



March 20, 2025

Dear IAAS community,

Upcoming events

- **April 25, 2025:** Open Day for Graduate Studies in Marine Sciences at the Steinhardt Museum of Natural History (Tel Aviv University). A great opportunity to meet researchers from all fields of marine sciences—please share the attached announcement!
- **May 28, 2025:** Joint workshop between the Hebrew University's Institute of Earth Sciences and the IAAS on *Bridging Ocean and Atmosphere: Dynamics and Ecosystem Interactions*.
- **November 2025:** The 2025 Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Marine Sciences, in collaboration with Ruppin, will take place in Michmoret. A call for abstracts will be issued soon—if you'd like to propose session ideas, start planning now!

A video from the previous conference is available below and [here](#).

Courses and workshops

- **June 30 – July 3, 2025:** *4th Heavy Mineral School* in Milan, Italy. Registration opens on April 1—more details available.

Calls

- **Call for Research Groups:** Funding opportunity from the *Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research* (SCOR).

New Job Opportunities

- **Management Position:** looking for a manager at *AquaConvergence*, a center for promoting fundamental and applied research in sustainable aquaculture. See attached ad.
- **Postdoctoral Position:** Research on *host-parasite interactions* at Prof. Tamar Lotan's lab at the University of Haifa. See attached ad
- **Student Position:** Data processing and analysis of marine environment data. See attached ad.
- **Master's, Ph.D., or Postdoctoral Position:** Project on *microbial interactions in sediments* (sampling in Alaska!) at Prof. Orit Sivan's lab. Details in the announcement.



- **Ph.D. or Postdoctoral Position:** Research on the *airborne transfer of microorganisms between water bodies* at Dr. Sarit Avrani's lab at the University of Haifa. See attached ad.
- **Temporary Lab Management Position (7-8 months):** In the Department of Evolutionary and Environmental Biology, Dr. Sarit Avrani's lab at the University of Haifa. See attached ad.

Additional Events & Workshops

- **April 03, 2025:** Mini-symposium in memory of the late Prof. Zvy Dubinsky: Exploring Photosynthesis, Microalgae, Symbiosis and Coral Reefs.
- **May 15, 2025:** Kinneret Monitoring and Studies seminar in memory of Prof. Colette Tsaroya and Prof. Tom Berman.
- **May 21, 2025:** Tel Hai's 11th Water Conference.
- **May 11-15, 2025:** A workshop for mathematical modeling of marine biology at the University of Haifa. For details, see the ad.

Spotlight – exciting research

- *What Lies in the Deep Sea?* – [Read](#) about the research project led by Dr. Maxim Rubin-Blum about the unique environmental conditions of the deep sea (in Hebrew).