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**April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Shaw Centre in Ottawa**

ORCA 2018, the **FIRST, FREE Oceans Research in Canada Alliance** (ORCA) gathering is focused on improved co-ordination of ocean-related science and technology (S&T) in Canada through superior collective knowledge, aligned efforts and stronger collaborative ties. Register to join Canada's ocean S&T community at ORCA 2018, and:

- Advance initiatives that drive Canada's ocean science and technology research and focus;
- Share your ideas in cross-sectoral dialogue on S&T issues and Canada's ocean priorities;
- Create collaborative and coordination opportunities, and more.

**Registration information available soon!**

**Join the ORCA Community of Practice NOW!**

**Members Will Receive Notice When ORCA 2018 Registration Opens**

The ORCA Community of Practice is an important new Canadian ocean S&T forum launched in November, 2017. All members of Canada's ocean S&T community are welcome. Join now and receive information on ORCA 2018 as it becomes available. Members participate in setting up initiatives, sharing information, discussing priority issues, and connecting with the larger ocean science community. Membership reflects Canada's diverse ocean S&T community, and includes people from all ocean-related science disciplines in academic institutions, government departments, granting agencies, non-governmental organizations, Indigenous groups, and industry. ORCA was formed by Canada's ocean S&T community and is led by a cross-sectoral council. Please contact the [ORCA Secretariat \(ORCA.AROC@dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](mailto:ORCA.AROC@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) and join today!!



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