

DRS. DANIEL PAULY AND DIRK ZELLER WIN OCEAN AWARD



Daniel Pauly and Dirk Zeller have received the Ocean Award in the Science category.

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They are recognized for their contributions to marine conservation and ocean health through the publication of the Nature Communications paper *Catch reconstructions reveal that global marine fisheries catches are higher than reported and declining*, and the recent book, *Global Atlas of Marine Fisheries*. In these two publications, the scientists revealed, among many other things, that global marine fisheries catches have been declining, on average, by 1.2 million metric tons every year since 1996 due to overfishing.

Dr. Daniel Pauly is University Killam Professor with UBC's [Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries](#) and Principal Investigator with the Sea Around Us project. Dr. Dirk Zeller is

Executive Director, Sea Around Us project and Research Associate with UBC's Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries.

The Ocean Awards are organized by the Blue Marine Foundation and Boat International. Both Drs. Pauly and Zeller were on hand to receive their award at a gala event held in London, UK.

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