAMED, EU MEDITS, SIPAM, ...

Altogether IOF experts are national representatives in about 20 and members in about 30 international members.





#### **IOF Other Activities**

#### **Educational Activities**

- IOF is one of the organising institutions of doctoral studies "Applied Marine Sciences" and "Oceanology"
- IOF Scientists actively participate and coordinate undergraduate and graduate studies held by University of Split ("Ocean Biology and Ecology", "Sea Fisheries")
- IOF Scientists are adjunct lecturers in different undergraduate and graduate studies of Croatian Universities



#### **IOF Other Activities**

#### **Publication Activities**







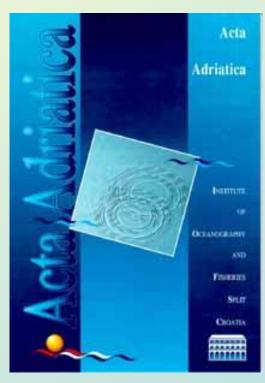




Institute has been publishing the journal *Acta Adriatica* for the past 82 years (since 1932).

Publishes original scientific contributions on the oceanography and marine fisheries.

- **►International editorial board**
- **▶**Indexed in Web of Science







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