

# Press Release



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## From the Atlantic to FYORD

**17.03.2023/Kiel. Weeks full of new intensive experiences lie behind the students of the GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel. As part of the international Master's from West Africa learned classical oceanographic methods at sea. After their journey, they exchanged views with participants of the Foster Young Ocean Researcher Development (FYORD) programme from Kiel University und GEOMAR on their experiences and on urgent research questions in West Africa.**

This is oceanography: years of planning, weeks of ship time and days of seasickness culminate in hours of careful measurements for a few, valuable data points. You don't learn something like this in the lab, says Amadou Biteye from Senegal enthusiastically. Going through the whole process of taking and analysing a single sample, I now really understand where the data comes from and

