

David Senn (Biologist)

David Senn is a Professor of Zoology and Ocean Biology at the University of Basel, Switzerland. As a crewmember of sun21, Senn will analyze plankton diversity of cold and temperate oceanic currents seeing the impact of climate change on marine life. Senn is a trained diver and will study marine environments and fish biology collecting data throughout the transatlantic crossing.

Senn has been teaching at the university level since 1966. He teaches a broad program of comparative anatomy of vertebrates, evolution and marine biology. He is also the Director of Laboratory for Vertebrate Biology and oversees undergraduate and doctoral research. In addition to teaching and research, Senn also guides scientific tours to subantarctic islands and Antarctica.