

OCEAN SCIENCES

THE NAZARÉ | A TRIGGER FOR WAVE | LEARNING

IT IS CONSENSUAL THAT OCEAN MANAGEMENT FACES RELEVANT SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES AND THAT A WISER GOVERNANCE INTEGRATION OF THE OCEANS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY THE INVOLVEMENT OF ALL KEY-PLAYERS. IN THIS SCOPE SCIENTISTS, AS KNOWLEDGE IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE. SCIENTISTS ARE THEREFORE CALLED TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OUTSIDE THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. THIS EFFORT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE INFORMED SOCIETY, WHICH IN TURN WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS.

ROLE OF COMMUNICATION TRIGGERS IN SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER:

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE CAN BE A VERY CHALLENGING TASK FOR SCIENTIST AS IS OFTEN NECESSARY TO INSPIRE THE AUDIENCES AND ASSURE THEIR RECEPTIVITY, WHICH MAY NOT BE TUNED TO SCIENTIFIC CONTENTS. "THE NAZARÉ WAVE: A TRIGGER FOR LEARNING" PROJECT FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE USE OF COMMUNICATION TRIGGERS IN SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER IN OCEAN SCIENCES. IN THIS PROJECT, THE NAZARÉ WAVE — THE HIGHEST WAVE EVER SURFED — WAS USED AS THE COMMUNICATION TRIGGER AIMING TO CAPTURE THE ATTENTION OF HIGH — SCHOOL STUDENTS AS IT IS A VERY POPULAR SUBJECT WITH THE MEDIA AND IS GIVEN GREAT MEDIA COVERAGE.

GETTING THE SCIENTIFIC MESSAGE ACROSS TRIGGERS IN COMMUNICATION AND FRAMING AS KEY ENABLERS FOR SUCCESS

WHATCH THE MAKING OF

MOVIE AVAILABLE

THE NAZARÉ WAVE REVEALED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TRIGGER FOR THE TRANSFER OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE ON BASIC WAVE DYNAMICS TO THE STUDENTS. HOWEVER, ADDITIONALLY TO THE THEME ITSELF, IT WAS FOUND THAT SHORT SCIENTIFIC ANIMATION VIDEOS VOICED—OVER BY STUDENTS PERFORMED VERY WELL AS THE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL. THE SCRIPTS USED WERE WRITTEN BY SCIENTISTS AND COMMENTED BY THE STUDENTS, PREVIOUSLY TO RECORDING, ASSURING THAT THE ADEQUATE LANGUAGE WAS USED AND THAT THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES AND FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF WAVES REACH THE AUDIENCE. RESULTS OF USING THE NAZARÉ WAVE AS A COMMUNICATION TRIGGER AND FRAMING THE MESSAGE TO BE CONVEYED USING SCIENTIFIC ANIMATION VIDEOS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY POSITIVE AND RESULTED IN A WELL—SUCCEEDED ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM.



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