

Communications Officer (Full time) International Platform for Ocean Sustainability (IPOS)

About IPOS

The [International Platform for Ocean Sustainability](#) (IPOS) bridges science and policy by translating scientific and local knowledge into actionable policy support for States. Endorsed by the UN Ocean Decade, supported by UNEP and ten States, and funded by the European Commission and philanthropic partners, IPOS helps advance global, regional and national ocean sustainability objectives. As part of a new project funded by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), IPOS is recruiting a Communications Officer (full-time).

Key responsibilities

The Communications Officer will support communication, engagement and dissemination activities under Work Package 6 (WP6) of the EMFAF-funded project. Working closely with the IPOS team, experts and partners, the Officer will help strengthen the visibility, uptake and long-term sustainability of IPOS services through stakeholder engagement, strategic communications, dissemination of project outputs and support for policy uptake.

1. Engagement and dissemination

- Support the implementation of the project's Engagement & Dissemination Plan, including stakeholder mapping, outreach activities, key messages and communication priorities.
- Contribute to identifying, engaging and coordinating relevant stakeholders, including policymakers, scientific experts, institutional partners, UN agencies and financial supporters.
- Develop and disseminate communication materials tailored to different audiences, including newsletters, articles, website content, presentations, policy-oriented materials and event communications.
- Support the organisation and communication of workshops, conferences, COPs, stakeholder briefings and other international events.
- Manage and update IPOS communication channels, including the website and LinkedIn, while ensuring compliance with EU visibility and EMFAF branding requirements.

2. Uptake of IPOS Services and outputs

- Support activities that enhance the accessibility, credibility and uptake of IPOS services and outputs, including Action Requests (ARs) and Rapid Responses (RRs).
- Translate scientific and technical outputs into clear, policy-relevant communication products and briefing materials for decision-makers and stakeholders.

- Contribute to dissemination campaigns, targeted stakeholder engagement activities and project deliverables such as factsheets, uptake materials and reporting documents.
- Monitor communication performance, stakeholder engagement and feedback mechanisms, contributing to project reporting, learning and continuous improvement.

Requirements

Skills

- Excellent writing, editing and synthesis skills in English (minimum C1 level).
- Ability to translate complex scientific and policy content into clear, accessible and policy-relevant messages.
- Experience developing communication, engagement or dissemination activities for international or EU-funded projects.
- Proficiency with digital communication tools, including websites, newsletters, social media platforms and analytics tools.
- Understanding of stakeholder engagement and institutional communication processes.
- Familiarity with EU visibility and branding requirements is an asset.

Profile

- Relevant experience in communications, public affairs, science-policy communication or stakeholder engagement.
- Strong organisational skills, autonomy and attention to detail.
- Excellent interpersonal and coordination skills, with the ability to manage multiple priorities and deliver high-quality outputs under tight deadlines.
- Experience working in multicultural and international environments.
- Interest in ocean governance, sustainability, marine policy or international environmental cooperation is highly desirable.

Practical information

- Full-time position (35 hours per week)
- Fixed-term contract (12-month CDD)
- Expected start date: October 1, 2026
- Location: France (on-site position)

Please send your CV and cover letter to Victoire Provost (victoire.provost@ipos.earth) and Pierre Karleskind (pierre.karleskind@ipos.earth) by **July 14th, 2026**, with the subject line "Application for IPOS Communications Officer". Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.