

**New operational steps  
towards an alliance of  
European research fleets**

**EUROFLEETS2**



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31 marine institutes, universities, foundations and SMEs from 20 European countries (member states with 4 recent ones, 4 associated countries and 1 OCT - Overseas Countries and Territories -) agree to propose together their research vessels and their heavy equipment, and their know how within the EUROFLEETS2 I3 project.

1 Ifremer, France

2 AWI, Germany

3 OGS, Italy

4 IEO, Spain

5 HCMR, Greece

6 CNR, Italy

7 GeoEcoMar, Romania

8 MI, Ireland

9 CSIC, Spain

10 RBINS-MUMM, Belgium

11 IOPAN, Poland

12 IPEV, France

13 IO-BAS, Bulgaria

14 MARUM, Germany

15 MARIS, Netherlands

16 EurOcean, Portugal

17 TUT, Estonia

18 VLIZ, Belgium

19 IMR, Norway

20 DTU-Aqua, Denmark

21 SPRS, Sweden

22 TUBITAK, Turkey

23 ESF, France

24 GINR, Greenland

25 HAVSTOVAN, Faeroe Islands

26 IOF, Croatia

27 UNIZG-FER, Croatia

28 UdG, Spain

29 DFKI, Germany

30 PROLLION, France

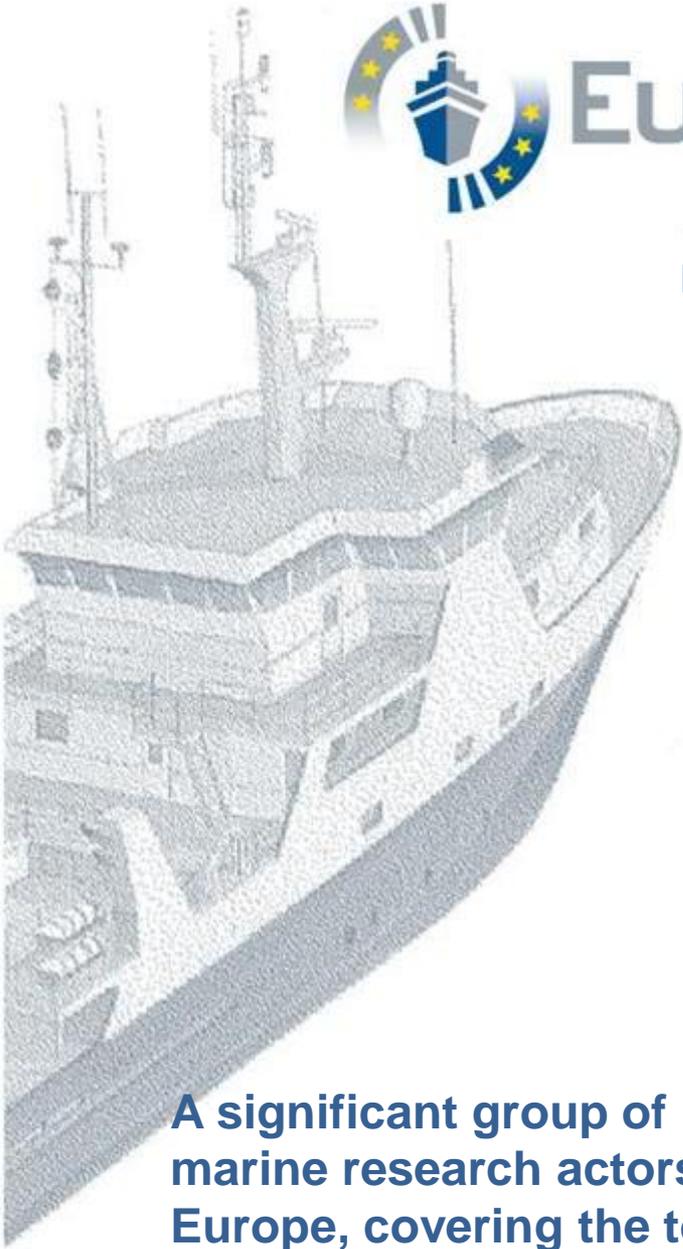
31 SHIP Studio, France



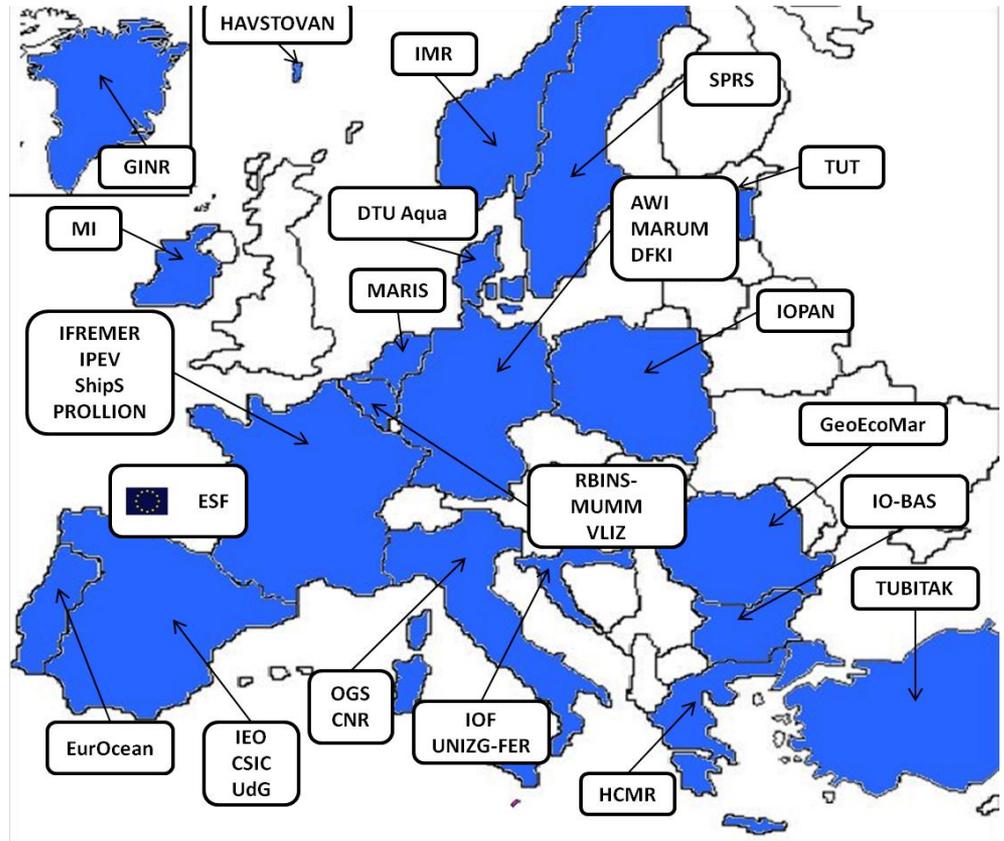
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EUROFLEETS2 Coordination : Ifremer, France



A significant group of key  
marine research actors in  
Europe, covering the totality  
of the eco-regions





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**Objectives of EUROFLEETS2 through 12 Work Packages (1)**

## **Networking Activities (6 WPs)**

**NA1: Strategic governance of European research fleets and international coordination**

**NA2: Flagship initiative for polar access**

**NA3: experimental tests towards integrated and cost-efficient operational activities**

**NA4: TNA preparation, cruise proposals evaluation & shared evaluation**

**NA5: Innovation promotion - Fostering industrial partnership**

**NA6: Training through marine research and floating universities**



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**Objectives of EUROFLEETS2 through 12 Work Packages (2)**

## **TransNational Access Activities (3 WPs)**

**TNA1: Access to European RVs**

**TNA2: Super integration (multi platform experiment)**

**TNA3: embarked equipment initiative**

## **Joint Research Activities (3 WPs)**

**JRA1: Regional RV guidelines and generic designs**

**JRA2: Innovative technologies for Hybrid and Autonomous Underwater Systems**

**JRA3: Software and tools for improved scientific data and information service on board European RVs**



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## Preliminary planning

- **Proposal submission** : 23 Nov. 2011
- **Negotiation period** : July 2012 to December 2012,  
Expected EC contribution : 9 M€ (-5% / original  
proposal)
- **Project starting date** : beginning 2013
- **Kick-off meeting** : March 2013 to be confirmed