



27th ERVO Annual Meeting
2nd - 4th June 2025
Tórshavn, Faroe Islands



**International Research
Ship Operators**

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**International Research
Ship Operators**

International Research Ship Operators (IRSO) Group – **established in 1987**, today the network consists of **50 organisations from 32 countries who manage or operate approximately 100** of the world's leading marine scientific research vessels.

IRSO membership is open to all research ship operating institutes or national research programmes that are engaged in marine science.

IRSO members meet annually to **share information, solve problems and discuss matters of mutual interest** to better support marine scientific research efforts at sea.

Main topics of the annual agenda are:

- Vessel operations and future technologies
- Developments in national research fleets and activity reports
- Cooperation and Outreach
- Compliance/Legal/Insurance
- Crewing, Training, Health and Wellbeing



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The **35th Annual International Research Ship Operators (IRSO) meeting** was held from **September 23-26, 2024**, at the Simon Fraser University – Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in **Vancouver, Canada**.



A total of **130 participants from 24 countries travelled to Vancouver to attend the meeting**, which highlighted the shared vision and aspirations of the research vessel operators' community in addressing evolving societal needs.

40 participants from the private sector, including shipyard representatives, ship designers, vessel equipment suppliers and scientific sensor developers, had the **opportunity to showcase new trends and innovations in vessel design and equipment**.



**Simon Fraser University – Morris J. Wosk
Centre for Dialogue**



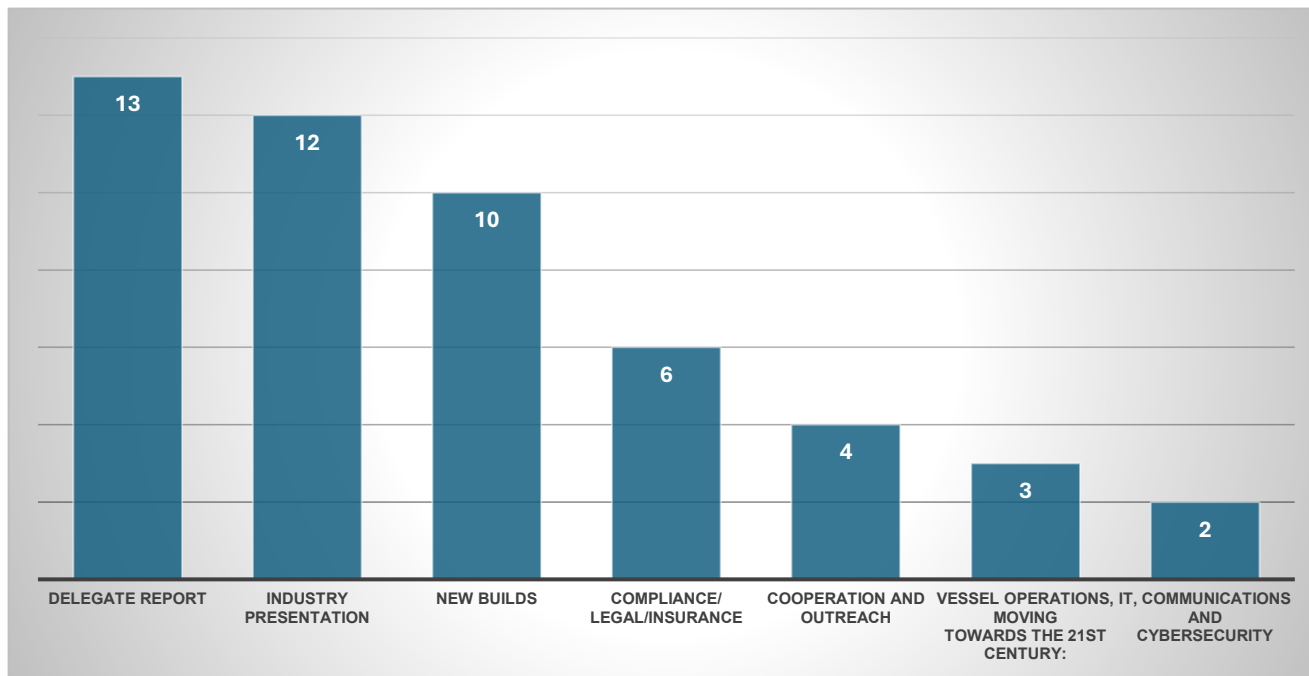
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50 presentations + 19 posters
with lots of valuable and interesting
information shared

IRSO Meeting
24-26 September 2024



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**“Health, Welfare and Civility at Sea”
Workshop**
23 September 2024

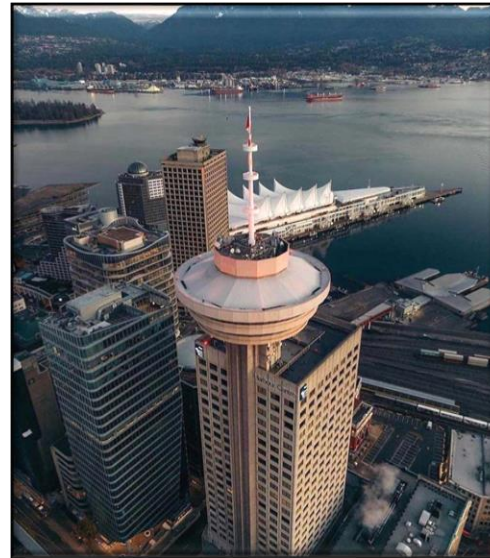
- Managing time at sea
- Social and recreational activities
- Building a culture of civility
- Tools, Resources & Best Practices



35th IRSO Icebreaker



35th IRSO group photograph



**Top of Vancouver
Revolving Restaurant**



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**Team-building and social activities
at BC Place Stadium**

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<https://irso.info/>



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The **36th Annual International Research Ship Operators (IRSO) meeting** will be hosted by the **Institute of Marine Research (IMR)** in the city of Bergen, **Norway**, from **22-25 September 2025**.





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Program outline

Date and time	Event	Location
Monday 22 Sep, 1200	Lunch	Scandic Bergen City Hotel
Monday afternoon	Workshop	Scandic Bergen City Hotel
Monday evening	Ice breaker	Nøsteboden, close to the venue
Tuesday 23 – Thursday 25	Plenary presentations, discussions	Scandic Bergen City Hotel
Wednesday 24 evening	Conference dinner	Scandic Bergen City Hotel
Friday 26 Sep	Social activity (Optional)	Bergen city, surrounding nature



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Registration



IRSO - The 36th Annual International Research Ship Operators

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Prices for this year's event will include all in-program activities from Monday to the end of Thursday. The meeting starts with lunch on the Monday and ends with the conference dinner. Each day have lunch and coffee breaks included.

Social events on Friday the 26th are optional and can be added on during registration.



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Presentations

IRSO presentations
22-26 sept. 2025 Bergen, Norway

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Presenters name *

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Presenters association *

Presenters email *

Additional presenters

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