This workshop will bring innovative solutions to several pressures and threats to the ocean. Different stakeholders will present theirs projects. You will also have the chance to participate in a game about ocean acidification! Come and join us on saturday afternoon (3pm) at the COY!

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.