

OFEG

a bottom-up approach of research fleet
co-ordination & harmonisation

Self supporting

Minimising bureaucracy and overheads

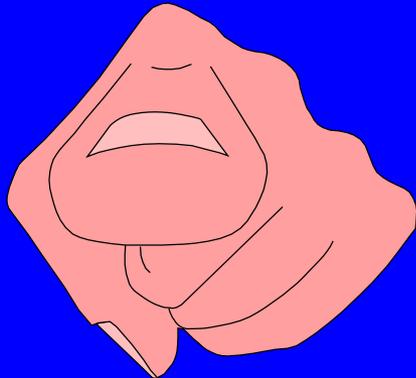
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OFEG co-operation **core** objective:

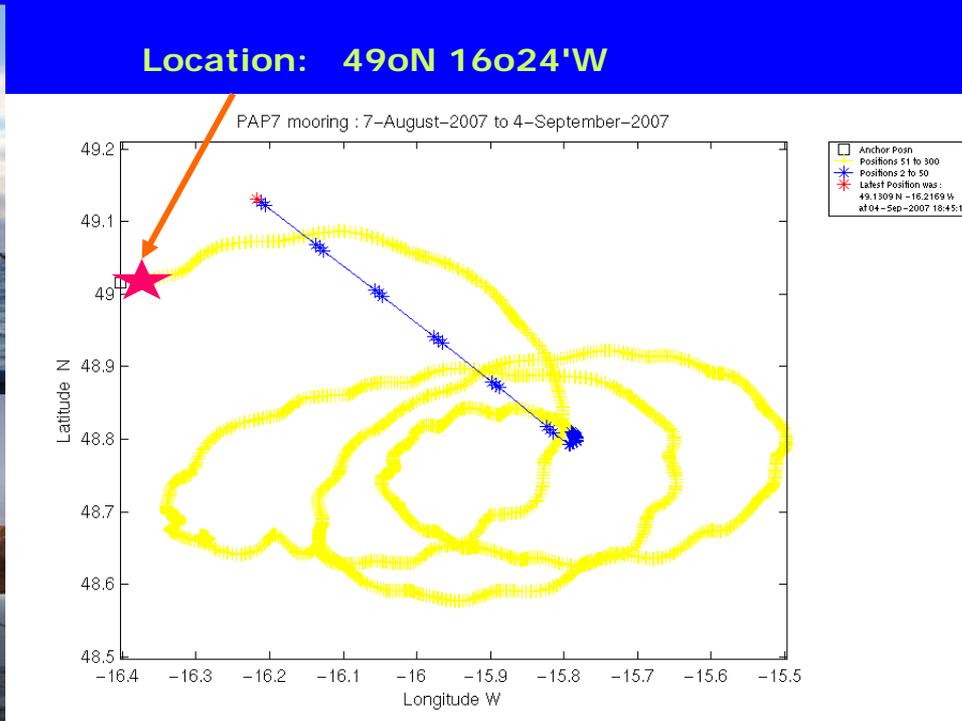
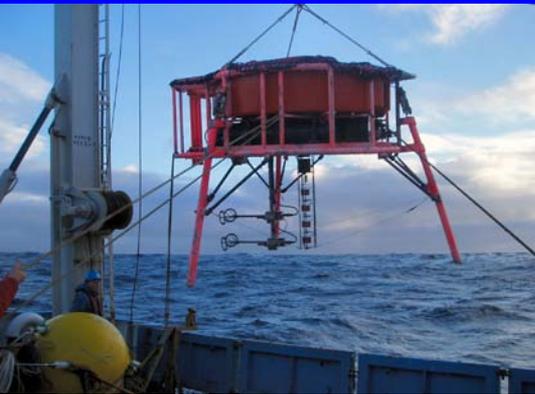
operations at sea and technological
developments at the forefront of marine
science

So the OFEG core is

YOU  !

OFEG apart from ship time exchange:

Opportunistic interventions: mutual help when equipment get lost, recovery of drifting moorings, when within reach; en-route servicing and turn-around of partners' moorings, combined sampling and measurements for partners.



Porcupine Abyssal Plain (PAP)

Information exchange: harmonisation and fine tuning of plans for replacement and upgrade of research vessels and heavy equipment.

OFEG will actively investigate ways of **investment co-ordination and cost sharing** through joint ownership and partnership arrangements.

Hjort

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OFEG accepted a

Roadmap of Renewal of OFEG Ocean and Global class RV fleet

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2010 - 2030



scheduled



recommended



age 30 years



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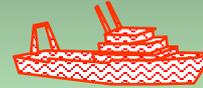
Discovery



Polarstern



Hesperides



L'Atalante



James Clark Ross



Meteor

Global Class 7

Ocean Class 6



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2005



Le Suroit



New Ice going RV
Norway/Jan Mayen



Pelagia midlife



Poseidon



Johan Hjort



Pelagia



Thalassa

2005

2010

2015

2020

2025

Scheduled and recommended replacements RVs built before 2000

5 RVs built after 2000:

Global Class: Pourquoi Pas? 2005; James Cook 2007

Ocean Class: G.O. Sars 2003; Maria S. Merian 2005;

Sarmiento de Gamboa 2007

OFEG-TECH

- To provide the forum for communication and networking to support the development of major equipment and to improve cooperation between the OFEG partners.
- To develop an understanding of each others organization, structure and contacts.
Poseidon *Le Suroit*
- To identify and develop the opportunity for exchange of knowledge and experience.
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- To investigate the potential for 'bilateral training' and technician exchange
- To identify common problems and elevate them to the OFEG/European level

Future issues:

- Harmonisation of capital investment plans
- ROV Working Group
- Seismics pooling

- Equipment
- Ships

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OFEG-TECH Workshop 2008

Inspiration and good learning

Fun and friendship

Poseidon

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ENJOY !

