

EurOcean's Integrated Research Infrastructures Database (RID) adding value to marine infrastructure initiatives

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EurOcean in a Nutshell



a network of member-organisations



information on marine science and technology



- marine research infrastructures
- marine knowledge
- outreach and communication



Evolution of four infrastructure databases

2006

Research Vessels (370)



Exchangeable Equipment (149)



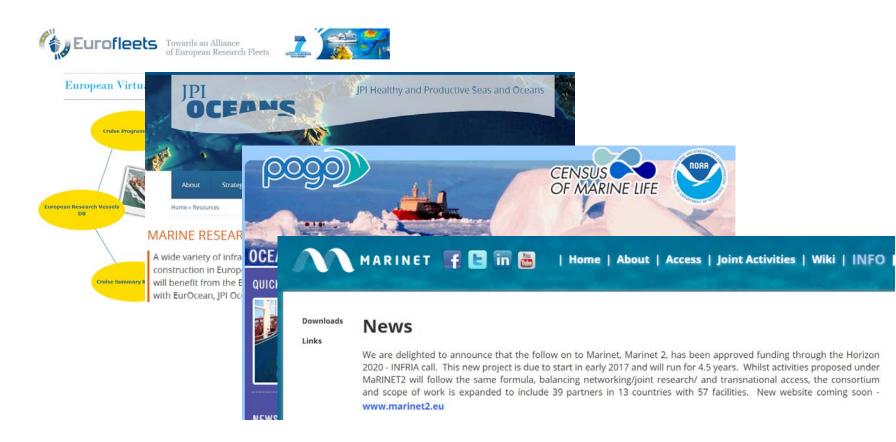
Aquaculture Facilities (104)



Research Infrastructure Database (949)



Adding Value to Other Initiatives





Why an Integrated Database is Required

- Recurrent extra work to maintain, update and homogenise the 4 InfoBases, each having their own source file;
- Remaining discrepancies between the InfoBases due to different definitions or interpretation of some descriptors;
- Features and design in need of update for the oldest InfoBases.

The challenge was to develop an integrated system in order to unify both the source files and the online InfoBases and interfaces.





Collaborations for the development of a proposal





Features of the Integrated Database (RID 2.0)

- A modular approach allowing easy expansion;
- Simplification of categories;
- Standardization and protocols (assure compatibility with standards regarding information provisioning services and data content itself); e.g. SeaDataNet and BODC;
- Compliance with GDPR;
- Overview statistics.





Fourteen Infrastructure Categories are Included

Research	MACCAIC
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Underwater vehicles and large equipment

Fixed point open ocean observatories

Mobile ocean observatories

Coastal observatories

Deep ocean drilling research facilities

Satellites for seas and oceans observation

Marine data providers

Basins, flumes and test labs for ocean engineering

In situ test sites for ocean renewable energy

Marine biology stations

Aquaculture research facilities

Marine mesocosm facilities

Other



These align with key EU Projects and Initiatives













ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES







european multidisciplinary seafloor & water-column observatory



















Common Information Available for all records

Name

Owner

Operator

Operator status

Category

Type

Country

Main operating areas

Main scientific disciplines addressed

Contact person

Operator URL

Infrastructure URL

First Year of service

Year of last refit

Length (m)

Max. Operating depth (m)

Service currently offered by the

infrastructure

Access conditions

Examples of scientific data acquired

Logo of operator

Photo of infrastructure

Location (hometown)

Latitude

Longitude

Last Update of the information:



E.g. Specialised Information for Some Categories

Ship information >>>

Vessel status *

Technical capacities *

Vessel Type *

ICES Shipcode

MMSI Number

IMO Number

NODC Code

Call Sign

URL Schedule

Class Notation



Main Characteristics >>> Length (m) Breadth (m) Max displacement (tons) **Gross Tonnage** Freeboard to Work Deck (m) Draft (m) Hull Material Electrical propulsion (Yes/No) Dynamic Position Silent Ship Operation Abilities Capacity Dry Cargo Area (m3) Fuel Capacity (m3) Water Capacity (m3) Water Gen (m3)



Taking on board the ERVO and FEG considerations

Technical Capacity		Equipment / Instrumentation		
Icebreaking		N/A		
Fisheries		N/A		
Physical Oceanograph	У	ADCP; CTD; mooring capacity		
Geosciences		Multibeam Echosounder		
Deployment towed submarine equipment	of or	N/A		
<1000m equipment	class	N/A		
>1000m equipment	class	N/A		

Activity	Y/N	% of act. (per year)
National public funded research	Y/N	~
European /International funded research	Y/N	~
Survey	Y/N	~
Charter or public/private cooperation	Y/N	~
Logistics	Y/N	2
Maintenance/transit/quay side	Y/N	~
Education	Y/N	~
Other (non-national, other public funded activities (e.g. wreck search, oil spill), etc.)	Y/N	~



Taking on board the ERVO and FEG considerations

Additional info	Y/N or info
Included in a barter or a scheduling cooperation agreement with other operators	Y/N
If Yes >>> Name of the barter or agreement	Free text
Access through an external (national or international) peer review	Y/N
Access through in-house peer review process	Y/N
Status of the owner	public or non-public



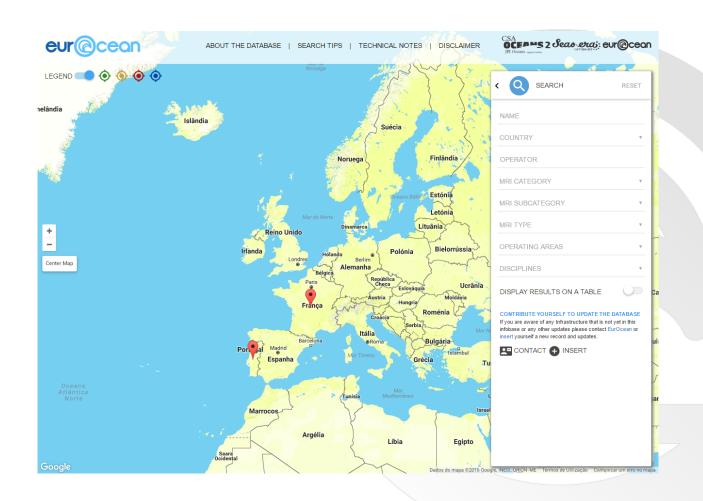
Taking on board the ERVO and FEG considerations

Ship Performance/Class	Global	Ocean/	Regional	Coastal	Local (mobile)
		Intermediate			
Areas	Min. 2 areas	1 Area	111	///	///
Max. Distance from base	///	///	2000nm	500nm	50nm
Length (m)	>80m	80m≥L>55m	65m≥L>30m	40m≥L>15m	<15
Science berths (including scientists and non-permanent technicians)	>25	>20	>10	>5	<5

Characteristics for defining the ship class

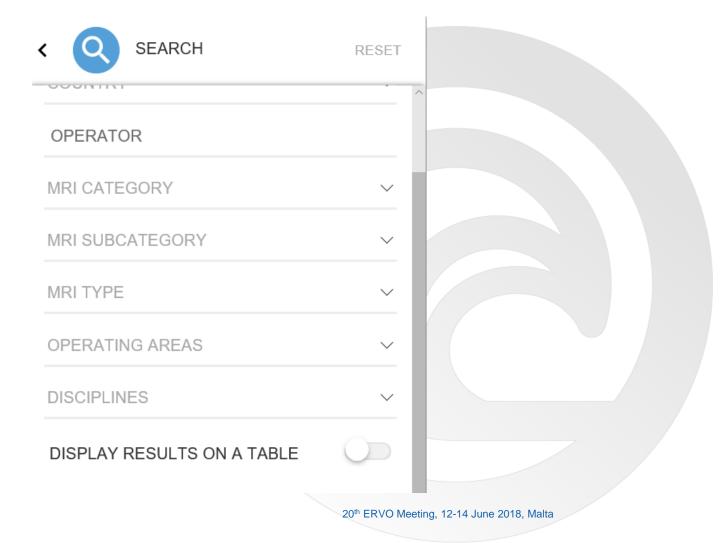


Sneak Preview of new RID 2.0





A Series of Search Filters are Implemented



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SEARCH RESULTS: 12 records			Printable detailed PDF Printable tabular PDF		
Name	Category	Subcategory	Туре	Country	Operator
ACRI Enviport	Marine data providers	n/a	Data mapping tool and portal	Italy	JRC-IES - Join Research Centre; Institute for Environment and Sustainability
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ACRI Enviport	Marine data providers	n/a	Duta mapping tool and portal	Italy	JRC-IES - Join Research Centre; Institute for Environment and Sustainability
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Share your own Information in RID 2.0

CONTRIBUTE YOURSELF TO UPDATE THE DATABASE

If you are aware of any Infrastructure that is not yet in this infobase or any other updates please contact EurOcean or insert yourself a new record and updates.







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