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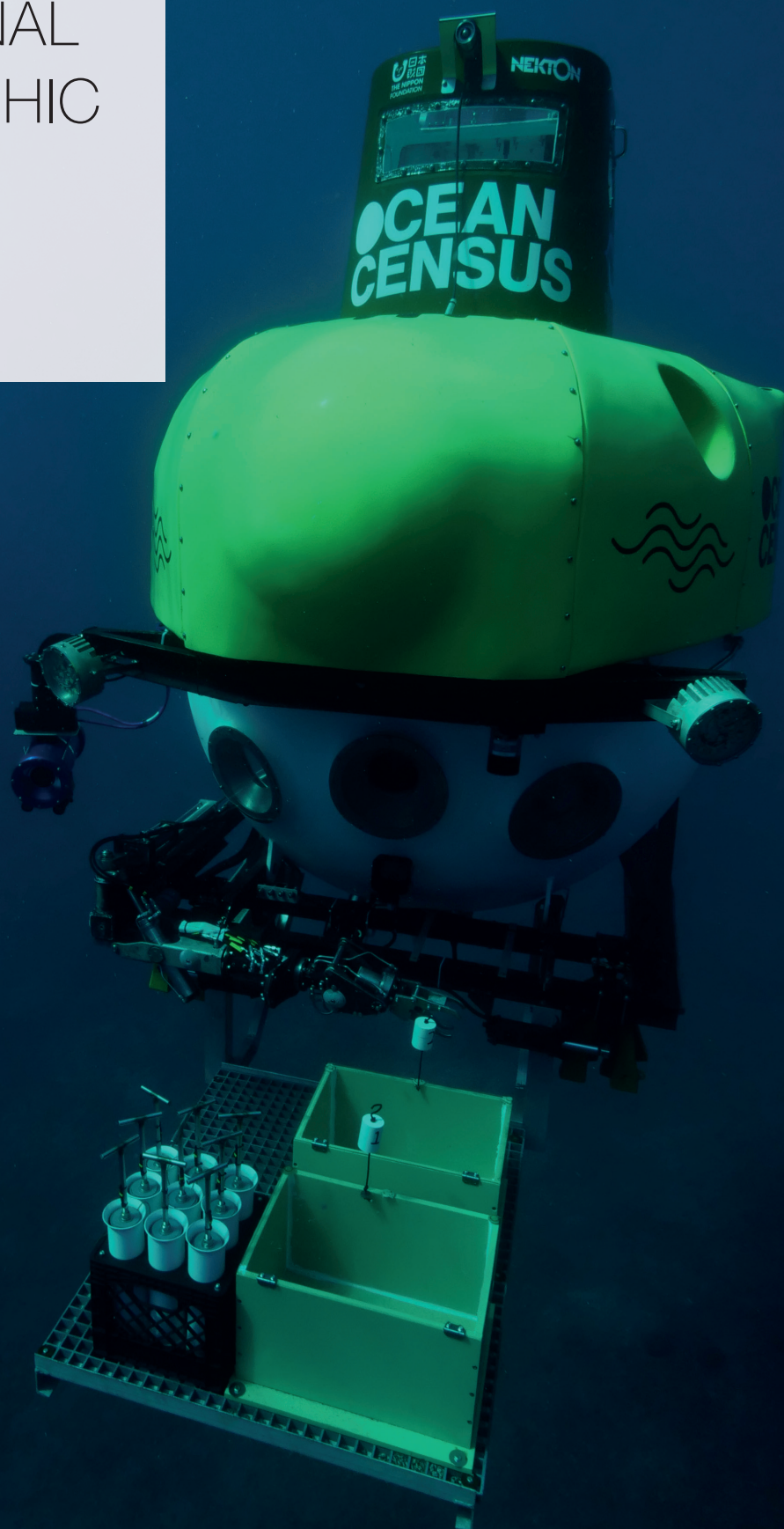
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The cover image shows the Pisces VI deep-sea research submersible, which provides access to the deep ocean to study marine ecosystems. The related article by Alex David Rogers & Eva Ramirez-Llodra ([pp. 10–37](#)) shows how quantitative sampling methods and deep submergence technologies, as well as advances in fields such as acoustics and marine navigation, are enabling deep-sea exploration of marine ecosystems. The Nippon Foundation Nekton Ocean Census programme is an important initiative to accelerate the discovery of marine life. Photo: Nekton Foundation.

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