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## IMPAC3 The programme is now online

The third International Marine Protected Areas Congress due to take place from 21 to 27 October in Marseille and Corsica, is now approaching. Publishing the programme on [www.impact3.org](http://www.impact3.org) is a new milestone towards the Congress, paving the way for registrations (discount applicable until 20 August).

### Unprecedented success in the call for papers:

In response to the call for papers, some 700 contributions were collected from across the oceans. Unsurprisingly, the host country France was the biggest contributor, accounting for about a quarter of abstracts received. The rest of Europe provided another quarter, followed by the Americas (approximately 20%), Africa and Asia

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inspiring the highest number of responses. The day dedicated  
to governance, interaction with users and industry involvement  
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the Agence des aires marines protégées (Marine Protected Areas  
Agency) and the IUCN, the Congress organisers, to open up this  
international meeting to sea users and economic stakeholders.

More about the programme

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