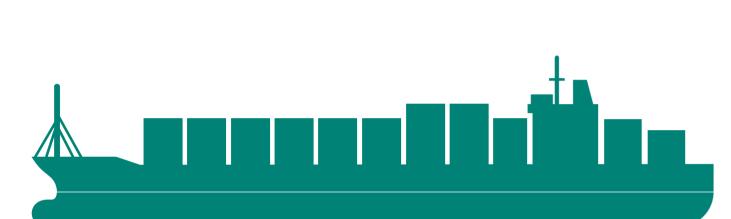


WGITMO

Working Group on Introductions and Transfer of Marine Organisms





Human Activities, Pressures and Impacts Steering Group (HAPISG)

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Introduction vectors and pathways
- Early detection of non-indigenous species (NIS) and alerts to potential spread.
- Population dynamics and distribution of NIS.
- Ecological impacts of NIS.
- Development of NIS risk analysis decision-support tools

OUR OBJECTIVE

Addressing specific science objectives related to the introduction, establishment, spread, impacts, and management of non-indigenous species in marine ecosystems.

WGITMO places non-indigenous species in a broader marine ecosystem context by considering other human activities affecting and affected by bioinvasions, including the impacts of climate change on bioinvasions.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Wide taxonomic expertise
- Innovative methods for detection and surveillance
- NIS monitoring approaches
- Contribution to NIS databases.
- Biofouling and ballast water
- Impact risk assessments
- Vector analyses
- Advice and governance

OUR CHAIR

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