



EurOcean/ERVO cooperation

Formal Agreement

The agreement regulates the activities of cooperation from 1st January 2014 onwards;

Duties of EurOcean:

- Acquisition and renewal of a new domain for the “Public Website”;
- Hosting of ERVO website in EurOcean server;
- Maintenance and content update;
- ERVO’s member list of contact update and assurance of the flux of information among members.

Formal Agreement

Duties of ERVO:

- ERVO shall pay to EurOcean an annual total fee of € 3,000, for the hosting, maintenance and acquisition and renewals of a domain for the website;
- ERVO Chairman shall, for each year, provide EurOcean with the list of all the ERVO members to be invoiced.

Activities performed in the second year of contract (2014)

- **Hosting and Maintenance of ERVO website in EurOcean server;**
- **Update of the website upon request of the ERVO chairman, mainly with the information of the 16th ERVO meeting;**
- **Great effort on the update of the contact list;**
- **Assure the flux of information between the ERVO members;**
- **Development of a Logo for the group;**
- **Development of proposals for a new ERVO website design.**

Status of ERVO group contributions

Institution	Country	2013	2014
VLIZ	Belgium	300	107
RBINS-OD Nature	Belgium	300	107
DTU-AQUA	Denmark	300	214
Genavir	France	-	214
IFREMER	France	300	-
AWI	Germany	300	-
GEOMAR	Germany	300	214
BRIESE	Germany	300	214
MRI	Iceland	300	214
MI	Ireland	300	214
CNR	Italy	300	214
NIOZ	Netherlands	300	214
IMR	Norway	300	214
Maritime Institute Gdansk	Poland	300	-
IMAR	Portugal	300	214
GeoEcoMar	Romania	300	214
SOCIB	Spain	-	214
SLC	Sweden	300	214
	Total	4800	3000

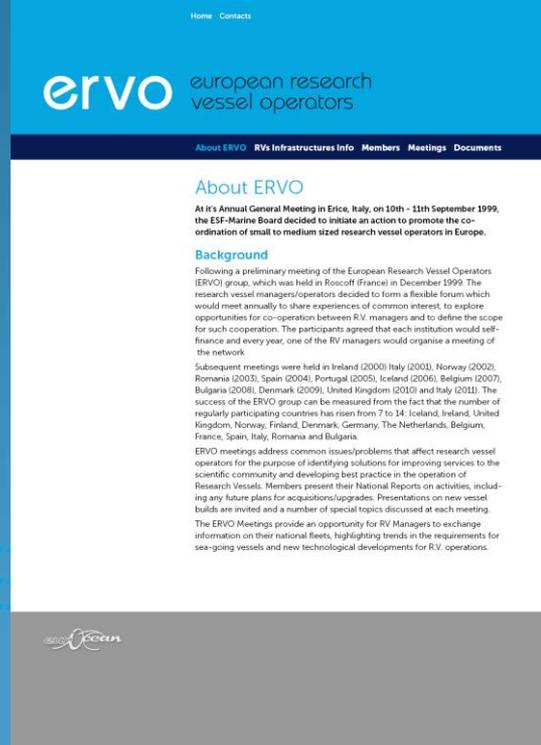
Overbalance of 1800€

How is the Overbalance being used?



- **Development of The ERVO Logo - Associated Costs €922.50**
- **New ERVO website design (€ to be decided)**

Proposals for a new ERVO website



1st Proposal

- **Static Homepage**
- **Horizontal Menu**

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Enabling the co-ordination of small to medium sized research vessels operators in Europe since 1999.



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About ERVO

At its Annual General Meeting in Erice, Italy, on 10th - 11th September 1999, the ESF-Marine Board decided to initiate an action to promote the co-ordination of small to medium sized research vessel operators in Europe.

Background

Following a preliminary meeting of the European Research Vessel Operators (ERVO) group, which was held in Roscoff (France) in December 1999. The research vessel managers/operators decided to form a flexible forum which would meet annually to share experiences of common interest, to explore opportunities for co-operation between R.V. managers and to define the scope for such cooperation. The participants agreed that each institution would self-finance and every year, one of the RV managers would organise a meeting of the network

Subsequent meetings were held in Ireland (2000) Italy (2001), Norway (2002), Romania (2003), Spain (2004), Portugal (2005), Iceland (2006), Belgium (2007), Bulgaria (2008), Denmark (2009), United Kingdom (2010) and Italy (2011). The success of the ERVO group can be measured from the fact that the number of regularly participating countries has risen from 7 to 14: Iceland, Ireland, United Kingdom, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Romania and Bulgaria.

ERVO meetings address common issues/problems that affect research vessel operators for the purpose of identifying solutions for improving services to the scientific community and developing best practice in the operation of Research Vessels. Members present their National Reports on activities, including any future plans for acquisitions/upgrades. Presentations on new vessel builds are invited and a number of special topics discussed at each meeting.

The ERVO Meetings provide an opportunity for RV Managers to exchange information on their national fleets, highlighting trends in the requirements for sea-going vessels and new technological developments for R.V. operations.

■ **2nd Proposal**

■ **Dynamic Homepage**

■ **Vertical Menu**

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3rd Proposal

- **Dynamic Homepage**
- **Horizontal Menu**

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