



## Save The Date!

### Ocean Economy Talks: Germany - Canada Co-operation Opportunities Ships of Opportunity: Vessels as a Sensor Platform

**October 4, 2021**

**16:00 – 18:00 hrs Central European Daylight Time; 11:00 – 13:00 hrs Atlantic Daylight Time;  
07:00 – 09:00 hrs Pacific Daylight Time**

*The German Association for Marine Technology and the Maritime Cluster Northern Germany in partnership with the Canadian Embassy in Berlin, the Government of Canada (Global Affairs Canada, National Research Council of Canada and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency), the Ocean Technology Council of Nova Scotia, the Government of Nova Scotia, the Centre for Ocean Ventures and Entrepreneurship, the Alacrity Foundation British Columbia, Canada and the Association of British Columbia Marine Industries (ABCMI) Canada*

#### **Would like to invite you to the Germany-Canada Ocean Economy Talks: Ships of Opportunity**

UNESCO and the UN General Assembly have designated the period 2021 to 2030 as the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021 - 2030, with the goal that the global community should invest significantly more in ocean sciences to find solutions to global challenges. An important prerequisite is to increase our knowledge about the oceans in the future. Ships of opportunity (e.g., freighters, ferries, cruise ships, sailing vessels, racing yachts...) can contribute to this, as they also travel in areas where we have no or only limited and incomplete data. The oceanographic and meteorological measurement systems used on board provide data for marine and climate research and must prove their reliability even under harsh, extreme conditions.

During the event, we would like to shed light on the future application possibilities as well as the market and cooperation potential of the "Ships of Opportunity" and provide information on the status quo of this initiative in Canada and Germany. In this context we would also like to highlight that Canada and Germany are celebrating this year 50 successful years of science and technology cooperation which have helped, and continue to help, solve some of the world's most pressing challenges.

*Further Details to Follow*



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