

# 1. Online Course on Marine Pollution Modelling and Operational Oceanography

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**Organizer:** DCC-IOR & ITCOO, INCOIS

The online course on *Marine Pollution Modelling and Operational Oceanography* was conducted on 03–04 March 2026 at ITCOOcean, INCOIS, bringing together researchers, students, and professionals from oceanography, marine sciences, and environmental studies. The programme featured participation from international experts representing Oman, Saudi Arabia, Iran, the Russian Federation, and Sri Lanka.

Sessions covered ocean modelling, observing systems, operational ocean services, marine pollution forecasting, and oil spill advisory tools. Through lectures, case studies, and demonstrations, participants gained insights into marine pollution assessment, forecasting capabilities, and sustainable ocean management.

The activity strengthened regional collaboration and capacity development, contributing to the goals of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

