



World Register of Marine Species Steering Committee meeting

Monday 19 December 2022
Virtual via Zoom

The meeting will begin at 13h CET (=UTC+1) and will take 2 hours.
Access details for the online meeting have been sent separately, as a Calendar invite.

1. Follow-up on email communication

- WoRMS session on World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (DMT email 17 Nov)
- Expansion of the zonation attribute (DMT email, 6 Dec)
- Distribution display (Serge, email 23 Nov)
- Possibility of standard filter on habitat in distribution search (Serge, email 23 Nov)
- Name changes – SC decision needed (Serge, email 23 Nov)
- Usage of "junior subjective synonym" vs. "superseded combination" (Chris, email 23 Nov)

2. Updates

- Image working group (Gustav)
- Distributions working group, including TDWG working group on GeoSchemes (Serge)
- DMT (Leen)

3. Top 10 & WoRMS Award juries

4. UN Ocean Decade

- WoRMS 15 years – Magnitude paper revisited – status
- WoRMS 15 years – [news series](#)
- Active connections:
 - o [ISA-SsKII](#)
 - o [Challenger150](#)

5. AOB
