

#### What is IRSO?

IRSO could be seen as the global sister organisation of ERVO, dealing with similar topics but on a global scale. IRSO caters to the global oceangoing community that in general has a range of operations that is on a much larger scale than what ERVO operators deal with.

Participants have included some operators from European and the operators from the USA, Canada, Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Argentina, Chili.

Associated meeting: INMARTECH, a platform for marine technicians to meet and share experiences

# The IRSO group:

Chair: Bob Houtman, NSF

Vice-chair: Erica Koning, NIOZ

Support: UNOLS Office (Jon Alberts)

33 member countries 80-100 participants at meetings

## **IRSO 2018**

Theme 1- Delegates Report of Activity

Theme 2- R/V Builds, Modifications, and Performance

Theme 3- Manning, Safety, and Training

Theme 4- Scientific Technology

Theme 5- Legal and Insurance

Theme 6- Cooperation and Outreach

A request has been sent out for participants to send us the title of the presentations they want to give at the meeting

## **IRSO 2018**

#### www.irso.info

Meeting information and registration portals are available, both for IRSO and INMARTECH.

The formal IRSO meeting starts with the icebreaker on Monday and ends with the conference dinner on Thursday.

On Friday, a trip will be organised to a family-owned vineyard.

If you want to attend IRSI 2018, please register!

If you have marine technicians that could benefit from contacts with other technicians, please consider sending them to INMARTECH.