Community Partners

The organizing principle of the IfAME places it in direct contact with a wide variety of state and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, universities, primary and secondary schools, high schools and other community groups. Below is representative list of the IfAME's many community partners:

State Agencies

California Coastal Conservancy California Department of Fish and Game California Governor's Office California Ocean Protection Council California Ocean Science Trust California State Assembly California State Senate MPA Monitoring Enterprise

Federal Agencies

National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science National Estuarine Research Reserves National Park Service NOAA Fisheries Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Office of Ocean Exploration and Research US Geological Survey

International Agencies

Hamaarag – Israel's National Nature Assessment Program South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON)

Universities

Boston University California State University (all 23 campuses via the CSU Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology (COAST))

Hatfield marine Science Center of Oregon State University Kelp Ecosystem Ecology Network (www.kelpecosystems.org) Monterey Institute for International Studies Monterey Peninsula College Moss Landing Marine Labs Naval Postgraduate School **Oregon State University Rutgers University** Scripps Institute of Oceanography University of California Davis University of California Los Angeles University of California San Diego University of California Santa Barbara University of California Santa Cruz University of Cape Town (South Africa) University of Connecticut University of Haifa University of Hawaii University of Miami University of Michigan University of New Hampshire University of North Carolina University of Rhode Island University of Southern California University of South Florida University of Tel Aviv University of Victoria, Wellington University of Washington Washington State University Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Non-Governmental Organizations

American Academy of Underwater Sciences American Samoa Coral Reef Advisory Group Center for Ocean Solutions Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea (Nationwide) Consortium for Ocean Science Education Excellence (COSEE) Environmental Defense (Nationwide) Institute for Broadening Participation

Marine Conservation Biology Institute (Redmond, WA) Marine Conservation Science Institute (Fallbrook, CA) Monterey Bay Aquarium (Monterey, CA) Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (Moss Landing, CA) Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation (Monterey, CA) MPA Collaborative Implementation Project National Association of Black SCUBA Divers National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (Silver Spring, MD) Pfleger Institute for Environmental Research (Oceanside, CA) Rotary International Society for Advancement of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science Skidaway Institute of Oceanography (Savannah, GA) The Ocean Conservancy (Monterey offices and Worldwide) The Ocean Futures Society (Nationwide) The Nature Conservancy (Monterey offices and Worldwide) Zooniverse

Primary, Secondary and High Schools

Carmel High School Carmel Middle School Carmel River School Los Osos Junior High School Monterey Peninsula High School Morro Bay High School San Luis Obispo High School