



The Lenfest Ocean Program supports scientific research to address questions facing the marine policy community and to inform discussions, advise decision-makers, and initiate new dialogues at the regional, national, and global level.

## SUPPORTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The projects selected by the program focus on investigating the impacts of fishing and aquaculture on the oceans and crafting options for science-based management. The four core areas of interest include:

1. The effects of fishing on ecosystems
2. Fisheries management
3. Social and economic dimensions of fisheries
4. Sustainable aquaculture

The program does not accept unsolicited proposals. Rather, it designs projects through consultation with scientists, policymakers, and stakeholders. The program then identifies scientists who are positioned to answer these questions and requests proposals from them.

## COMMUNICATING RESULTS

For each project, the Lenfest Ocean Program works with the scientists to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy for communicating peer-reviewed results to decision-makers.

Close collaboration throughout the life of a project results in tailored outreach which may include: engaging with stakeholders, drafting science summaries, creating infographics, organizing expert panels and events, and scheduling briefings with policymakers or stakeholder communities.

All of the Lenfest Ocean Program's materials are available at [lenfestocean.org](http://lenfestocean.org).

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