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# Dear Colleagues,

One of the main causes of climate change is the uncontrolled emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The generation of energy for both domestic and industrial use through the use of fossil resources generates very significant amounts of greenhouse gases, and therefore this type of energy sources must either be improved or replaced by others with less environmental impact. The changes in the form of energy generation are what will allow us to take care of the environment and continue conceiving life on the planet as we know it. Environment is crucial in our lifes from different point of view: it gives us the oxygen to breathe, the food to feed us and the raw materials to produce our products. In this context, our oceans occupy the seventy per cent of our world. Therefore, we must take advantage of their resources: marine biological species that can cure our diseases, alternative food (new ways of marine aquaculture), offshore energy (offshore wind, wave energy, tidal energy, gradients, currents, hydrogen, etc.), maritime transport (new types of vessels, new routes of transport, etc.), water pollution (plastics, waste, etc.), social aspects, etc







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