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**Navigating the Future V:
Marine Science for a Sustainable Future,**
EMB Position Paper 24, June 2019

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**Navigating the Future V:
Recommendations for the Ocean Decade,**
EMB Policy Brief 6, November 2019



Work on Navigating the Future V (NFV) began in 2017 during a Foresight Workshop attended by 20 leading experts in marine science and related disciplines. The Position Paper was authored by a sub-set of the workshop attendees, and was launched at the EurOcean conference at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France. The conference was attended by French and international press, who highlighted NFV in numerous media outlets. NFV and the Policy Brief have been referred to at many science-policy meetings including the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and Law of the Sea in New York, USA (June 2019), the UNESCO Ocean Science day in Paris (June 2019), and the EU-China Blue Partnership for the Ocean meeting in Brussels (September 2019).

At the international level, NFV and the Policy Brief were mentioned in the EMB and French National Committee for IOC's responses to the Ocean Decade Science Action Plan, and have been acknowledged by Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary of the IOC-UNESCO, as an 'important scientific contribution to the Ocean Decade'. At the European level, NFV has been referenced in EMB and the Marine Institute Ireland's responses to the Horizon Europe co-design survey, and is reflected strongly in themes of the JPI Oceans 2021 - 2025 Strategy and the BANOS (Baltic and North Sea) Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda.

NFV and the Policy Brief have had an influence at the national level including reference in 'Gearing up our Blue Knowledge' by the Flanders region in Belgium, as well as in national-level research funding applications in Belgium, Norway, and Germany. The Policy Brief was translated into Dutch and French, which further facilitated its national-level uptake. NFV has also been used widely in as teaching material, including at the University of Naples (Italy), University of Gent (Belgium), University of Montpellier (France), Kiel University (Germany), and ENSTA Paris (France).

"NFV has made an impact as we've prepared the Horizon Europe programme...there has been a clear progression in the way of thinking from NFV, which has been welcomed by those designing and validating the research and innovation programmes at the European Commission. This is something that has been very beneficial"

- John Bell, Director of Healthy Planet Unit, Directorate General Research and Innovation, European Commission

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