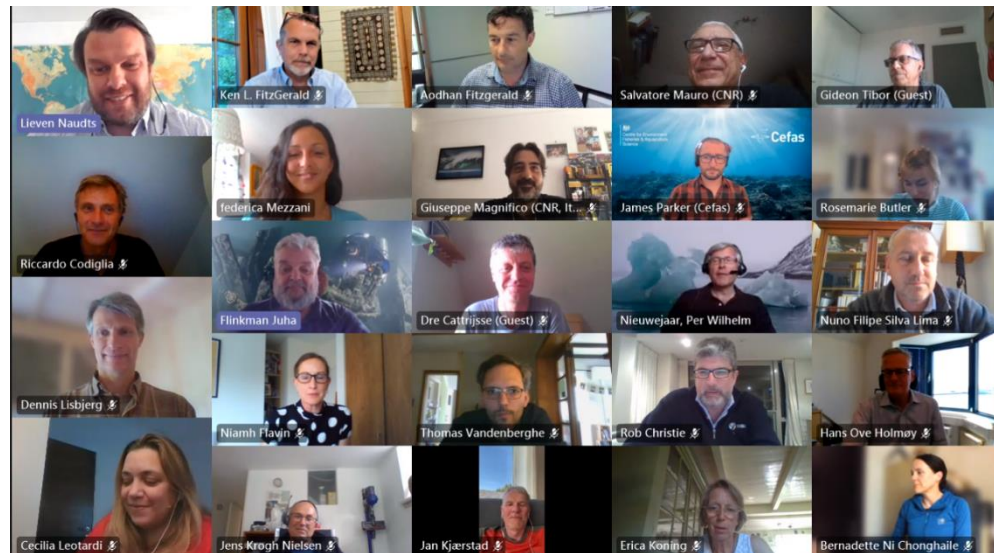


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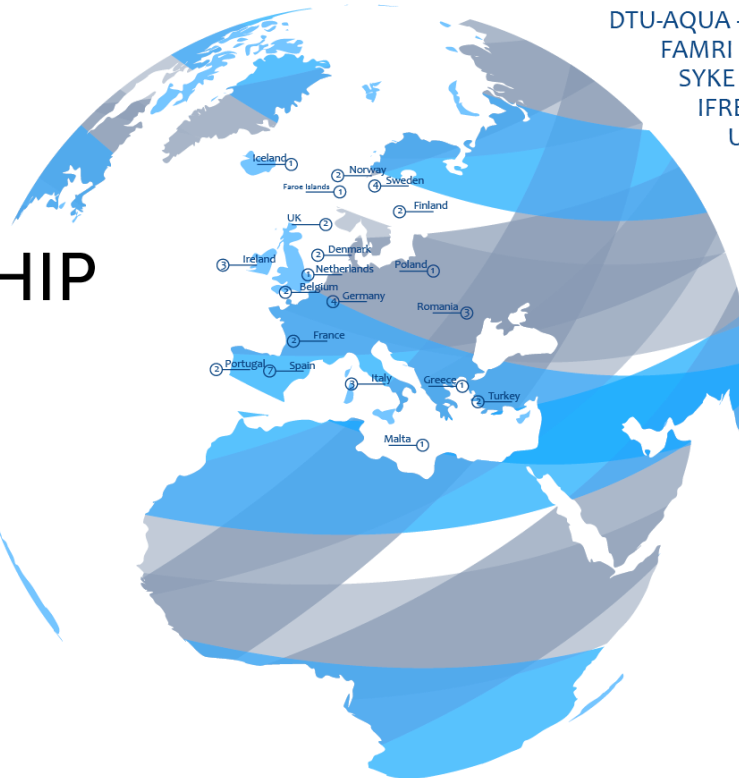
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- ✧ **Informal pan-European long-lasting network (23 years), with no legal status and no financial resources.**
- ✧ **Created in 1999** as an initiative of the European Science Foundation-Marine Board (ESF-MB) to promote the **coordination of small- to medium-sized RVs in Europe.**
- ✧ The **ERVO Meetings** provide an opportunity for RV Managers to exchange information on their national fleets, highlighting trends in the requirements for RVs and new technological developments for RV operations.
- ✧ The success of ERVO can be measured from the fact that the number of participating countries has risen from 7 to 20, proofing to be **a useful platform for up to 50 attendees** during the yearly meetings.
- ✧ Very useful **independent network** and **its activities are entirely driven by participants** who are not 'biased' since ERVO is not being funded by specific interests.



**MEMBERSHIP**

50 members  
from  
20 countries

- VLIZ - Flanders Marine Institute (BE)
- RBINS-OD Nature - Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (BE)
- DTU-AQUA - National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DK)
- FAMRI - Faroe Marine Research Institute (FO)
- SYKE - Finnish Environment Institute (FI)
- IFREMER - French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea (FR)
- UHH - University of Hamburg (DE)
- AWI - Alfred-Wegener-Institut (DE)
- GEOMAR - Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (DE)
- HCMR - Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (GR)
- MRI - Marine Research Institute (IS)
- MI - Marine Institute (IE)
- INFOMAR- Geological Survey of Ireland (IE)
- CNR - National Research Council (IT)
- OGS - National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (IT)
- University of Malta (MT)
- NIOZ - Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NL)
- IMR - Institute of Marine Research (NO)
- GDA (PL)
- UA - University of Aveiro (PT)
- Dop/UAç - Universidade dos Açores (PT)
- GeoEcoMar - National Institute of Marine Geology and Geoecology (RO)
- CSIC - Spanish National Research Council (ES)
- IEO - Spanish Institute of Oceanography (ES)
- SOCIB - Balearic Islands Coastal Observing and Forecasting System (ES)
- Sven Lovén Centre for marine Infrastructure (SE)
- SLU - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SE)
- TUBITAK - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TR)
- ECPI (TR)
- CEFAS - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (GB)
- NERC - Natural Environment Research Council (GB)
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## Meetings



The European Research Vessels Operators' group has held annual meetings since 1999.

European Research Vessels Operators' group meetings



24<sup>th</sup> ERVO Meeting, 05-07 September 2022

National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology - GeoEcoMar  
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ERVO 2022 Webinar - "European RVs economics, management processes and spare capacity"

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- ✧ **2021-2022** New ERVO working group
  - ✧ ERVO adhoc WG – “European RVs economics, management processes and spare capacity”
  
- ✧ **2022** Webinars
  - ✧ ERVO Webinar - “European RVs economics, management processes and spare capacity”
  - ✧ ERVO Webinar - “Towards EUROFLEETS RI - concept development and design phase”
  - ✧ ERVO Webinar - “Online Cruise Systems”
  - ✧ EMB Science Webinar - “New Developments In Research Vessel Capabilities and Technology”
  
- ✧ **2023** 25th annual ERVO meeting in Sweden

# Thank you!

