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Navigating the Future VI: Placing the Ocean within the wider Earth system
EMB Position Paper 28, October 2024

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Navigating the Future VI: The Ocean's role in addressing global crises
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The EMB Position Paper 28 Navigating the Future VI (NFVI) was produced by a Working Group of 35 members reprsenting the majority of EMB member organisations from October 2022 - October 2024. The Working Group was Chaired by former EMB Chair Gilles Lericolais (IFREMER, France) and co-Chaired by EMB Executive Director Sheila Heymans.

The Position Paper was launched during a dedicated event in Brussels, Belgium on 23 October 2024. The event included presenations on the document and responses to its messages from key stakeholders from the European Commission (DG MARE and DG RTD) and from JPI Oceans.

The document provides a comprehensive and strategic overview of upcoming marine science and policy topics related to the Ocean and its role in the human, climate, fresh water and biodiversity crises we currently face.

NFVI has influenced a number of strategic documents, including the Irish OK2030 research and innovation strategy and the Ocean-Climate Platform Policy Recommendations *"A Collective Voice to Turn the Tide for Ocean, Climate and Biodiversity"*.

Communication support from NIOZ meant that the NFVI launch press release and subsequent chapter news releases were included on the EurekAlert! website, meaning that it was widely picked up in print and online media articles both in Europe and globally.

As a funder, bridging research with solutions on the ground and better policies, we see many interesting leads in NFVI that we and our stakeholders can tap into to inspire and drive action, today and in the long run

David Grzegorzewski,
INTERREG NW

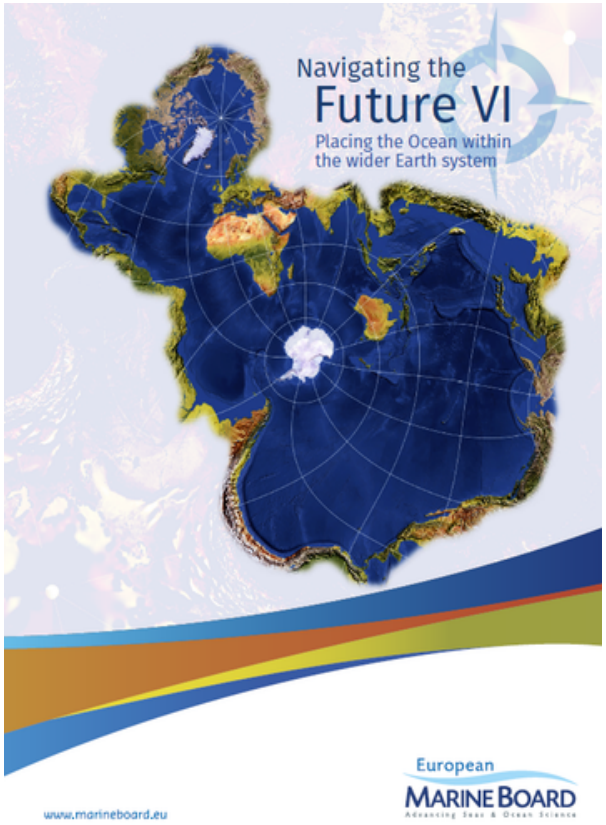
NFVI is a singular reminder that understanding the ocean is essential to understanding the climate system as a whole. Its forward-looking scientific perspective helped inform the Ocean & Climate Platform's policy recommendations and reinforced our conviction that interdisciplinary ocean science must be at the heart of climate policy

Gauthier Carle,
Ocean & Climate Platform

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