

**ERVO Annual Meeting**  
**June 10-11, 2015**  
*Marine Institute, Galway (Ireland)*

**Agenda**

<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015</b>		
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Icebreaker cocktail on board RV <i>Celtic Explorer</i> at Galway Docks (co-sponsored by P&amp;O Maritime)</b>	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015 - Marine Institute Headquarters, Oranmore, Galway</b>		
8:30	Registration - Posters installation & fee payment	A. FitzGerald
9:00	Opening and practical arrangements of Day 1	A. FitzGerald
9:15	Welcome address by CEO Marine Institute	P. Heffernan
9:30	Introduction ERVO meeting & Hand-over of the chair	G. Magnifico
9:45	Opening of ERVO 2015 & Round Table Review and approval of ERVO 2014 minutes New ERVO Vice-Chair election	O. Quédec
10:00	ERVO way ahead: first results of the <i>ad hoc</i> working group	G. Magnifico
<b>10:30 Coffee break &amp; national update posters</b>		
11:00	Towards new developments of the EurOcean Research Vessels InfoBase, in convergence the new Marine Research Infrastructures InfoBase	V. Mazauric, J.F. Masset & C. Costa
11:15	EurOcean/ERVO cooperation	C. Costa
11:30	Iceland Marine Research Institute - experiences in sharing vessels with industry, other organizations and nations	J. Sólmundur Már
11:45	FAROE Marine Research Institute – activities and facilities	L. Smith
12:00	Better days for RV <i>Aranda</i> : International/national cooperation & major refit	J. Flinkman
12:15	Possible new vessel designs at Marine Institute	A. FitzGerald
<b>12:30 Lunch at Marine Institute + Group Photo</b>		
13:30	RV <i>Urania</i> and RV <i>Minerva UNO</i> improvement and strengthening: updates, state of work and results	A. Grazzini
13:45	The Parfamar Project: new integrated technology for shallow water surveys	L. Evangelista
14:00	New main propulsion system of the Norwegian RV <i>Gunnerus</i>	P. Nieuwejaar
14:15	Cefas/IMARES/RWS - joint delivery of Dutch IBTS survey 2015	D. Limpenny
14:30	Nordic steel on southern waves: Finnish r/v construction & marine science know-how helping Namibia to manage the Benguela LME research	J. Flinkman
14:45	EMSO – European multidisciplinary seafloor & water column observatory: a new challenge for Research Vessels?	J.J. Dañobeitia
<b>15:00 Coffee break &amp; national update posters</b>		
15:30	EUROFLEETS2 project: On-going activities (V. Mazauric) and software and tools (J. Sorribas)	V. Mazauric & J. Sorribas
16:00	Fostering European coordination activity at regional basin: some concrete examples in the Celtic Sea Region and suggestions for future further coordination	A. FitzGerald
16:15	Trying to benchmark RV operations & costs	A. Cattrijsse
16:30	Safety and quality certification	P. Nieuwejaar
16:45	Safety trainings and medicals for scientist: essential or just a waste of money?	B. House
<b>17:00 End Day 1</b>		
<b>17:15 Scenic Tour of Galway/Connemara with guide (2 Hours)</b>		
<b>20:00 Dinner at Renvyle House Hotel + Traditional Irish entertainment</b>		

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<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – Renvyle House Hotel</b>		
9:00	Opening and practical arrangements of Day 2	O. Quédec & A. FitzGerald
9:10	Marine Institute Underwater TV Survey methods	I. Hehir
9:25	Towards a new Danish research vessel	D. Lisbjerg
9:40	MADIDA: Acquisition of scientific data with reliable sensors and TINARS quality controls	R. Balcon & H. Lossouarn
9:55	Multi beam upgrade Celtic Voyager	A. FitzGerald
10:10	The IEO operations at sea: a dual fleet approach and the new regional vessels experience	C. Garcia-Soto
<b>10:25</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:40	INFOMAR programme, vessels and operations	T. Furey/S. Cullen
10:55	MLC and new Polar Code	M.A. Ojeda
11:10	OFEG update	B. House
11:20	IRSO update	A. FitzGerald
11:30	Topics, date & place ERVO 2016	O. Quédec
11:45	Closing of ERVO 2015	O. Quédec
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch at Renvyle House Hotel</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Departure to Bus station in Galway City (1.5 Hours)</b>	