

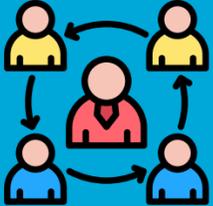


# DECADE COORDINATION OFFICE FOR OCEAN DATA SHARING 2025 REPORT

The Decade Coordination Office for Ocean Data Sharing (DCO-ODS) facilitates the data management and sharing component of the digital ecosystem needed for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (UN Ocean Decade) to be successful. DCO-ODS takes a three-pillar approach to catalysing data and information management in the UN Ocean Decade and its activities promote sustained digital interoperability between the data, information, and digital knowledge generated by initiatives across the Decade, supporting a transparent, structured, intelligent, interoperable, and functional co-development of the Decade's Data and Information strategy.

This report highlights the achievements of the first year of phase two of DCO-ODS activity (reporting period from February 2025 to January 2026)

## 3-pillar approach



Improved coordination of Decade Actions and associated Community of Practice



Progress towards vision of the Decade Data and Information Strategy implementation



Towards a data literate community



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# DECADE ACTIONS ENGAGEMENT AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

**105**  
Engaged Actions

**11**  
Decade Coordination Offices, Decade Collaborative Centres and DIPs

**8**  
Countries (National Oceanographic Data Centres, National Decade Committees, and Associated Data Units)

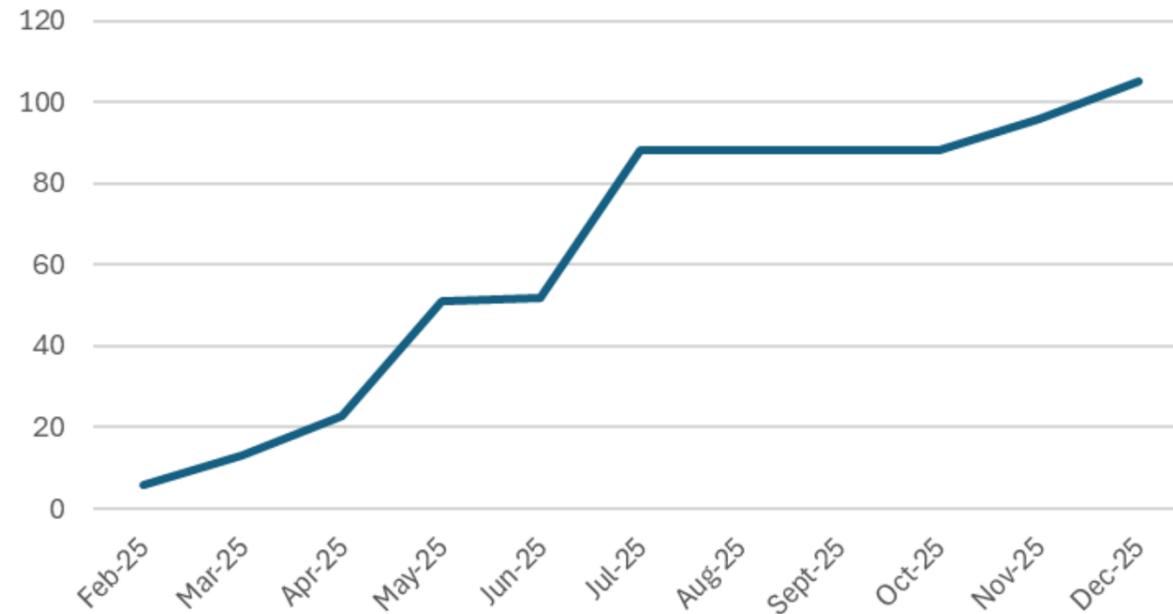


Fig 1. Direct engagement (meetings) with Decade Actions

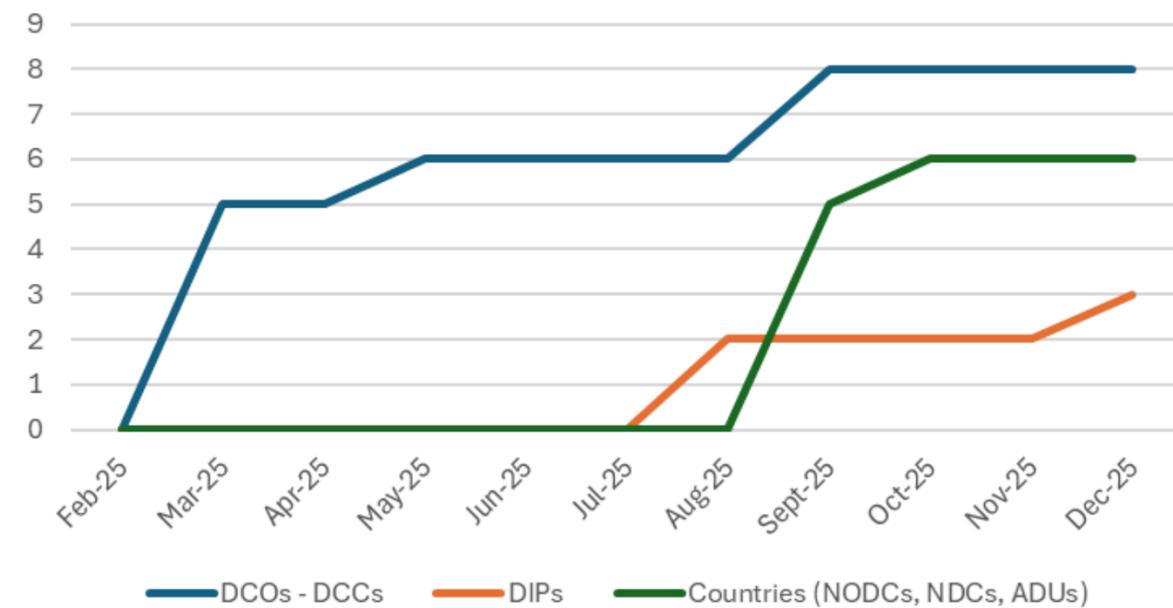
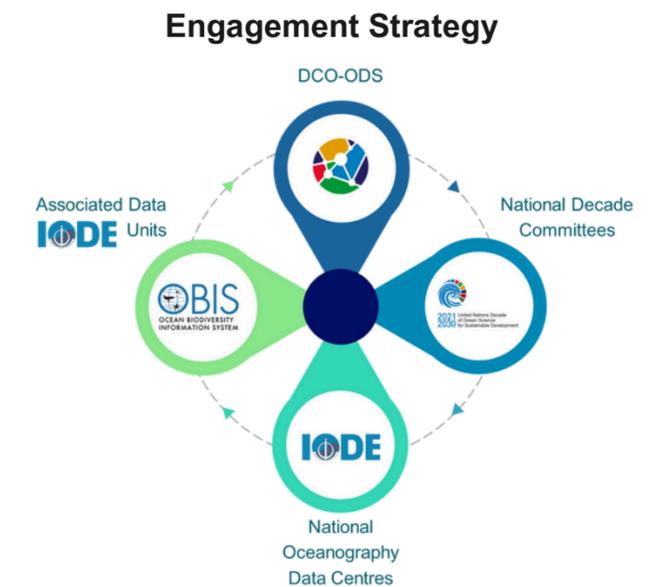


Fig 2. Engagement (meetings) with other Decade Bodies



- Australia and Pacific Islands
- Belgium
- Colombia
- France
- Ghana
- Portugal
- United Kingdom



**NODCs:** National Oceanography Data Centres, **ADUs:** Associated Data Units  
**NDCs:** National Decade Committees. **DCO:** Decade Coordination Office, **DCC:** Decade Collaborative Centre  
**DIPs:** Decade Implementing Partners

# PROGRESS TOWARDS VISION OF THE DECADE DATA AND INFORMATION STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION - TARGETED GUIDANCE FOR DECADE ACTIONS

## Socioeconomic data sharing guidelines

*Under 3<sup>rd</sup> round of review*



15 writers/reviewers



11 Institutions/  
Research  
groups



53% female, 47% male  
authors



9 different countries

## Citizen science data sharing guidelines

*Approved for publication by Decade  
Coordination Unit*



12 writers/reviewers



13 Institutions/  
Research  
groups



50% female, 50% male  
authors



7 different countries

## Data Management Plan guidelines

*Publication: August 2025*



11 writers/reviewers



9 Institutions/  
Research  
groups



36% female, 64% male  
authors



7 different countries

# GROWING AND SUPPORTING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

## WEBINARS

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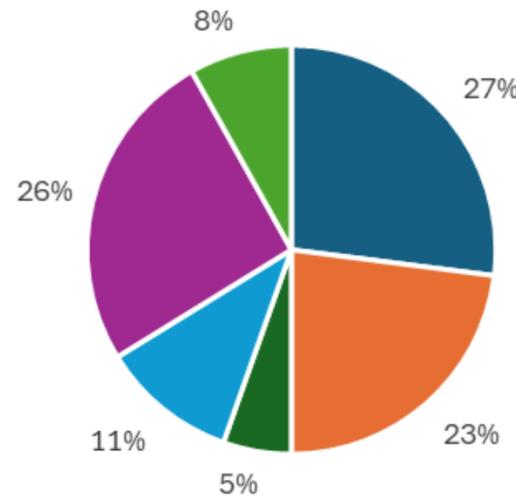
Webinars organised in collaboration with other Decade Actions and Bodies

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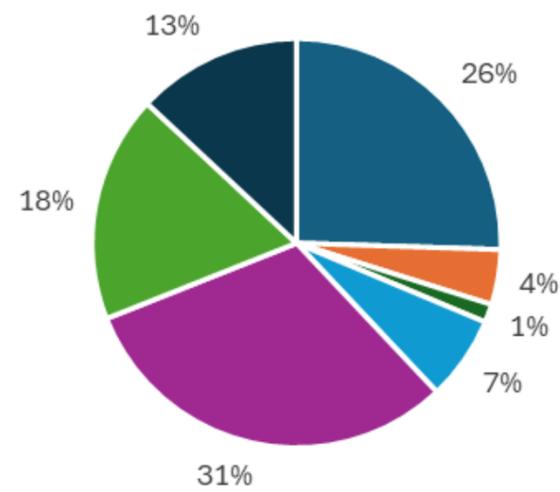
Countries reached (attendance)

35%

of countries belong to Africa and SIDS - priority groups



■ Africa  
■ Eastern European  
■ Western European and other



■ Data manager  
■ NGO  
■ Policymaker  
■ Private sector  
■ Researcher  
■ Student  
■ Other



Fig 3. Percentage of countries of attendees in the webinars

Fig 4. Percentage of roles from attendees in the webinars

The percentages were calculated using the information participants provided when registering to the webinars.

**SIDS:** Small Island Developing States  
**NGO:** Non-Governmental Organization

# GROWING AND SUPPORTING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE TRAININGS

## Quality assurance and Quality control in the Ocean Decade

45 Participants **71%** Early Career Ocean Professionals

## Empowering communities towards excellence in marine data

Delivered in both English and Spanish 42 Participants

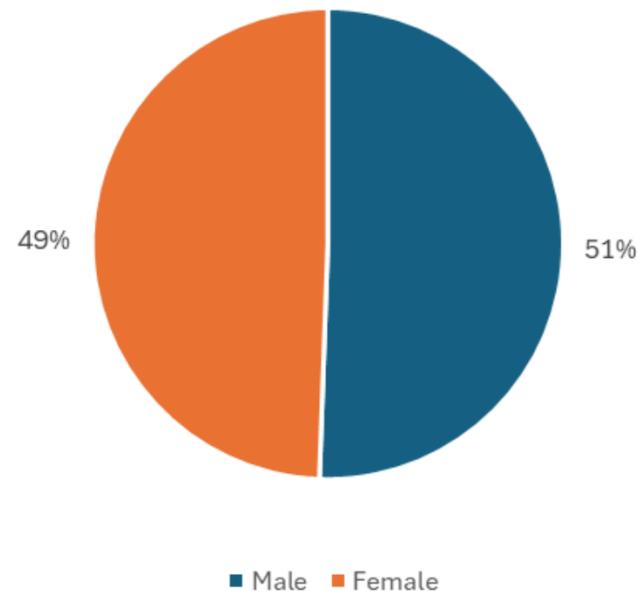


Fig 5. Gender balance percentage in the training courses

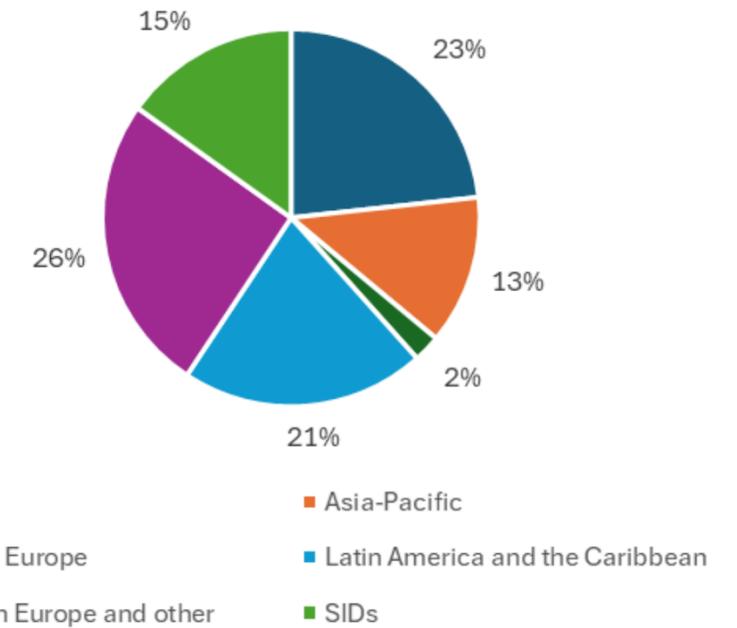


Fig 6. Percentage of participants from each UN Region

The percentages were calculated using the information participants provided when registering to the webinars.

**51%** Male **49%** Female

**45** Countries

**87 participants**  
2 different languages

**23%** Participants from Africa

**15%** Participants from SIDs → **Priority groups**

# GROWING AND SUPPORTING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

## LINKEDIN AND WEBPAGE

**101** Posts

**876** Followers

**44** Countries

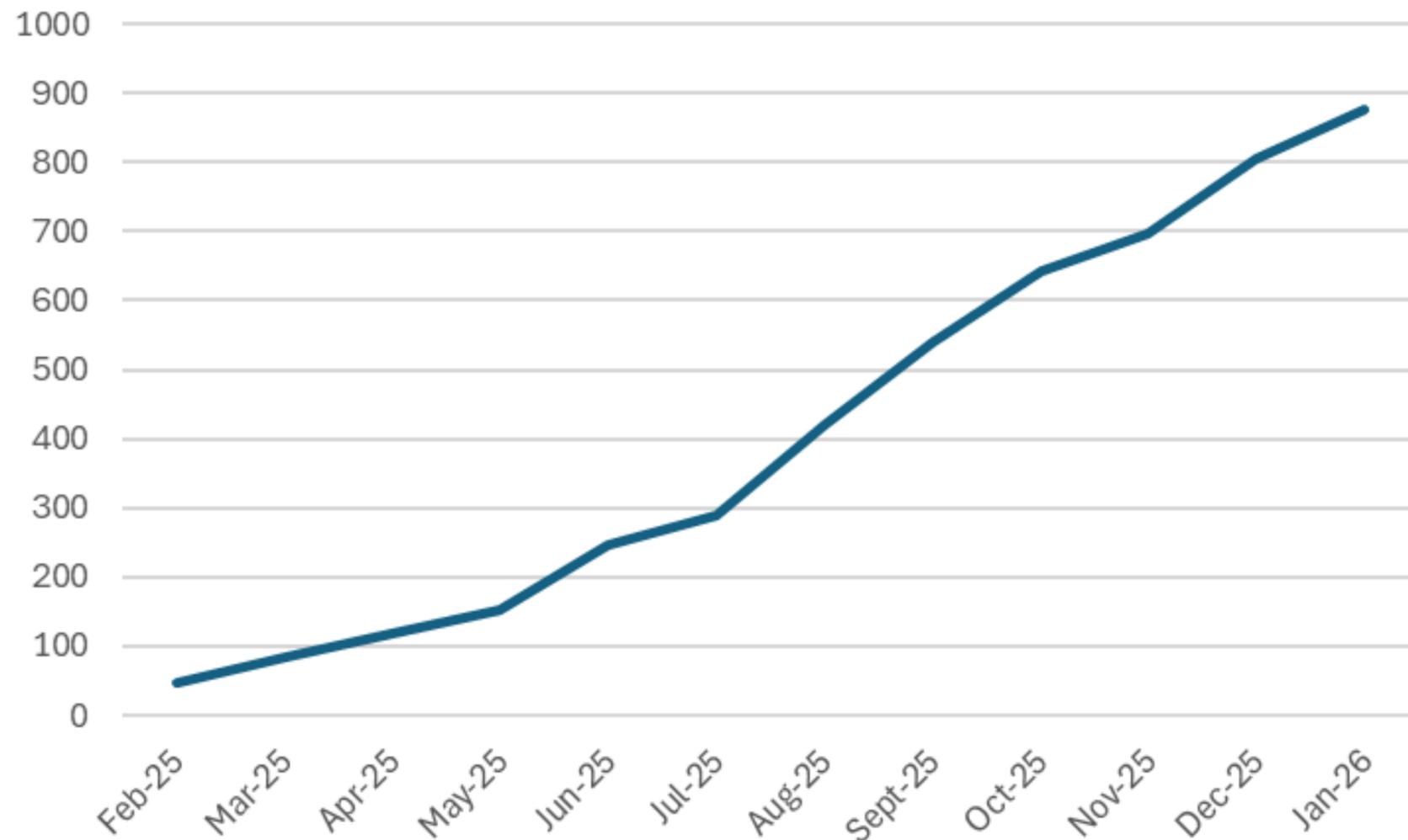


Fig 7. LinkedIn page growth from February 2025 until January 2026

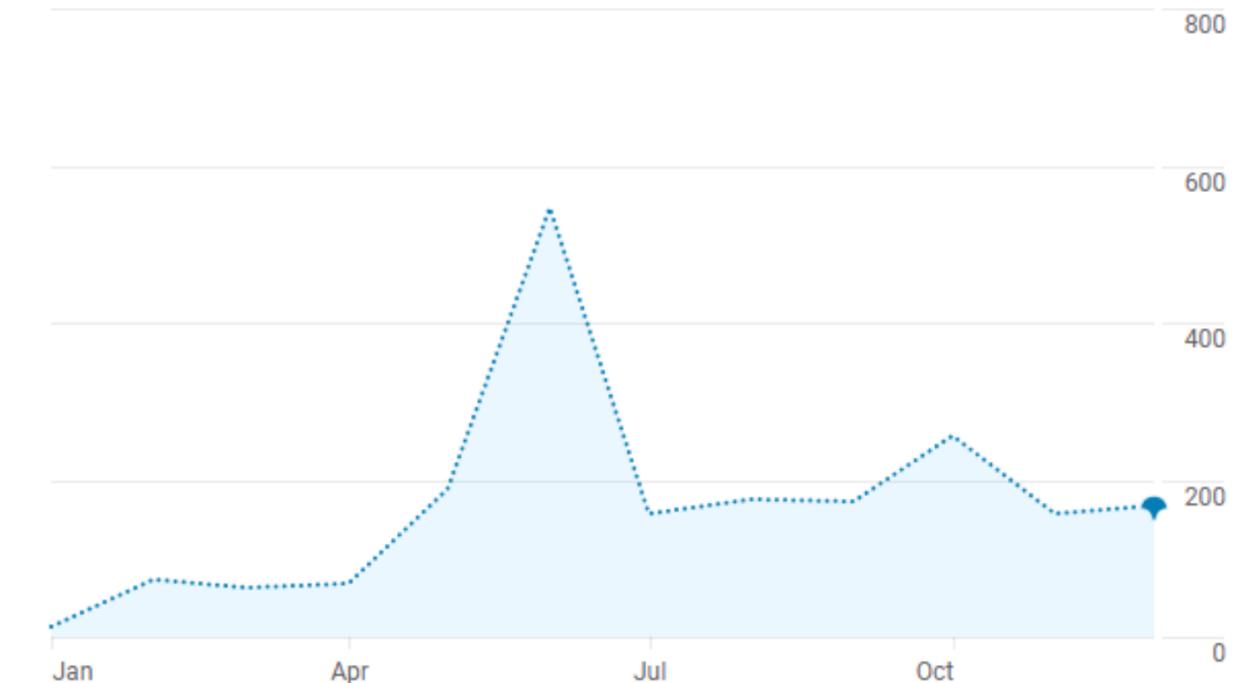
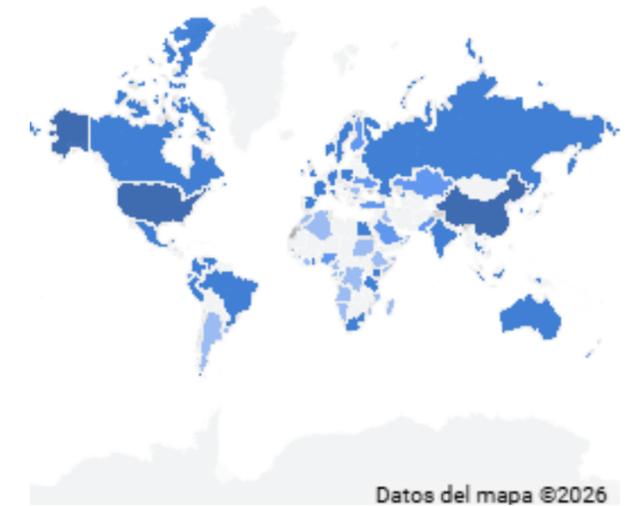


Fig 8. Active users on the website from February 2025 until December 2025

Source: Google analytics