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## Call for papers

### Special Issue on Sensors, Actuators, and Energy Harvesting for Sustainable Ocean Observing Systems

The Journal will publish a Special Issue focusing on sensors, actuators, and energy harvesting systems for sustainable ocean observing systems. The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development is an important inspiration for the Special Issue. Submitted papers should explicitly address one or more of the Ocean Decade Challenges (<https://oceandecade.org/challenges/>). Examples of suitable topics include, but are not limited to sensors/instrumentation, actuators, and energy harvesting systems for:

- sustainable ocean observing systems with new functionalities, or better performance (Challenge 7: Expand the Global Ocean Observing System);
- monitoring ocean pollutants and contaminants (Challenge 1: Understand and beat marine pollution);
- monitoring marine mammals (Challenge 2: Protect and restore ecosystems and biodiversity);
- monitoring physical oceanographic parameters that are key parameters for air-sea interaction, climate changes (Challenge 5: Unlock ocean-based solutions to climate change);
- novel networking paradigms to enable the long-term deployment of underwater sensor networks (Challenge 7: expand the Global Ocean Observing System).

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