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A large white and black research vessel, the James Cook, is docked at a port. The ship's name 'JAMES COOK' is visible on the side. The background shows a coastal town with buildings and a hillside under a clear sky. The image is semi-transparent to allow text to be overlaid.

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Typical OFEG picture: Cook and Pelagia in the port of Las Palmas to transfer equipment between cruises

Pelagia





# OFEG barter cruises





## OFEG recent activities

- Bartering ships
- Bartering of large portable equipment
- Development of common standards/safety training
- Working group on EIA's for seismic cruises (OFEG-tech)
- Development of NERC-NIOZ (OFEG?) marine facilities planning program ([www.marinefacilitiesplanning.com](http://www.marinefacilitiesplanning.com))





## Marine facilities planning program

- Track&trace of equipment, customs reports
- customs warehouse
- Complete project management module from scientific application to cruise report
- Cruise planning module
- Scientist portal to apply for cruises or equipment
- Technician en crew planning module
- Mooring tool to compile and calculate weight/lift of moorings
- Public page to access cruise programs for the general public
  
- For future: we may want to have an OFEG page showing the current status of all our ships.



# Marine Facilities Planning

Login

## Welcome to the Marine Facilities Planning Page

This website allows Scientists to apply to use marine facilities in support of marine science from both the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the Nederlands Instituut voor Onderzoek der Zee (NIOZ).

It is possible to view parts of this webpage including the published research voyage programmes for the NERC and NIOZ Marine Facilities by selecting the 'Public Page' below.

In order to apply to use these marine facilities you must be a registered user of the Marine Facilities Planning Website. Please request an account or login above.

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