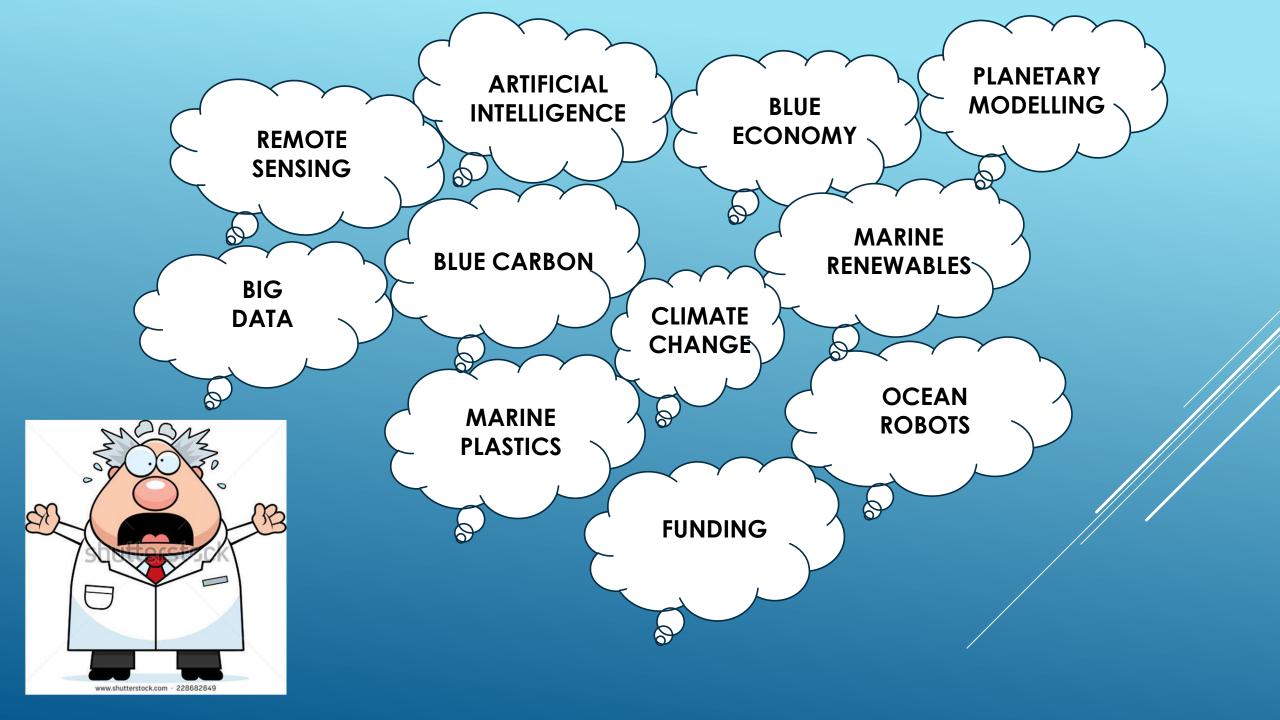
"The most difficult speculation for a science fiction writer to undertake is to imagine correctly the \*secondary\* implications of a new factor. Many people correctly anticipated the coming of the horseless carriage... but I know of no writer, fiction or non-fiction, who saw ahead of time the vast change in the courting and mating habits of Americans which would result."......

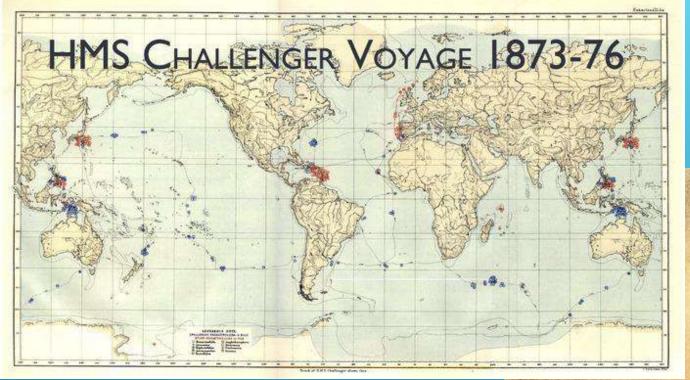
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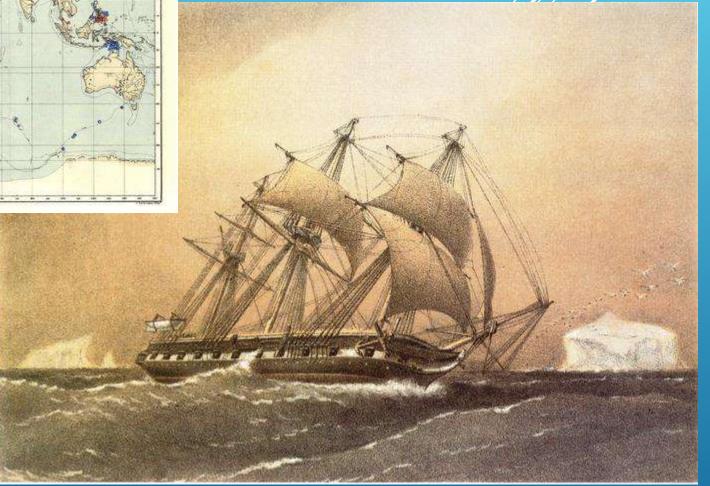
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Karmenu Vella
Commissioner for environment, maritime affairs and fisheries
European Commission



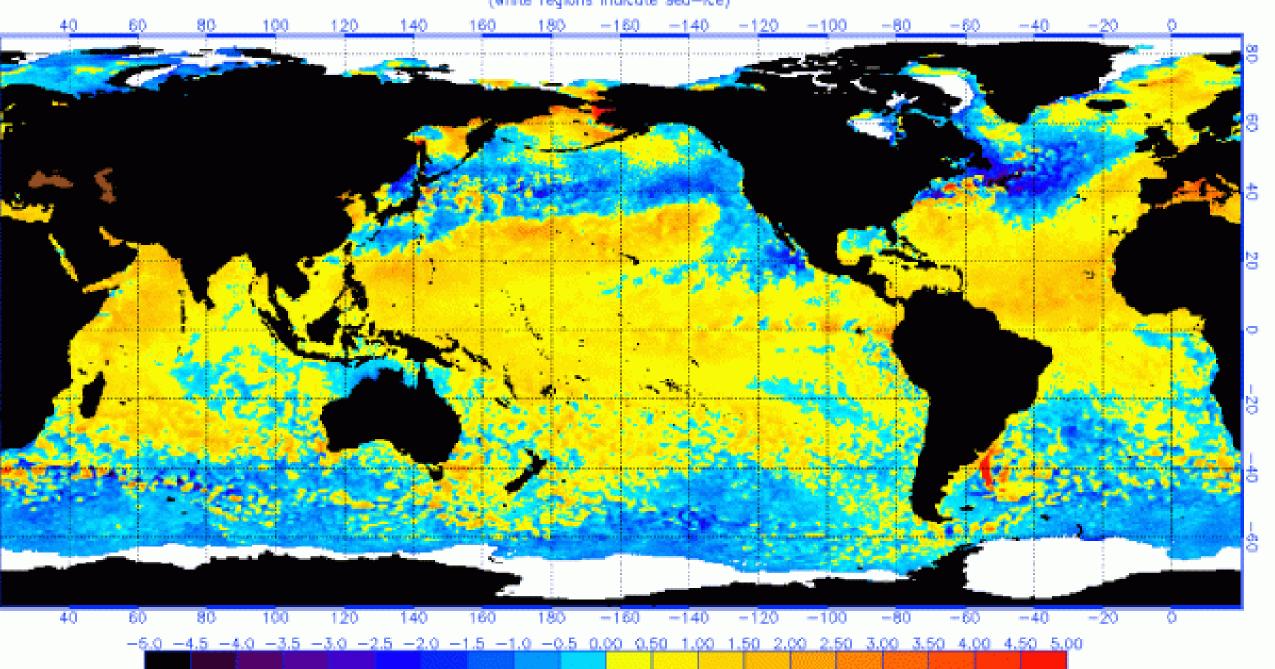


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