NATIONAL UPDATE.

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UTM strategic plan 2010 – 2013

- Strategic plan approved by national and Intl. reviewers includes:
  - New regional vessel (50 m), multipurpose but focused on support to ROV / AUV / Deep Observatories.
  - Deep ROV and AUV facilities / vehicles (10 M€)
  - Upgrade of the Deep Tow Sidescan to F.O / mobile
  - No fundings… so far
OBS

OBS. Scripps model LC2200, bought 2007.

- 17 instruments deployed 3 times on Caribbean during 1 month.
- Max. Depth 4500 m.
- All of them recovered successfully.
Submarine observatories Instrumentation (1st stage)
B/O sarmiento de Gamboa

Atlas equipment partially operative (only PS), Multibeam still non operative. Further test Jan 2010.

Seismic tests delayed to 2010.

BIO Hesperides.

"Egipcian effect" solved, changing the Titanium window.
OfegTech Forum

- Setup early 2009
- Beta-Tested but not used.
- Issues with admin E-mailing.

http://www.utm.csic.es/ofegforum.html
Questions