

Café des Sciences



THE LONGEST SWIM

AN EXPEDITION ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN

the first citizen science expedition of its kind



"I'm not an Olympic swimmer, I'm an adventurer who likes to swim."

In 1998, Ben Lecomte became the first person to swim across the Atlantic Ocean. He is now ready for his next challenge: the Pacific Ocean, swimming 8h a day for 6 months, a total of 5500 miles from Tokyo to San Francisco. He will be accompanied by his support boat Discoverer and her 9 crew members.

Beyond this world-record attempt, The Longest Swim will also be the first citizen science expedition of its kind, as Ben and his crew will collect valuable data on the ocean and human body for 8 research projects directed by 13 scientific institutions, including NASA and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

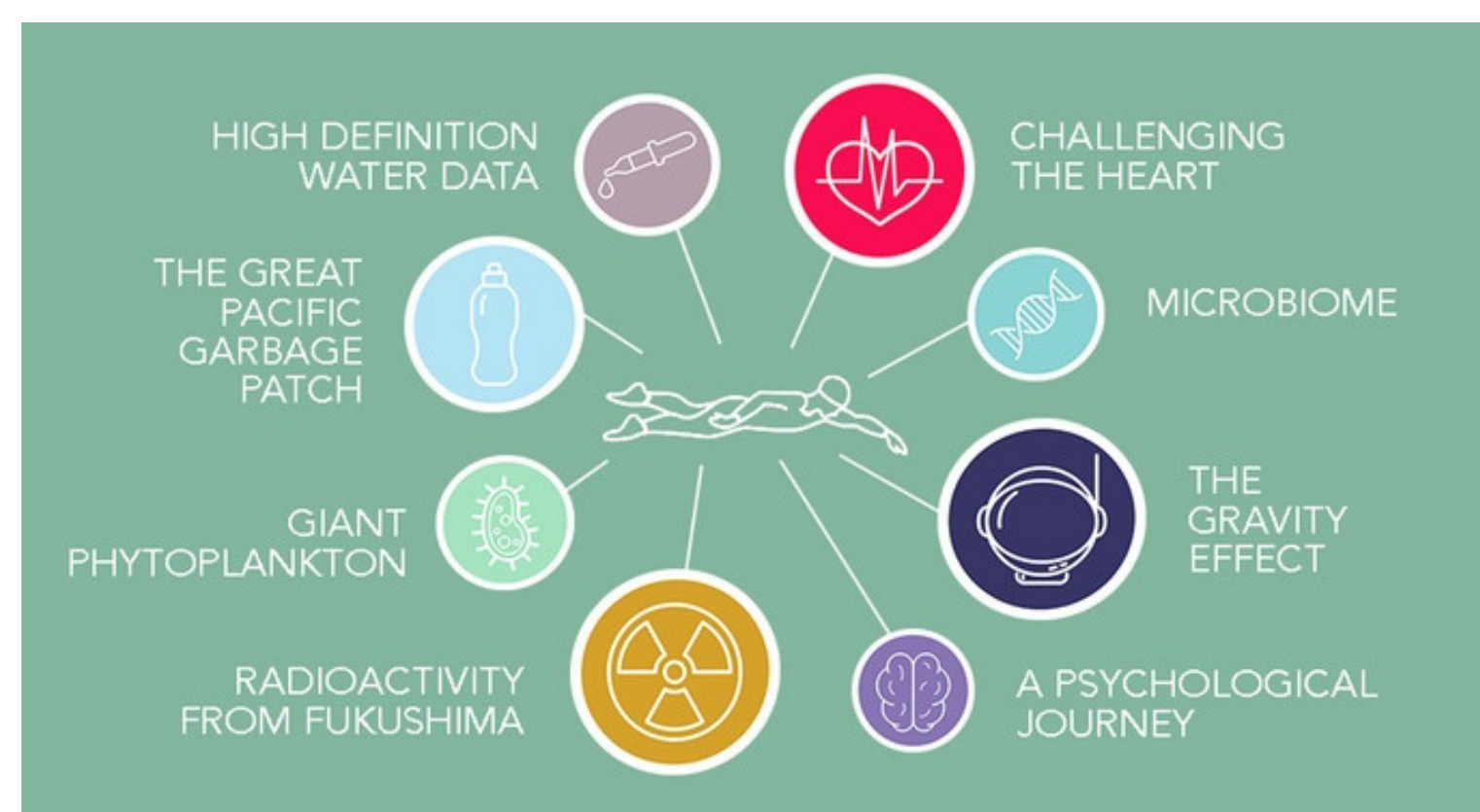
Alliance Française de San Diego and The Office for Science and Technology of the Consulate General of France in Los Angeles, invite you to meet Ben Lecomte and his team as they will discuss how they prepare for this new challenge.

Presentation in English followed by a Q &A.

Free Event. Space is limited, please RSVP to Marie-France at culturalcoordinator@afsandiego.org or (858)550-0144

Friday, April 14th 2017- 7pm

at Amphitheatre
SD French-American School
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