

Press Release



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SOLAS Summer School with focus on Africa 66 young researchers expanded their knowledge on ocean-atmosphere interactions

27.06.2023/Mindelo/Kiel. The ninth summer school of the Surface Ocean – Lower Atmosphere Study (SOLAS) project brought together 66 young researchers from 25 countries at the Ocean Science Center Mindelo (OSCM) in Cabo Verde. The participants expanded their knowledge in the fundamentals of ocean and atmosphere sciences and trained practical methods of experimentation, remote sensing, modelling and science communication. It was the first time that the SOLAS summer school took place in an African country, highlighting the importance of marine research, exchange and capacity building in the region.

66 students

“Altogether, these were two intense, joyful and exciting weeks for everyone involved”, says Dr. Marandino. “The summer school is an energising and fun time to meet with many talented and determined students from different backgrounds and parts of the world.”

Background Surface Ocean - Lower Atmosphere Study (SOLAS)

The global and multidisciplinary research project Surface Ocean - Lower Atmosphere Study (SOLAS) was established to provide international science coordination and capacity building. Initiated with a first Open Science Conference in 2000 and formally launched in 2004, SOLAS research aims to understand the key biogeochemical-physical interactions and feedbacks between the ocean and atmosphere. Achievement of this goal is important to understand and quantify the role that ocean-atmosphere interactions play in the regulation of climate and global change.

Links:

<https://www.solas-int.org/events/summer-school-22-23/in-person-summer-school-23.html> SOLAS Summer School 2023

<https://www.solas-int.org> Surface Ocean - Lower Atmosphere Study (SOLAS)

<https://www.oscm.cv> Ocean Science Centre Mindelo (OSCM)

Images:

Images are available for download at <http://www.geomar.de/n9018-e>