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## **OCEAN INNOVATION TOUR**

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## WIOMSA SYMPOSIUM – OCEAN INNOVATION TOUR

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm in room Laitoli, Ocean Innovation Tour will give a presentation of its expedition outlining specific projects including the marine and coastal ecosystems restauration action. Ocean Innovation Tour will then give you the opportunity to meet with the captain live from of the boat, through a video conference. You are welcome to participate in either one or both sessions. The second session is expected to start at 4:45 pm.

Ocean Innovation Tour (OIT) is a marine expedition in the Mozambique channel with two goals: (1) by supporting new technology development, to better understand marine and coastal ecosystems and then (2) to wisely build an ecosystem restauration project benefiting local populations durably.

OIT will sail on a 28-meter boat Antsiva that has been exploring the Mozambique channel for over 10 years. The owners of the boat, Anne and Nicolas Tisné have chartered the Antsiva for fundamental research and about 35 scientific missions have already been conducted successfully. They have decided to also dedicate their boat to applied research, technological solutions and innovations to better manage and use the ocean and its resources. They do so with the support of several scientists that have boarded the boat in the past, some of which are present to the WIOMSA symposium.

To fulfil its goals, OIT is looking to build partnerships with scientists, applied scientists, innovators, sponsors, NGOs and media that would be interested in investing time or money in a sustainable project.

For more information come meet us at our booth during the symposium or go visit our website at <https://ocean-innovation.org/>