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programmes with a focus on ocean acidification. Ulf Riebesell outlines the plans for future research in his field: "The changes we are seeing are of such relevance for marine life worldwide, that we would like to move forward in a concerted effort to develop complementary research programmes." German scientists have also played a leading role in the development and implementation of the European Project on Ocean Acidification entitled EPOCA. It is not surprising that Germany takes a leading role in this field of research on a national level. In 2006, the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WGBU) highlighted the risks of ocean acidification to marine ecosystems in a special report entitled: "The Future Oceans – Warming Up, Rising High, Turning Sour".

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