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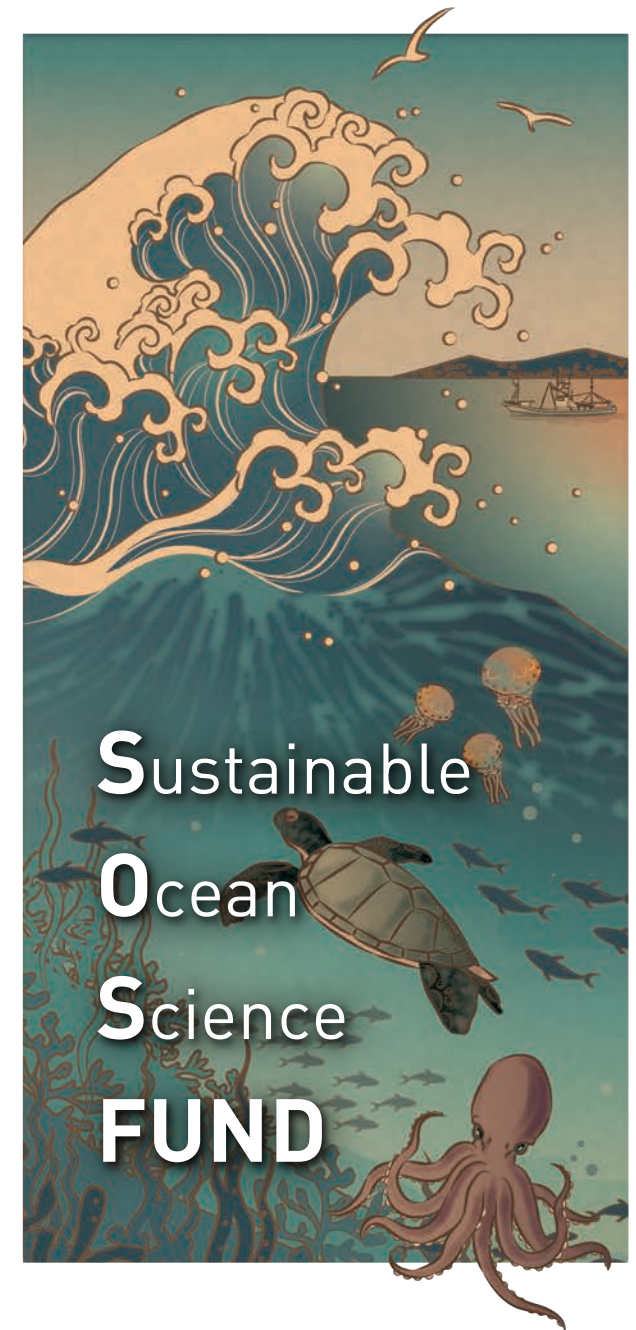
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Marine Ecosystems Closely Related to Our Society are Facing Significant Impacts

The coastal regions of Tohoku, Japan, are among the world's richest fishing grounds. However, the marine ecosystem is undergoing significant changes, such as shifts in fish species, inhibited growth of marine organisms, the occurrence of red tides, and declining fishery yields.

Understanding the Relationship between the Ocean Environment and Ecosystems, Aiming to Predict Their Future

Changes in the ocean and its ecosystems are critical not only for conserving and restoring marine environments but also for sustaining the food culture and economic activities that human societies benefit from.

To address these challenges, Tohoku University and the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) jointly established the Advanced Institute for Marine Ecosystem Change (AIMEC) in 2024 under World Premier International Research Center Initiative (WPI). AIMEC aims to advance our understanding of marine ecosystem changes and predict their future through interdisciplinary research integrating marine physics, ecology, mathematical sciences, and data science. Furthermore, in collaboration with industries and the public, AIMEC strives to tackle these pressing issues and co-create a sustainable future for the ocean and its ecosystems.

The Ocean Environment Around Us is Rapidly Changing

In recent years, global warming has driven rapid, observable changes in the marine environment, including rising sea temperatures from marine heatwaves and shifts in the Kuroshio Current's path.