#### THE SYNERGY ON CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH IN CHINA AND IN SÃO PAULO

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# Network for the Monitoring of Coastal Benthic Habitats





#### **Aims**

Create and implement an integrated network to study coastal benthic habitats along the Brazilian coast to establish long time series on benthic biodiversity as an strategy to detect the effects of global climate changes.



#### Goals

- Stimulate a thematic discussion related to climate changes;
- Establish long time series on biodiversity of benthic coastal habitats;
- Produce knowledge to evaluate the effect of global climate changes and local impacts;
- Capacity building;
- Environmental education and communication.



# **Approaches**

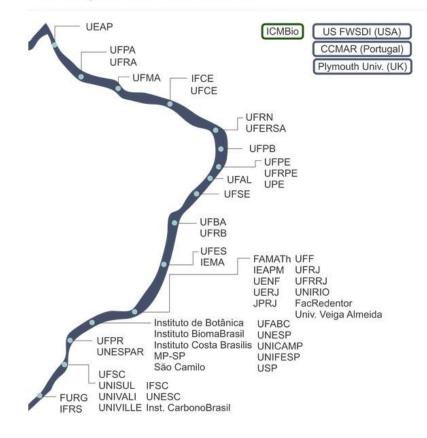
- Time series;
- Structure and function of ecosystems;
- Experiments Laboratory and mesocosm;
- Modelling;
- Governance.



#### **Numbers**

- 166 participants
- 57 research institutions
- 17 coastal Brazilian states
- 3 international institutions (USA, Portugal, United Kingdom)

#### Instituições Colaboradoras





# **Strategy**

# **Working Groups**



Fundos Sub. Vegetados



Praias



Costões Rochosos



Manguezais e Marismas



Bancos de Rodolitos



Recifes Coralinos



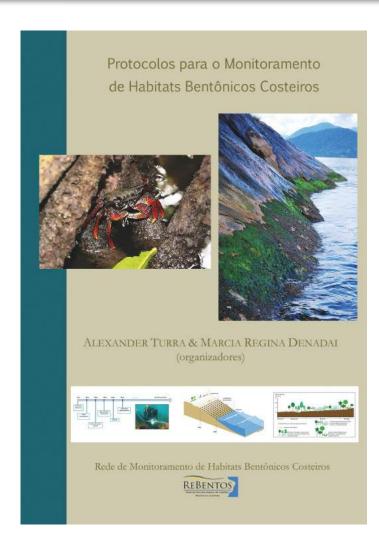
Estuários



Ambiental

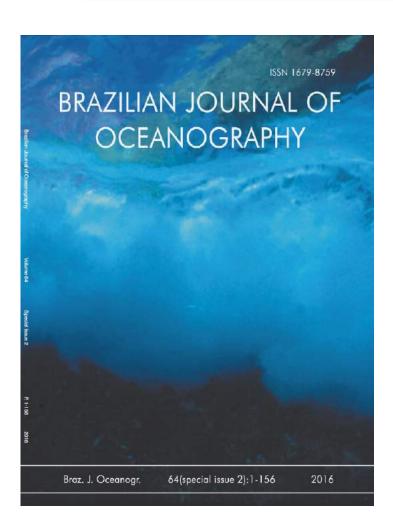


E-book with 20 protocols for the monitoring of benthic environments

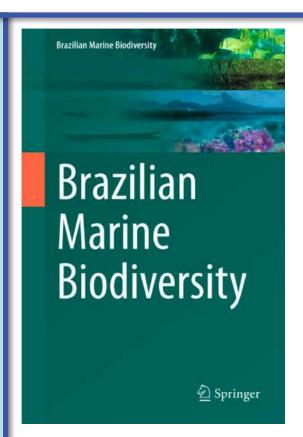




Special issue of Brazilian Journal of Oceanography



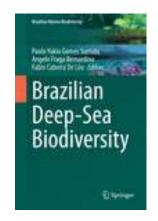




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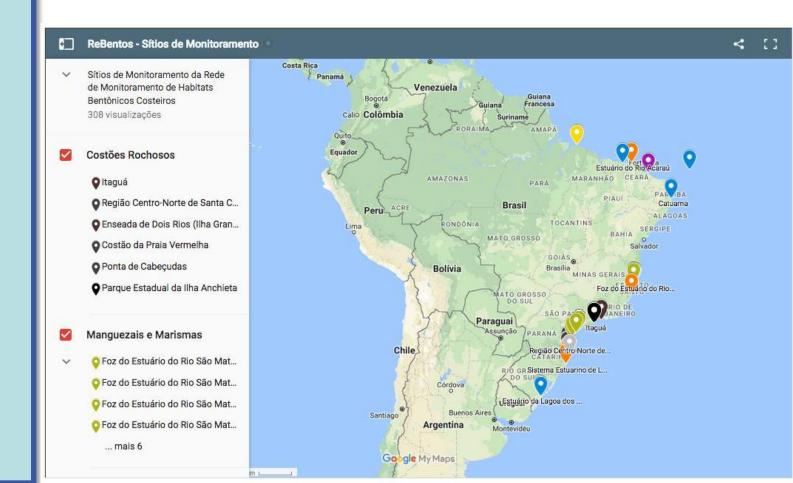






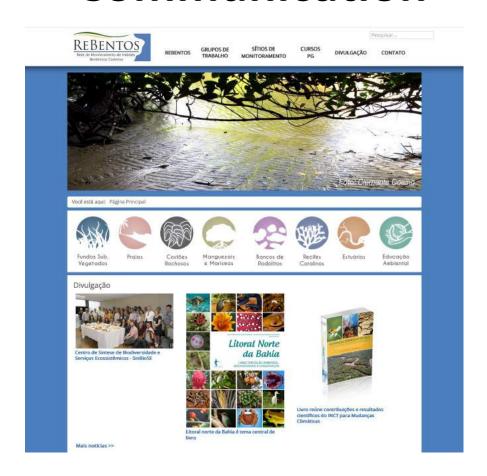


# 37 monitoring sites





#### Communication



For more information, see: http://rebentos.org/



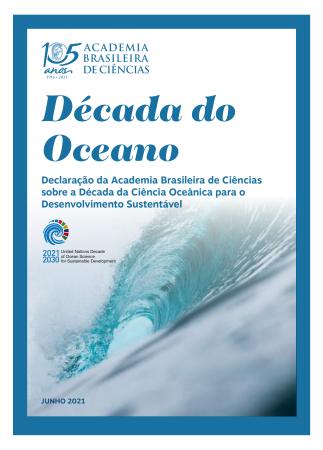
#### **Potentials**

- Adaptation measures to Climate Changes through monitoring and evaluation of the effects on benthic communities
- Application of the protocols to record exotic species
- Integration with Marine Protected Areas monitoring
- Awareness of society and decision makers about the importance of marine biodiversity, ecosystem services and impact of climate changes on human well being
- Stimulate the integration between different areas of knowledge



#### Needs







#### **Partners**

Coordenação Geral:







Coordenação de Grupo de Trabalho:

















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