

## Proposals for ERVO future (1)

Towards a « new ERVO » for  
European **Regional and Coastal** Research Vessel  
Organisation

To limit overlap with ISOM and OFEG

Logical with OFWG conclusions



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## Proposals for ERVO future (2)

For a **decentralised organisation** of « new ERVO »  
by European maritime eco region or groups of them  
in Mediterranean Sea : Black Sea, Eastern Med, Western Med  
In Atlantic Ocean : Biscay Bay, Atlantic Islands  
North Sea, English Channel and Celtic Sea  
Baltic Sea as proposed by BONUS

with possible **transversal groups** such as estuarian vessels,...

**Aim: attract and fidelise new members by developing  
proximity feeling and partnership**



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## Proposals for ERVO future (3)

Missions for « new ERVO »:

- Best practice probably not enough
- Coordination role

« The OFWG proposes that ERVO acts as a forum, ..., especially for Regional class vessels. During the annual ERVO meeting, every member could present its **investment plan** and initiate informal contacts with potential partners. The same process could be undertaken for **light equipment and instruments**. »

- Promotion and follow up of (OFEG type) regional bartering agreements
- Develop new links with European regional authorities  
as CPMR for Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

## Proposals for ERVO future (4)

For the coming **3 year period**:

- Combine ERVO annual meeting with others
- Limit duration to **one full day** (half a day in sub-groups/half a day plenary)