



“Mobilization of civil society on ocean acidification”

Thursday 3rd December 2015

14.45 - 16.15 in room 5

1. DISCOVER youth initiatives to raise awareness on Ocean Acidification

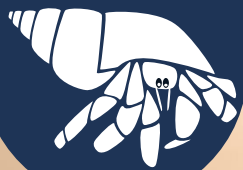
1. *DECOUVREZ* des initiatives jeunes pour sensibiliser à l'Acidification des Océans

2. INVENT with us innovative tools to mobilize civil society

2. *INVENTEZ* avec nous des outils innovants pour mobiliser la société civile

3. SPREAD the word

3. *PARTAGER*



What is Ocean Acidification ?

Ocean Acidification (OA) describes the significant changes to the chemistry of the ocean.

It occurs when carbon dioxide gas (or CO₂) is absorbed by the ocean and reacts with seawater to produce acid. Although CO₂ gas naturally moves between the atmosphere and the oceans, the increased amounts of CO₂ gas emitted into the atmosphere, mainly as a result of human activities (e.g. burning fossil fuels), has been increasing the amount of CO₂ absorbed by the ocean, which results in seawater that is more acidic.