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## Images and videos

High-quality images and video footage are available

Via the Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR), please check out the press release on [www.ifm-geomar.de/presse](http://www.ifm-geomar.de/presse) or contact [presse@ifm-geomar.de](mailto:presse@ifm-geomar.de).

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