



Towards an Alliance
of European Research Fleet



A new integration step within European research fleets : launching of the EUROFLEETS2 project

Gathering more than sixty scientists and research fleets operators from all European eco-regions, the Kick-off Meeting of the European project EUROFLEETS2 was held in Brest, France, on the 19th to 21st of March 2013, at the invitation of the French Research Institute for the Exploitation of the Sea (Ifremer) and the French Polar Institute Paul-Emile Victor (IPEV).

EUROFLEETS: Final Conference

The EUROFLEETS consortium (24 institutions from 16 countries) had its Final Conference on the 13th. After 4 years of intensive work innovative results were shared with all interested actors in the optimisation, development and usage of marine research infrastructures.

EUROFLEETS 2 Call for proposals - TransNational Funded Ship Time and Embarked Marine Scientific Equipment

EUROFLEETS2 is a EU funded project providing scientists with 73 fully funded days of ship time on 8 Global/Ocean class research vessels and 127 days of ship time on 14 Regional class research ships including the use of large equipment such as ROVs and submersibles. In addition, EUROFLEETS2 provides for the first time 104 fully funded days of marine equipment-time to carry out ship-based research activities within any field of marine science.

The EUROFLEETS Training Activity: Implementation of education activity on board of a vessel came to an End.

Two Science Teams, almost 130 undergraduate students, a Portuguese caravel in each of the five activities of four hours undertook on the Tagus estuary.