

Progress status of the NA1 D1.5

« Database aggregating strategic views of fleets managers, innovative ship funding, innovation applicable to research vessels and major underwater equipment »

The ongoing D1.5 preparation

- D1.5 mainly aims at **giving an overview of existing national roadmaps or renewal plans of European RVs and associated equipment**
- Request for up-to-date information sent end of April 2013 to EUROFLEETS(1) and EUROFLEETS2 for answering the following questionnaire:
 1. Does your country have a national roadmap including RVs and major underwater equipment? Yes/No/Under construction
 2. Does your institute have a renewal plan for RVs and major equipment? Yes/No/Under construction
 3. Does your institute have a new infrastructure project which is not fully described in the D1.1 questionnaire? Yes/No



Progress status and first results

- A total of **15 answers from 13 countries** have been received so far:
 - ✓ 12 answers from EUROFLEETS1 beneficiaries
(VLIZ, AWI, FCT, RBINS-MUMM, IEO, HCMR, IOPAN, OGS/CNR, IMR, GeoEcoMar, MI and IMS-METU)
 - ✓ 3 additional answers from new EUROFLEETS2 beneficiaries
(DTU Aqua, SPRS and TUBITAK)



Progress status and first results

- About national roadmaps including RVs and major underwater equipment :
 - ✓ Roadmaps completed and issued for 7 countries : Denmark, Norway, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain (under way), Turkey (under way)
 - ✓ No roadmap for 5 countries : Belgium, Ireland, Portugal, Sweden, Greece and Romania



Progress status and first results

- Impact of the current financial crisis :
 - ✓ Several renewal plans have postponed or withdrawn:
Belgium, Spain, Romania
 - ✓ Funding involving participation of industry (Belgium) or Public Private Partnership (Romania)
- Integration process :
 - ✓ At national level : Italy and Spain
 - ✓ At European level: Participation of foreign countries/marine research institutes only mentioned for Belgium
- Request of EC funding :
 - ✓ Greece and Turkey



D1.5 preparation – Next steps

- Targeted reminders
- Data consolidation, including information from D1.1 on RVs and D1.4 on underwater systems, from FEG meeting ...
- Adequate format of the database allowing its maintenance/follow-up in EUROFLEETS2 in liaison with EurOcean

