

# CATHERINE COLLINS

*Science writer, journalist and communications professional*

## Profile

I write about ecology, biology, sustainability, green energy, EU funded projects, EU research policy, entrepreneurship and innovation. I specialise in marine biology, climate change and environmental science.

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## Academic Qualifications

### MA IN JOURNALISM

*Dublin City University  
Masters Thesis: "Silence on Sellafield"*

### POSTGRAD CERT IN MARINE BIOLOGY

*James Cook University, Australia  
Courses taken: Biodiversity and Climate Change, Sampling and Experimental Design, Conservation of Marine Mammals and Biological Oceanography.*

### BSC IN MARINE SCIENCE

*National University of Galway, Ireland  
Honours Thesis: "Fill this in "*

## Voluntary Experience

*2019: Pint of Science Our Planet Event Coordinator  
2018: Habitat for Humanity Home Builder  
2015: Environmental Teacher, Green Lion  
2014: Editor, Internal Voices  
2011: Volunteer for Environmental PhD students  
2009-11: Marine Mammal Handler, Irish Seal Sanctuary  
2005-10: Young Leader, Irish Girl Guides*

## Employment

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER & EDITOR

*META Group, September 2018 to present  
Coordinating a team of three in delivering META communications objectives.*

### FREELANCE JOURNALIST

*Clients included the European Commission's Horizon Magazine, the European Commission's CORDIS site, DeHavilland political reporting, the European Science Communications Institute, United European Gastroenterology, the Federation of European Academies of Medicine.*

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

*ILSI Europe, September 2015 to May 2017  
Ran communications department for ILSI Europe.*

### EDITOR

*Horizon Magazine, June 2014 to September 2015*

### JOURNALISM STAGIAIRE

*European Parliament, March 2014 to June 2014*

### COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

*Science Without Borders, Higher Education Authority of Ireland, September 2013 - Feb 2014*

### COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

*Irish Research Council, July 2013-September 2013*

## Sample Publications

- Biodiversity loss in the oceans can be reversed through habitat restoration  
*Horizon Magazine*
- Could building a wall hold back glacial ice melt?  
*The Ecologist*
- Designing smarter cities using computer game thinking  
*The European Science Communication Institute*
- FEAM Conference on Precision Medicine and Personalised Health Summary Report  
*The Federation of European Academies of Medicine*
- Waiting for Wimbledon: We queue properly here  
*The Irish Times*