

## Press Release



### How much nitrogen is fixed in the ocean?

Research study in “Nature” confirms improved method by marine scientists from Kiel

*10.08.2012/Kiel.* In order to predict how the Earth’s climate develops scientists have to know which gases and trace elements are naturally bound and released by the ocean and in which quantities. For nitrogen, an essential element for the production of biomass, there are many unanswered questions. Scientists from Kiel, Bremen and Halifax have now published a research study in the international journal “Nature” showing that widely applied methods are part of the problem.

## Reference