

**WEEKLY NEWS  
ROUND- UP FOR  
THE PERIOD  
COVERING 23<sup>RD</sup> –  
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**News Articles...**

	<p><b>Western Indian Ocean valued at US\$333.8 billion but at a crossroads</b></p>
	<p><b>Sources, Fate and Effects of microplastics in the marine environment: Part two of a Global Assessment</b></p>
	<p><b>Toward a new data standard for combined marine biological and environmental datasets- expanding OBIS beyond species occurrences</b></p>
	<p><b>Regional and global sea- surface temperatures during the last interglaciation</b></p>
	<p><b>Ocean Connections and Innovations</b></p>
	<p><b>NASA develops AI for future exploration of extraterrestrial subsurface oceans</b></p>
	<p><b>Plastic is coming back to haunt us. We must act</b></p>
	<p><b>Save the Reefs: How to Preserve the Caribbean's Underwater Landscape</b></p>

***OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.....***

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