



MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATION  
PREDICTION & RESPONSE NETWORK

## Our future depends on an informed relationship with the marine environment

The ocean environment is changing, and the way Canadians use the ocean is changing. Understanding and responding to marine threats and opportunities requires natural and social science, as well as engagement across multiple sectors.

Established in 2012 through the federal Networks of Centres of Excellence Program, the Marine Environmental Observation Prediction and Response Network is building Canada's capacity to anticipate and respond to marine risk. A national network, MEOPAR achieves its aims by:

- funding interdisciplinary research;
- developing highly qualified personnel with expertise in marine risk;
- and connecting academic research and technology to partners and end-users in government, industry and the public sphere.

### RESEARCH

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**\$16.75 Million** in Research Funding

**44** Interdisciplinary Research Projects

**21** Core Research Activities

**75+** Primary Investigators

**24** University Partners

### CAPACITY BUILDING

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**140+** Partners from Government, NGO, Industry & Other Sectors

**\$11.4 Million** in Partner Contributions

**250+** Knowledge & Technology Transfer & Exchange Activities

**160+** Highly Qualified People



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# Partner Pathways

MEOPAR creates pathways for prospective partners and academic researchers to connect with one another. We also spur collaboration within the scientific community, and foster dialogue between our researchers and external partners such as end-users, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations.

As we prepare to submit our application for five additional years of funding, we are exploring opportunities to renew, evolve, and/or create new partnerships that will help further our aim of strengthening Canada’s collective capacity to anticipate and respond to marine risk. To learn more about partnership opportunities, please contact us (see contact information, below).

