



BRIDGES

RESEARCH PROGRAM

Fisheries and biodiversity in the Western Indian ocean

BRIDGES X DATA TERRA SCHOOLS

LA REUNION, 8-12 DECEMBER 2025

COMOROS, 15-19 DECEMBER 2025

Towards FAIR, ethical & sustainable research data management
for Open Science

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS



TWO UPCOMING SCHOOLS DEDICATED TO RESEARCH DATA IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

The **BRIDGES x DATA TERRA SCHOOLS** aim to strengthen the skills of **young researchers, engineers, technicians, decision-makers and practitioners** in the **collection, management, sharing and valorization of scientific data.**

They build on the themes of the BRIDGES Research Program and support a better understanding and protection of marine social-ecological systems.



A SPACE FOR EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION

By bringing together participants from diverse backgrounds, the schools foster the development of a **regional scientific network**, encourage **good practices**, and promote **open, FAIR, ethical and sustainable research**.

Their ambition: to support a community capable of producing and sharing useful data for science, territories and public policies.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Train participants in the **good practices** of the **research data lifecycle, Open Science, and FAIR principles**
- **Explore key steps:** planning, creation/collection, processing and analysis, preservation, access, sharing and reuse
- Illustrate each step with **practical tools**
- Provide support tailored to each participant's **specific needs.**

A BRIDGES-SPECIFIC FOCUS

The schools also provide targeted skills related to BRIDGES :

- Practical guidance for the management of BRIDGES data
- Support to identify existing data and services available across BRIDGES sites.

This contributes to improving the coherence, visibility and scientific value of data produced in the Western Indian Ocean.



WHEN & WHERE

December 8–12, 2025:
VertTuOses, La Saline, La Réunion

December 15–19, 2025:
University, Moroni, Comoros

A seminar open to interested parties will be held on December 12 as part of the school. It will focus on: Data, Methods, and Services for the Study of Socio-ecosystems on the La Réunion site.

