

Agenda for the 20th meeting of the Ocean Facilities Exchange Group (OFEG)

Meeting to be held at IFM-GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany on the 24th & 25th April 2008.

Attendees: Jacques Binot, Jean-Xavier Castrec, Juanjo Danobeitia, Colin Day, Linda Goad, Thomas Muller, Terje Hindenes, Marieke Rietveld, Barbara Tanner, Mike Webb

Apologies: Per Nieuwejaar

Observers: Michael Berkenheger, Leitstelle METEOR / MERIAN, Andreas Krell, science secretary of the Senatskommission, DFG

Meeting place: Leibniz-Institut für Meereswissenschaften an der Universität Kiel, West-Shore Building, Dusternbrooker Weg 20, 24105 KIEL, Germany

There will be a joint dinner on the evening of the 23rd April. The meeting will start at 0900hrs on the 24th April, and finish no later than 1200hrs on the 25th April.

Agenda**Led by:**

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| 1 | Welcome & introductions | |
| 2 | Approval of minutes and matters arising (paper to be provided) | Webb |
| 3 | Feedback on recent and planned barter cruises (incl. any clearance issues) | All partners |
| | • Feedback from post cruise assessment forms | |
| 4 | Up-date on OFEG cruise programmes | All partners |
| 5 | New barter & training berth opportunities | All partners |
| 6 | Up-date of the OFEG activity document and barter balances (paper to be provided) | All partners |
| 7 | Revision of OFEG ship deployment information (paper to be provided) | All partners |
| 8 | Report on fleet and major equipment changes | All partners |
| | • Capital investment plans (papers to be provided by All Partners) | |
| | • New Norwegian ice ship – update | |
| 9 | Update on OFEG website | Day/Webb |
| | • Resourcing of the website | |
| 10 | OFEG-TECH activities: workshops and equipment pooling update | |
| | • Strategic Moorings Workshop | Webb/Day |
| | • Proposal for ROV Working Group | All |
| | • Seismics pooling | Webb/Danobeitia |
| 11 | Any Other Business | |
| | • Agreement on Norwegian/Spanish ship barter costs | |
| | • Contact details | |
| | • Future meetings | |

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: 24th & 25th April 2008 in the Kiel, Germany; 5th November 2008 in London, England, and 23rd & 24th April 2009, Texel, Netherlands.

Barter exchange enquires protocol:

Barter exchange enquires should only come from OFEG members (see contact details above), and any barter exchange enquiries from members of the science community should be directed back to the appropriate national OFEG member.

OFEG INFORMATION PAPERS:

Information Paper I: Barter Bids**BIDS FOR 2009/2010**

1. 2009: German 46 d geophysical cruise for AWI on PELAGIA off SE Africa in planning process
2. 2009: Germany requires 4-days turn-around of moorings in the Arabian Sea in ealy 2009on Pelagia in planning process (= barter charter))
3. 2009: UK requires a 40 day geophysical cruise on SONNE off Sumatra in planning process (SO200)
4. 2009: Germany requires intervention to dredge for 2 moorings in the Sulu Sea; UNOLS ship (MELVILLE ?) through trilateral exchange with NERC
5. (cancelled, will be on Merian) (cancelled, in March 2008 on Merian)2009/2010: Germany requires 30 d 'heavy' cruise (ROV, AUV, gravity corer, MUC TV) in the Black Sea; possibly on l'ATALANTE
6. 2010: IFREMER 31 d geophysical CARAMBAR cruise (Multibeam, PARASOUND, high resolution reflection seismics + sparker, piston corer) on METEOR (M81) in planning process
7. 2010: NIOZ 30 d cruise on SONNE in the Pacific under consideration
8. 2010: NIOZ 26 days before April 2010, LOCO moorings cruise Mozambique Strait, S.W. Indian Ocean.

Information Paper II: Ship telephone contact numbers**German Ships (BMBF)**

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RRS James Clark Ross

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* Where (sat no)

*1 = Atlantic East

*2 = Pacific

*3 = Indian

*4 = Atlantic Ocean

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