

## Help improve biogeochemical ocean observations

Improving the performance of biogeochemical EOVS observational technologies.

Biogeochemical EOVS are critical for understanding ocean change. However, current observations still face technological, methodological and operational challenges.

We are gathering input from the research community to assess the **capabilities, limitations and robustness of observational technologies**, and to capture confidence in existing techniques and practices.

**Scan to take the survey: (~10 minutes)**



Results will inform a BioGeoSea workshop (March 2026)

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## Why participate

Your input will help:

- Identify **priority areas** and avenues for improvement
- Discuss **remaining gaps** in current observations
- Define **development needs across regions and applications**

Survey results will feed directly into a BioGeoSea workshop (March 2026) dedicated to the state and future of biogeochemical observations.

## Scope

Biogeochemical EOVs and key sub-variables addressed in BioGeoSea:

EOV	Sub-variable
Oxygen	Dissolved O <sub>2</sub>
Inorganic Carbon	pCO <sub>2</sub> , DIC, total alkalinity (TA), pH
Organic Carbon	DOC, POC
Nitrous Oxide	N <sub>2</sub> O
Inorganic Nutrients	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> , Si(OH) <sub>4</sub>
Stable Carbon Isotopes	<sup>12</sup> C, <sup>13</sup> C
Transient Tracers	CFCs, SF <sub>6</sub> , <sup>39</sup> Ar, <sup>3</sup> He