**Contact details in case of sexualized   
violence on expeditions**

If you experience unwanted or unwelcome sexual harassment, or if you witnessed a situation in which another person has been harassed, your chief scientist and GEOMAR staff are here to support you.

**Who can I turn to?**

**Seek help – asap: Reach out to people you trust to seek support (colleague, friend).**

However, to address your specific concern, it is important to speak with someone in a position to help.  
The chief scientist or the ship captain will be notified in case of a formal complaint.

If you don´t want to talk to a member of the expedition, the following contact persons are available at GEOMAR:

**Staff council**

Christine Utecht +49 431 600-2816, personalrat@geomar.de

Sven Petersen +49 431 600-2110, spetersen@geomar.de

**Equal Opportunities Officers**

Ulrike Schroller-Lomnitz and   
Kristin Hamann

+49 431 600-2889, gleichstellung@geomar.de

Or turn to an **external information and advice centre, e.g.**

**Männerberatung**

+49 431 91124, maennerberatung@fnrkiel.de   
offers help for men.

**The Violence against women   
support hotline**

08000 116 016, www.hilfetelefon.de offers counselling for women in different languages and also for supporting persons, e.g.witnesses.

**Your employer and the shipping line do not tolerate any forms of sexualized violence at work and will follow up every formal report of possible incidents.**