

AGENDA OFEG-TEC 2008 TEXEL

2ND OCEAN FACILITIES EXCHANGE GROUP – TECHNICAL (OFEG-TEC) MEETING
12TH – 13TH NOVEMBER 2008

Day 0 – 11th November

2100 Opening drink: At Café “De 12 Balcken”, Weverstraat 20, Den Burg,
5 minutes walk from [Hotel De Lindeboom](#)

Day 1 – 12th November:

0830 – 0900 Coffee

0900 – 0915 Welcome and introduction NIOZ

0915 – 0945 Overview of the NIOZ institute Director NIOZ

0945 – 1015 Recent developments at NIOZ M. Smit

1015 – 1030 *Coffee*

1030 - 1145 Minutes/actions/report from work groups from 2007 meeting: C. Day

1145 – 1230 CSIC: Sensor calibration / ‘in house’ ship data management system CSIC

1230 – 1315 IMR: Fibre optic cables / deep sea coring systems IMR

1315 – 1400 *Lunch*

1400 – 1445 Tour of NIOZ workshop facilities

1445 – 1530 NIOZ: Fibre optic cable development / deep sea mooring design NIOZ

1530 – 1615 Coring operations: Capability and overview CSIC / NERC

1615 – 1645 *Coffee*

1645 – 1715 Open discussion on deep sea cables & ropes: steel/synthetic/fibre optic/electrical & coax

1715 – 1800 Overview of events, identify any specific events to be discussed on day2 C. Day

Dinner 1930hrs at restaurant ‘De Smulpot’, Binnenburg 5, Den Burg

Day 2 – 13th November:

0830 – 0900 Coffee

0900 - 0945 Germany: Presentation on ROV/AUV/JAGO projects Germany

0945 – 1030 NERC: ROV, AUV & towed vehicle capability NERC

1030 – 1045 *Coffee*

1045 – 1130 IFREMER: data acquisition/IFREMER software portfolio, Eurofleet IFREMER

1130 – 1300 Overview, general discussion on future direction and activities of OFEG-TECH

1300 Close

For reference:

Specific areas of interest for 2008 OFEG-TECH outlined by OFEG-TECH members:

IMR –

- **Fibre optic cables for deep sea operations, specifically cable weight/dynamic forces, winch design, FOS. IMR to present on their existing equipment.**
- **IMR to present on their deep sea coring systems and look for advice and input from the group on this issue.**

NERC –

- **Presentation and overview of Sea Systems ROV, AUV and towed vehicle capability**
- **Presentation on Sea Systems coring capability**
- **Presentation and discussion on the OFEG web site**

NIOZ –

- **NIOZ will present on their new Optic fibre cable trials**
- **NIOZ to present on design and deployment of deep sea mooring**

IFREMER –

- **IFREMER will present on data acquisition software from the Eurofleet perspective**
- **IFREMER will present on the overview of IFREMER software portfolio**

CSIC –

- **CSIC will present on their sensor calibration facility**
- **CSIC will present on their ‘in-house’ ship borne data management system**
- **CSIC (and NERC) to present on the joint UK/Spanish seismic collaboration**
- **CSIC will overview their coring capabilities.**

Germany –

- **IFM-GEOMAR & MARUM to present their large sea-going systems: ROV/AUV/SUB a/o facilities**
- **IFM-GEOMAR to present status of ship borne data management**
- **IOW to present calibration facilities**