

Contemplating the Future of our Oceans

WCMB 2018 Mentoring Program

Themes

Theme 1
Application of biodiversity knowledge

Theme 2
Biodiversity discovery and prediction

Theme 3
Biodiversity in a changing ocean – Holistic assessments

Theme 4
Biodiversity tools and data

Theme 5
Marine biodiversity in the Anthropocene – Drivers of change

Theme 6
Integrative frameworks

Theme 7
Linking biodiversity to ecosystem functions & services

Theme 8
Strategies for conservation of marine biodiversity

Mentoring groups



- International Leader
- Mentor
- Mentee
- Team coordinator

Act 1 – Pre-conference



Receive challenge and begin preparation

Prepare theme-specific panels and begin review on last decade of accomplishments

Act 2 – Conference



Panel mediation

Theme-specific panel discussions



Team workshop

Discussing theme accomplishments and perspectives



Plenary session

Animating the closing plenary session

Act 3 – Post-conference



Perspective papers

Theme-specific perspective papers



Synopsis paper

Integrative paper on conference and perspectives

High-profile journal

September 2018