

27th ERVO Annual Meeting

2nd - 4th June 2025

Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

Monday 2nd June

18:30 Welcome Reception and Icebreaker at **Kongshøll meeting hall, Silo**

Tuesday 3rd June

8:30	ERVO Annual Meeting registration - Posters installation	
8:45	Practical arrangements for Day 1	L. Smith
8:50	Opening 27th ERVO and round Table	A. Fitzgerald
9:05	HAVSTOVAN presentation	M. Rasmussen
9:10	Review and approval of ERVO 2024 minutes	J. Parker

Theme 1: Delegates Reports of Activity

9:15	RV Odon De Buen Sea trials in Antarctica	M. Ojeda
9:30	RV Gaia Blu: current status and future investments	L. Evangelista
9:45	Greenland Research Vessels activity.	K. Trolle Nedergaard
10:00	RV Jakup Sverri update on performance and operations	L. Smith
10:15	Coffee Break & National Update Posters • Pausa Caffè • Kaffisteðgur	
10:40	CMRE NATO update	D. DeBruyn
10:55	RV Polarstern. Running an ageing research icebreaker and first PC2 Newbuild	C.Freudinger/J.Rogenhagen

Theme 2: New build / modifications

11:10	METEOR IV New Building Project	L. Meinders
11:25	Mid-life refit of French RV Pourquoi pas?	V. Mazauric
11:40	Planning for a refit for RV Simon Stevin in 2027	A. Cattrisse
11:55	New RV Þórunn Þórðardóttir - Iceland's new RV	S. E. Stefánsson
12:10	New AFBI RV Presentation	P. Jeffers
12:25	NIOZ RV build program update	Z. Erdem
12:35	New Swedish Polar Icebreaker	L. Thorell/TBC
12:50	Spanish fleet strategic plan: New Building	M. Ojeda

13:05 **Lunch + Group Picture**

Theme 3: Manning, Safety and training

14:05	Safety protocols to manage equipment with lithium batteries on board Research Vessels"	N.Buyreu
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Theme 4: RV Technology		
14:20	Mission Critical – Handling solutions journey from James Cook to Sir David Attenborough	B. Brevik
14:35	PCO2 Measurement Presentation – JPI oceans	T. Gkritzalis
14:50	PCO2 challenges from ship operators' technical perspective	G. Furey
15:05	Discussion	

Theme 5: Cooperation and Outreach		
15:20	Eurofleets AISBL	G. Magnifico
15:30	Coffee Break • Pausa Caffè • Kaffisteðgur	
16:00	Swedish ship operators network: "SON"	L. Thorrell
16:15	INFOMAR - A national seabed mapping success story!	T. Furey
16:30	FAROE Islands Seabed mapping program and strategy	G. Roberts
16:45	Collecting Ocean Science data from vessels and uncrewed platforms	M. Grotterud
17:00	Discussion	All
17:15	Polarin Update & Aquarius Update	A. Fitzgerald
17:25	IRSO 2025 Bergen	G. Magnifico
17:30	End Day 1	

19:30	ERVO Official networking reception and Dinner at: Katrina Christiansen, Hotel Hafnia	
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Wednesday 4th June		
8:45	Opening and practical arrangements of Day 2	A. Fitzgerald
8.50	OceanOPS RV coordination activities	M.Kramp

Theme 6: Communications / ICT		
9:05	Comms and Cyber Refresher	M. Chartouny
9:20	ICT upgrade for RV Laura Bassi	M. Iurcev
9:35	MFP latest developments	B. Mass
9:50	Vessel Data transfer protocols – challenges faced & automation as the solution?	R. Butler
10:05	Coffee Break & National Update Posters • Pausa Caffè • Kaffisteðgur	

Theme 7: Remote Operations incl. Operations with Autonomous Vehicles		
10:35	RV Operations in Polar code regions & challenges etc.	B. Kavanagh
10:50	Laura Bassi – The latest Antarctic Expedition, new installations and other contingencies	R. Codiglia

Theme 8: Energy Efficiency, alternative energy sources & zero impact		
11:05	ICES Working group on greening the research vessel fleet	C. Freudinger
11:20	Smart subsea Cables	J. Danobeitia
11:30	Acoustic impact of scientific cruises, and the consideration by authorities for foreign vessels	G. Peltier
11:45	Mest shipyard presentation	M. Mohr
12:05	Topics, date & place ERVO 2026	A. Fitzgerald. / R Codiglia
12:15	Closing of ERVO 2025	A. Fitzgerald

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12:15	Lunch sponsored by MEST (Kongshøll)
13:00 – 17:00	Visit to RV Jakup Sverri at MEST Shipyard (walking)

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