

Towards an alliance of European research fleets

Main achievements of the project



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A Capacities I3 (integrated infrastructure initiative) project carried out by 24 marine institutes, universities, foundations from 16 countries (14 EU Member States –including 4 recent ones- and 2 associated countries) + 3 Associated Partners: GEOMAR, ESF Marine Board and DTU Aqua

From 1st of September 2009 for 4 years

EC FP7 contribution **7.2 M€** on a total budget of **9 M€**

Coordination carried out by Ifremer



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3 calls in 2010 and 2011: Global/Ocean (1) and Regional (2)

- **6 cruises funded o/b Global RVs for 77 days and 12 cruises funded o/b Regional RVs for 101.6 days**
- **Total funded budget > 2.7 million euro**
- **3 « cruiseless » RVs**

A lot of cruises already successfully carried out; 2 planned for 2013



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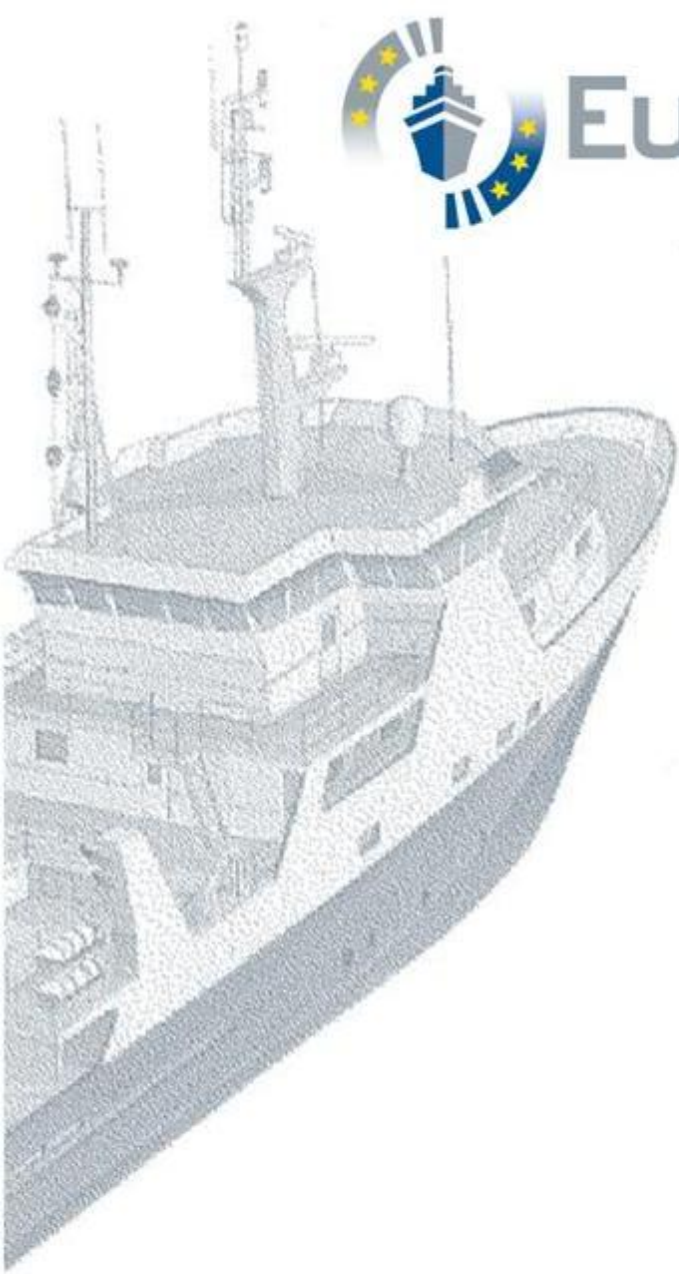
Among major progress:

- RV greening
- Inter operability at various levels
- Advanced training and education
- Strategic vision
- Technological developments: software, underwater technologies
- and a lot of others.



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