

**International Collaboration for sustainable development
JPI Oceans conference October 2017**

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Collaborative Research Actions



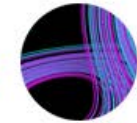
Coastal Vulnerability

Mountains as Sentinels of Change



Freshwater Security

*Climate Predictability
and Inter-Regional Linkages*



Food Security and Land Use Change

Food-Water-Energy Nexus



*Transformations to Sustainability
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services*



*Arctic Observing and Science for
Sustainability*

E-Infrastructure Exemplars



Collaborative Research Action Ocean Sustainability

Challenge: sustainable use of ocean resources in a changing world

Means: Call for transdisciplinary research projects addressing the following topics:

- Pathways toward a sustainable and equitable use of oceans, including governance
- Accounting for and minimizing impacts of global change

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Collaborative Research Action Ocean Sustainability

Committed funding so far from Brazil, Germany, France, Sweden, USA

Expression of interest also from Argentina, Australia, Belgium, EC, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Taiwan

Timeline: November 2017 Belmont Forum plenary
earliest opening of call January 2018

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