



# KĀHUI MANAAKI TANGAROA

## National Decade Committee

MAURI MOANA,  
MAURI TANGATA

HEALTHY OCEAN,  
HEALTHY PEOPLE



### WHO WE ARE

We have youth and wisdom, with multidisciplinary membership that includes scientists, indigenous knowledge holders, government interests, NGOs and early career professionals.



The Aotearoa New Zealand Decade Committee at the Sir Blake Marine & Recreation Centre (MERC), Auckland, World Ocean Day, June 2023



The Aotearoa New Zealand Decade Committee at the launch of the UN Ocean Decade at the New Zealand Parliament, June 2021



### GOALS

**MŌHIOTANGA**  
RAISING AWARENESS

**MĀTAURANGA**  
SHOWCASING KNOWLEDGE

**HONONGA**  
PROMOTING CONNECTIONS



### OUR MISSION

Embracing and empowering multiple knowledges, disciplines and sectors through an ocean kinship approach to the Decade.



### TIMELINE



### KEY PRODUCTS



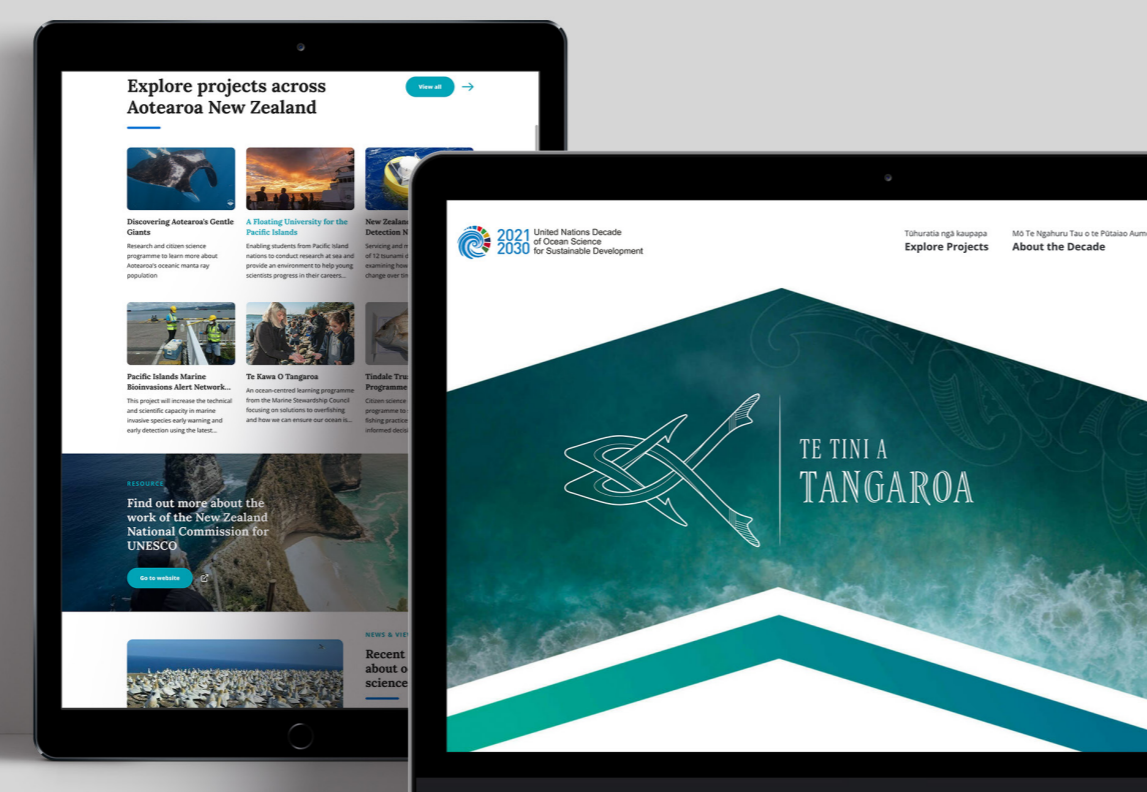
#### NAVIGATION PAPER

**TE ARAMAHIITI** The Morning Star Guides Eastward: Reviving Traditional Navigation Knowledge in the Pacific

A paper collated and written by Jeff Evans, knowledge contributed by Master Navigator, Jack Thatcher.

#### TE TINI A TANGAROA

Te Tini a Tangaroa is an online search tool for New Zealand ocean science during the Ocean Decade. It connects New Zealanders and international audiences with the breadth and depth of New Zealand ocean science and showcases the importance of integrating different knowledge systems when undertaking science.



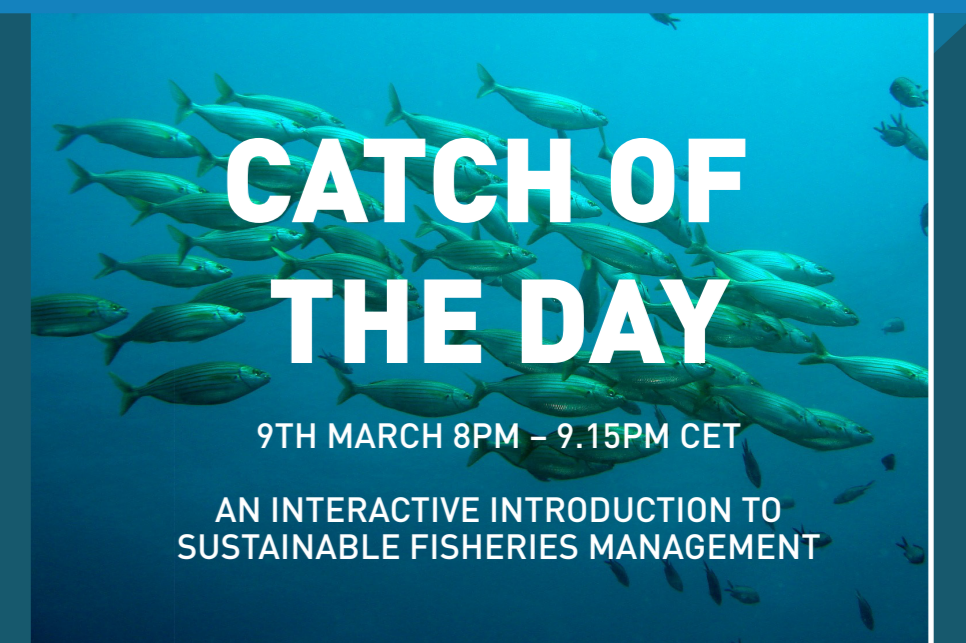
### ACTIVITIES



In collaboration with the Marine Education & Recreation Centre (MERC), the NDC celebrated World Ocean Day 2023 which included a seminar on the restoration of the Hauraki Gulf and an ocean swim!



In collaboration with MERC and the Pacific Community Centre for Ocean Science (PCCOS), we supported postgraduate students from the University of the South Pacific to join and present at the NZ Marine Sciences Society Conference 2022 in Auckland.



The New Zealand NDC ran two virtual labs during the Ocean Decade Laboratories series in 2022 looking at global fish consumption and establishing data through a global fish stock survey.



NDC members promoted the Ocean Decade at the NZ Marine Sciences Conference 2023 and presented on Ocean Kinship: Origins of our approach to the Decade.



NDC members presented on the approach of weaving different knowledge systems together, engaging indigenous knowledge holders with the Ocean Decade and the importance of National Decade Committees in the Decade governance structure at the Pacific Islands Conference on Ocean Science and Ocean Management (PICOSOM).



ECOP, NDC member and UNESCO Aotearoa Youth Leader Aimee Clark participated in the Youth and Innovation Forum at the UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon in 2022 and was a panellist at the Ocean Decade Forum which was part of the conference.



2021 United Nations Decade  
2030 of Ocean Science  
for Sustainable Development

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