



**Title:**

Developing UK-Russia Arctic marine research collaborations: Research Priorities and Future Opportunities

**Time:** 19 November 2021, 13:30-15:30 UK time (16:30-18:30 Moscow time), Day 3 of World Congress for Marine Stations

**Organisers:** UK's Marine Biological Association, Lomonosov Moscow State University, UK Science and Innovation Network in Russia, NERC Arctic Office

**Format:** An online session (Zoom); simultaneous interpretation into English and Russian will be provided

**Description:**

The session will be delivered in the framework of the World Congress for Marine Stations 2021.

We will use the session to have a targeted practical discussion with representatives from leading research institutions working in Arctic marine research. The session will provide a platform for networking and exchange of practical ideas on ways to progress bilateral Arctic marine research engagement over the next two years under Russia's Arctic Council Chairmanship.

The event will bring together interested research teams and individuals from both countries for a session to:

- look together at some case studies of recent successful scientific collaborations and what support mechanisms helped to launch and develop them
- discuss big research themes and science questions that the two scientific communities would be interested in working on jointly in the future. **[a survey will be carried out to collect and collate ideas from the research communities ahead of the event]**
- discuss interest in and opportunities for follow-up virtual and/or in-person meetings in 2022-2023 and what the format and focus of these meetings should be to help progress collaborations