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This atlas is dedicated to our colleague and friend, Juan Acosta. Juan studied Geology (Madrid, 1972) and joined the Marine Geology group of the Spanish Institute of Oceanography in 1973. Since then he has accompanied several generations of marine geologists in Spain, combining marine research (his vocation) and resource management (a duty). To highlight just a few things from his extensive curriculum, Juan participated as a Spanish delegate in the Second United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) (Geneva, 1975); in the first Spanish Antarctic campaign (1986); in the study of the fixed link between Morocco and Spain across the Strait of Gibraltar; in many precursor studies on marine protected areas; in the achievement of the 3D bathymetry of the Spanish continental shelf; and in the study of the birth of a new volcanic island (El Hierro, 2011). In the preparation of the FORMED research project, Juan proposed the compilation of this atlas and he has actively collaborated in editing it even after his retirement in 2014. Above all, however, we want to emphasize the pleasure of working with Juan at the office, in oceanographic surveys and in meetings, due to his positive thinking and his friendliness. He has always made things easier for the people around him.

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