

# CONSERVATION

**W**orking together, we've grown Project Baseline to include nearly 100 teams working in 42 countries to memorialize conditions in the underwater places they love. Our database houses pictures and numeric data collected during more than 7,400 dives at over 450 sites. Despite their simplicity, this data establishes baseline conditions that can be used to benchmark future changes (declines or improvements). Moreover, the simple act of engaging has fostered many local collaborations that will undoubtedly greatly enhance efforts to understand and preserve the respective environments and the ecosystems they support. Our efforts have also introduced Project Baseline to the broader stage of environmental conservation. We're exceptionally proud of what we've created together and of all the work each of you have contributed.

As for 2018 specifically, our work at "PB HQ" has largely focused on advancing our database and seeking opportunities for future collaborations. Our database is finally searchable on mobile devices.

We're looking forward to 2019 being a pivotal year for PB.

At the beginning of 2019, Project Baseline became its own non profit organization. GUE will continue to have a key role and sponsor Project Baseline.

## Project Baseline Numbers:

**121** Active Projects

**455** Sites

**1,272** Stations

**56,618** Temperature Recordings

**3,237** Images

**4,232** Visibility Measurements

