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# TOWARDS AN ALLIANCE OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH FLEETS

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

#### EUROFLEETS

Grant agreement ID: 228344

[Project website](#) 

Project closed

#### Start date

1 September 2009

#### End date

31 August 2013

#### Funded under

Specific Programme "Capacities": Research infrastructures

#### Total cost

€ 8 945 202,12

#### EU contribution

€ 7 200 000,00

#### Coordinated by

INSTITUT FRANCAIS DE  
RECHERCHE POUR  
L'EXPLOITATION DE LA MER  
 France

## Objective

The quality of the infrastructures available for marine research affects directly Europe research performance. So marine research infrastructures are considered as key elements of the European Strategy for Marine Research under development. A coherent pan-European approach with enhanced partnership in investment, development and usage of fleets, will have a significant impact to better meet the diverse needs of European marine research. The EUROFLEETS process is based on the recommendations of a recent MB-ESF report. It aims at bringing together the European research fleets owners to enhance their coordination and promote the cost-

effective use of their facilities. It will support research services for the monitoring and the sustainable management of the Regional Seas and the Oceans, and will organise a common access to all European scientists on sole condition of scientific excellence. This would enable the EU to reach its ambitious goals about maintaining the ocean biodiversity or understanding climate change. EUROFLEETS aims at: •Working upon common procurement strategy, and build corresponding roadmap on prospective sound bases, •Structuring and durably coordinating, through an e-platform, the way that the research vessels are operated and their interoperability capacities, •Using more cost efficiently the existing European fleets and associated equipment in the frame of the European research Area, •Promoting greener and sustainable research vessel and underwater vehicle operations and design, •Providing all European researchers with access to 19 high performing research vessels from 15 different countries, •Fostering coordinated and joint development of European fleets, thanks to new interoperable software and underwater vehicle payloads, •Developing training and education at sea, •Promoting innovative e-access, •Participating to the European efforts to stay at first rank in the international scientific arena.

## Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[natural sciences](#) > [computer and information sciences](#) > **[software](#)**

[natural sciences](#) > [biological sciences](#) > [ecology](#) > **[ecosystems](#)**

[natural sciences](#) > [earth and related environmental sciences](#) > [atmospheric sciences](#) > [climatology](#) > **[climatic changes](#)**



## Keywords

[Interoperability](#)

[Marine fleets](#)

[Marine science](#)

[Virtual Platform](#)

## Programme(s)

[FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES - Specific Programme "Capacities": Research infrastructures](#)

## Topic(s)

[INFRA-2008-1.1.1 - Bottom-up approach: Integrating Activities in all scientific and technological fields](#)

# Call for proposal

FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2008-1

[See other projects for this call](#)

## Funding Scheme

[CP-CSA-Infra - Combination of CP and CSA](#)

## Coordinator



**INSTITUT FRANCAIS DE RECHERCHE POUR L'EXPLOITATION DE LA MER**

EU contribution

€ 1 397 361,00

Total cost

**No data**

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## Participants (23)

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EU contribution

€ 469 296,00

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## ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI OCEANOGRAFIA E DI GEOFISICA SPERIMENTALE

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EU contribution

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## INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA

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EU contribution

€ 182 148,00

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**Research Organisations**

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## HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH

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## NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

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**€ 279 867,00**

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## FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA

 Portugal

EU contribution

**€ 194 885,00**

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Activity type

**Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)**

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## MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

 Türkiye

EU contribution

€ 64 521,00

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**DUMLUPINAR BULVARI 1**

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Region

**Batı Anadolu > Ankara > Ankara**

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**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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## INSTITUTUL NATIONAL DE CERCETARE-DEZVOLTARE PENTRU GEOLOGIE SI GEOECOLOGIE MARINA-GEOECOMAR

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**024053 Bucharest** 

Region

**Macroregiunea Trei > București-Ilfov > București**

Activity type

**Research Organisations**

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## MARINE INSTITUTE

 Ireland

EU contribution

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Region

**Ireland > Northern and Western > West**

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**Research Organisations**

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## AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS

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**Research Organisations**

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EU contribution

**€ 280 974,00**

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## INSTYTUT OCEANOLOGII POLSKIEJ AKADEMII NAUK

 Poland

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Activity type

**Other**

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Total cost

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## INSTITUT POLAIRE FRANCAIS PAUL-EMILE-VICTOR GIP

 France

EU contribution

**€ 388 399,00**

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**TECHNOPOLE BREST IROISE ZI DE LA POINTE DU DIABLE**

**29280 Plouzane** 

Region

**Bretagne > Bretagne > Finistère**

Activity type

**Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)**

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## INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY BAS

 Bulgaria

EU contribution

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**Research Organisations**

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## UNIVERSITAET BREMEN

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EU contribution

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Region

Bremen > Bremen > Bremen, Kreisfreie Stadt

Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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## MARIENE INFORMATIE SERVICE MARIS BV

 Netherlands

EU contribution

€ 154 998,00

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Activity type

**Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)**

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## FUNDACAO EUROCEAN

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€ 155 232,00

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Activity type

**Other**

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EU contribution

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