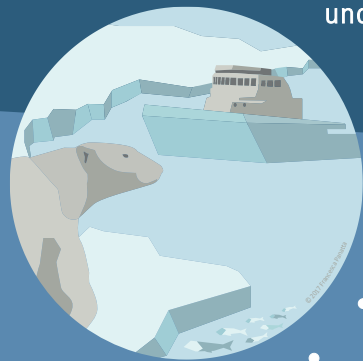


SPECIAL REPORT on the OCEAN AND CRYOSPHERE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE (SROCC)

Background

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Purpose

Provide a cross-cutting assessment including:

- The role of the ocean and cryosphere in the climate system – observed and projected changes
- Risks, vulnerability, and impacts on natural and human systems
- Responses to enhance resilience, adaptation options, limits and trade-offs

Present new and updated information for decision-makers to inform the design and implementation of appropriate policies and actions

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+ Case studies



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