

Agenda OFEG-TEC 2010 Kiel

4th Ocean Facilities Exchange Group – Technical (OFEG-TECH) meeting 2010; 1st – 2nd December 2010

Day0 – 30th November

Evening - Meet informally at the TLZ building for drink/bite, 7pm pick up at the Hotel Am Seegelhafen

Day1 – 1st December

0900 – 0930 Coffee
0930 – 0945 Welcome and introduction by Olaf Pfannkuche (head of the TLZ).
0945 – 1015 Minutes and actions of previous meeting
1015 – 1030 (Chair) Overview of OFEG-TECH
1030 – 1130 4 presentations on AUV activities:
CSIC – Update on new mini-AUV for coastal operations
NERC - AUV capability ‘what do we have?’
IFM-GEOMAR - Update on AUV ‘Abyss’ operations in 2010-11-23
IMR - Update on AUV ‘Hugin’ survey
1130 – 1200 Coffee
1200 – 1300 4 presentations and discussions on deep sea rope/cable operations and trials:
IMR - Synthetic electro/optic cable operations
NERC – Rope/cable winding operations on ships
IFREMÉR - Gravity coring on the RV Pourquoi Pas? with the new synthetic rope
1300 – 1400 Lunch
1400 – 1500 3 presentations on seismic operations:
IFM-GEOMAR - 3-D P-Cable Seismic system
CSIC - Update on RV Sarmiento de Gamboa seismic deployment system
NERC - Update on NERC/CSIC seismic cruise on RRS James Clark Ross
1500 – 1600 Discussion/comments on the day’s topics/any areas to be followed up.
1600 Close days events – Discussion

Delegates have a free evening as the OFEG-TECH/OFEG joint dinner is arranged for the following evening.

Day2 – 2nd December

0900 - 0930 Coffee
0930 – 0945 Update on a new portable clean CTD winch system and synthetic rope NERC
0945 – 1000 ROV updates and mid-size ROV developments IFM-GEOMAR
1000 – 1015 Update on ROV operations MI
1015 – 1045 Coffee
1045 – 1100 Research vessel design for acoustic sensors IMR
1100 – 1115 CTD winch wave damping IFREMÉR
1115 – 1130 Annual mooring workshop NERC
1130 - 1200 Open questions tabled by delegates:
Heave compensation for CTD operations:
• Is heave compensation required on CTD winches? Who is asking for it? Is it necessary? Who uses it?
IXSEA Posidonia:
• In Germany there have been some system failures this year with defects of the transducer covers of the ships arrays (two mobile and one hull-mounted). What experience do others have in this area?
Shallow ROV operations and cable heating:
• Is anyone operating large ROVs in shallow water? Do you have cable heating problems?
General question on barter equipment arrangements:
• What large scale equipment is in the OFEG barter system? Should we discuss the points system for equipment?
1300 -1400 Lunch
1400 – 1500 Tour of IFM-GEOMAR facility
1500 – Close Review of day’s topics/comments/AOB

Joint dinner with OFEG-TECH & OFEG delegates, venue to be advised.

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