

## Agenda for the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ocean Facilities Exchange Group (OFEG)

Meeting to be held at the Institut Océanographique, Rue St Jacques (near Pantheon), Paris, France on the 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Attendees: Jacques Binot, Jean-Xavier Castrec, Juanjo Danobeitia, Thomas Muller, Per Nieuwejaar, Marieke Rietveld, Barbara Tanner, Mike Webb, Geraint West**

*Meeting to start at 0830hrs on the 8<sup>th</sup> November, and finish no later than 1630hrs.*

*NB. for those who are able to stay on until the 9<sup>th</sup> November it is possible that the meeting will continue until lunchtime at Ifremer premises to discuss the I3 proposal]*

### Agenda

	<b>Led by:</b>
1 Welcome & introductions	
2 Approval of minutes and matters arising (paper to be provided)	Webb
3 Feedback on barter cruises in 2006 and any clearance issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback from post cruise assessment forms</li></ul>	All partners
4 Up-date on the 2006, 2007 & 2008 cruise programmes and new barter & training berth opportunities	All partners
5 Up-date of the OFEG activity document and barter balances (paper provided)	All partners
6 Revision of OFEG ship deployment information for 2008/2009 (paper provided)	All partners
7 Review of the OFEG booklet (paper provided)	All partners
8 Report on fleet and major equipment changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capital investment plans</li></ul>	All partners
9 Up-date on OFEG equipment pooling <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seismics</li></ul>	Webb/Danobeitia
10 OFEG membership: OFEG position on further expansion	Webb
11 I3 proposal: up-date and further development	Binot
11 Technician workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OFEG-TECH 2007</li><li>• RAPID mooring workshop up-date</li></ul>	Nieuwejaar Webb
12 Any Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact details</li><li>• Future meetings</li></ul>	

## **Meeting dates**

The Group has two meetings a year: a two-day meeting in the Spring and a one-day meeting in the Autumn. The date(s) for meetings are set well in advance to ensure that as many members as possible can attend. Meeting dates can only be changed at late notice if all members can attend on the proposed new date(s) and no one is financially disadvantaged by the change.

By agreement OFEG will hold its Autumn meetings in Paris, France to allow for as many members as possible to travel to the meeting with having to fly – thereby reducing OFEG's carbon footprint.

Future meeting venues/dates are as follows: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008 in the Kiel, Germany, Autumn 2008 in Paris, France; Autumn 2008 in Paris, France

## **Barter exchange enquires protocol:**

Barter exchange enquires should only come from OFEG members and any barter exchange enquiries from members of the science community should be directed back to the appropriate national OFEG member.

## **For information:**

### **Barter bids for 2007/08 from the Autumn 2006 meeting of OFEG**

#### **BIDS FOR 2007/2008**

1. The Netherlands requires 7 days shiptime in the North Sea in May 2007 (wk 21) (Heincke or Poseidon?)
2. The Netherlands requires 7-days shiptime in the North Sea wk 40/41. (Alkor or Poseidon?)
3. France requires a 2 leg cruise in Indian Ocean (near Reunion) – leg 1 is for 11-days SAR or TOBI; leg 2 is for 14-days ROV, dredging and coring (Meteor end 2007/ beginning 2008)
4. Germany requires 3-4 weeks science time off Chile in 2007/08. (James Cook???)
5. UK requires three cruises, totalling ca.90-days ship-time, working off Sumatra for a marine geology and geophysics science programme in either 2007 or 2008 (Sonne???)
6. UK requires 3-4 weeks ship time on the Pakistan Shelf and upper parts of the Indus Canyon (Arabian Sea) for marine geology/geophysics in 2007/08 (Pelagia 2008???)
7. Germany requires 3 day turn around CIS moorings Irminger Sea (Pelagia 2007)
8. Germany requires 21 days CTD cruise Irminger Sea (Pelagia 2007?)
9. Netherlands requires 7 days turn around LOCO moorings Mozambique Channel early 2008 (Meteor?? combi Ralph Schneider??)
10. France requires 11 days 2007/2008 Arabian Sea off Oman (Pelagia 2008?)
11. Spain requires 25 days CTD work around Canary Islands early 2008 (Pelagia 2008)
12. The Netherlands requires 1 day intervention for recovery of a BOBO lander in 2008 (North Atlantic Co-ordinates 57 deg 27'N 27 deg 54.53'W) (M.S. Merian 2008?)