

Agenda for the 21st meeting of the Ocean Facilities Exchange Group (OFEG)

Meeting to be held in London, UK on the 25th November 2008.

Attendees: Jean-Xavier Castrec, Juanjo Danobeitia, Terje Hindenes, Olivier Lefort, Thomas Muller, Marieke Rietveld, Barbara Tanner, Mike Webb (Chair), Geraint West

Apologies: Jacques Binot, Colin Day, Per Nieuwejaar

Meeting place: Medical Research Council, 20 Park Crescent, London W1B 1AL

There will be an OFEG dinner on the evening of the 24th November. The meeting will start at 0900hrs on the 25th November, and finish no later than 1600hrs

Agenda

	Led by:
1 Welcome & introductions	
2 Approval of minutes and matters arising (paper 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 in 2009 and 2010	All partners
5 New barter & training berth opportunities	All partners
6 Up-date of the OFEG activity document and barter balances (papers provided)	All partners
7 Revision of OFEG ship deployment information (paper provided)	All partners
8 OFEG activity graphs: up-dated for 2008 (paper provided)	Webb
9 Report on fleet and major equipment changes	All partners
• Discovery replacement	West
• New Norwegian ice ship	Hindenes
• German fleet renewal plans	Tanner/Mueller
• New Spanish ROV	Danobeitia
9 Up-date on the OFEG website	Webb
• Approval of development website	
• Future news items and any further developments	
• Resourcing of the website	
10 OFEG-TECH activities: workshops and equipment pooling update	
• Outcome of the 2 nd OFEG-TECH meeting	Mueller/ Lefort
• Outcome of the Strategic Moorings Workshop	Mueller
• Up-date on proposed UK-Spain geophysics partnership	Webb/Danobeitia

- 11 Any Other Business
- Contact details
 - Future meetings

Information Papers

- i) Barter bids (see **Annex I**)
- ii) Ship telephone contact numbers (see **Annex II**)

Additional information Papers

- iii) First version of the OFEG fleet renewal roadmap (**paper provided**)

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: 23rd & 24th April 2009, Texel, Netherlands; 5th November 2009, Barcelona, Spain

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.

OFEG INFORMATION PAPERS:**ANNEX 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 2009 on 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.

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

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fx: +870 321 842-612 or -712 (INMARSAT)

R/V METEOR

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R/V MARIA S MERIAN

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R/V SONNE

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fx: +870 32 184 3912

R/V POSEIDON

ph: +870-76 165 1773 (INMARSAT)

ph: +881-621 455 012 (IRIDIUM)

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R/V ALKOR

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R/V HEINCKE

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fx: +870 7641 404 93 (INMARSAT)

fx: +49-171 605 97 68 (GSM)

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RRS DISCOVERY

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RRS James Cook

Ph: + 00 87 *764-538-468

Or + 00 87 *764-538-469

Fx: + 00 87 * 764-538-470

RRS James Clark Ross

Ph: +00 87*374-033-920

Ph: +00 87*223 221 725

Fx: +00 87*374-033-924

Dutch ship (NIOZ)

R/V PELAGIA

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(The Satellite number (Satcom F Fleet 77) changes according to ocean area, viz. above list).

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* Where (sat no)

*1 = Atlantic East

*2 = Pacific

*3 = Indian

*4 = Atlantic Ocean

French ships (Ifremer)

R/V Pourquoi pas ?

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Ph : +33 6 82 84 11 60 (GSM/Master)
Fx : +33 6 19 49 78 34 (GSM/Bridge)
Ph : +870 7 643 367 48 (INMARSAT/ Switchboard)
Ph : +33 2 98 22 41 15 (VSAT/ Switchboard)
Ph : +870 7 643 367 38 (INMARSAT/Bridge)
Fx : +870 7 643 367 50 (INMARSAT/Bridge)
Fx : +33 2 98 22 41 80 (VSAT/Bridge)
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Ph : +870 3 227 222 52 (INMARSAT/ Switchboard)
Ph : +870 3 227 222 51 (INMARSAT//Bridge)
Ph : +870 3 227 222 21 (INMARSAT/Master)
Fx : +870 3 227 222 30 (INMARSAT//Bridge)
Fx : +870 3 227 222 60 (INMARSAT//Bridge)
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Ph : +870 3 227 297 52 (INMARSAT/ Switchboard)
Ph : +870 3 227 297 20 (INMARSAT//Bridge)
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Ph : +870 3 227 223 10 (INMARSAT//Bridge)
Ph : +870 3 227 223 40 (INMARSAT//Bridge)
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BO Sarmiento de Gamboa:

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fax 870 761 143 981 (Inmarsat)

fax2 33 56 22 16 82 74 (delivered to @skyfile email system
sdgamboa@skyfile.com)

BO Garcia del Cid:

tel: 870 764 057 558 (Inmarsat)

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Norwegian ships (IMR)

R/V G.O.SARS

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