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**20<sup>th</sup> ERVO Annual Meeting - June 12-14, 2018**  
**University of Malta, La Valletta (Malta)**

**Agenda**

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	
14:00	Regional focus central and western Mediterranean
	<i>Scopes: Introduction to research vessels (incl. homeport), fleet schedules, willingness of sharing vessels and equipment, research objectives</i>
	Spain – J. Sorribas/J. Prades (CISC)
	Malta – A. Micallef and vessel operators (Univ. of Malta)
	Italy – Ocean Infrastructure and Technology Development at CNR - L. Evangelista (CNR)
	France – P. Morin (Ifremer)
End 16:30	

19:00	ERVO ExCom meeting
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Icebreaker cocktail at the Valletta Campus of the University of Malta</b>

<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>		
09:00	ERVO Annual Meeting registration - Poster installation	A. Micallef
09:15	Practical arrangements of Day 1	A. Micallef & K. Lackschewitz
09:20	Welcome address by the Administrative Director, Research Support Services, University of Malta	A. Steuer
09:35	Opening 20th ERVO and round Table	K. Lackschewitz/All
09:45	Review and approval of ERVO 2017 minutes	K. Lackschewitz
09:45	Regional Focus: Report to the group	K. Lackschewitz
9:55	Introduction 20th ERVO meeting	K. Lackschewitz
10:05	Marine and underwater technology products and systems: MacArtney DK	O. Mikkelsen

	<i>Theme 1: Delegates Reports of Activity</i>	
10:10	New member introductory presentation (Univ. of Malta, Malta)	A. Micallef

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; national update posters</b>	
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11:00	New member introductory presentation (IPMA, Portugal)	M. Carapuço
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	<i>Theme 5: Common issues around research vessels</i>	
11:15	Status of the EurOcean RID 2.0 development	N. Dwyer

	<i>Theme 6: Cooperation and Outreach</i>	
11:35	EMB/ERVO position paper on future European RV fleet	L. Naudts
11:55	EMB/ERVO position paper questionnaire WP4 & WP6	G. Magnifico & E. Koning

<b>12:20</b>	<b>Lunch at Malta University + Group Photo</b>	
	<i>Theme 2: RV builds, Modifications and performance</i>	
13:20	Rebuilt RV ARANDA	J. Flinkman
13:40	New Faroer Research Vessel	L. Smith
14:00	New Portuguese RV MAR PORTUGAL	N. Lourenço
14:15	New coastal vessel Norway	J. Ytreland
14:20	New Swedish vessel SVEA	M. Sköld
14:55	New Irish coastal boats, drones and inshore operations	S. Cullen
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; national update posters</b>	
15:45	New POLARSTERN II	T. Boebel
16:10	Replacement of RV BELGICA (New RV)	L. Naudts
	<i>Theme 3: Manning, Safety and training</i>	
16:30	Update: Impact of MLC	A. Fitzgerald
16:50	EU rules on state aid to companies	A. Cattrijsse
	<i>Theme 4: RV technology</i>	
17:10	A new particle filter on RV HEINCKE	L. Meinders
17:40	Biofuel	J. Mäkiä
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End Day 1</b>	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>ERVO Dinner at La Giara, Republic Street, Valletta</b>	

<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>		
08:40	Opening and practical arrangements of Day 2	K. Lackschewitz & A. Micallef
	<i>Theme 4: RV technology</i>	
08:45	Dynema solutions for lifting and data cables	D. Waage
	<i>Theme 5: Common issues around research vessels</i>	
09:00	Marine Facilities Program	E. Koning
	<i>Theme 4: RV technology</i>	
09:25	Current status on European research fleet broadband	A. Fitzgerald
	<i>Theme 6: Cooperation and Outreach</i>	
09:50	EUROFLEETS+ project	A. Fitzgerald
10:05	EuroGOOS, EOOS and links to Global initiatives	P. Gorringer
<b>10:25</b>	<b>Coffee break and &amp; national update posters</b>	
11:00	ERVO's reply to the EOOS consultation	A. Cattrijsse
11:15	The EU framework for sustainable RIs: possible actions for the European Research Fleet	G. Magnifico
11:25	IRSO update	E. Koning
11:35	OFEG update	K. Lackschewitz
11:45	Topics, date & place ERVO 2018	K. Lackschewitz
11:55	Closing of ERVO 2018	K. Lackschewitz
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch at Malta University</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Departure to Malta Airport</b>	