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MarinERA



MarinERA – an initiative towards developing and securing the marine component within the European Research Area.

- An EC funded FP6 ERA-NET project (2004-2008: 3 millions euros)
- 15 Partners (leading Marine RTD Funding Organisations) from 13 European countries & 14 Advisory Members
- Coordinated by Ifremer and the Marine Board of the European Science Foundation (MB-ESF).

Objectives

- Map European Marine RTD Programmes and specialised infrastructures
- Facilitate the networking of Marine RTD Funding Agencies in Europe
- Elaborate a European Marine Research Policy
- Provide a basis for the mutual access to resources
- Progress the reciprocal opening of National Marine RTD Programmes

MarinERA will

- Develop a “Marine Component” within the European Research Area
- Provide an operational and strategic platform for mutual access to resources
- Facilitate the reciprocal opening of National Marine RTD Programmes
- Develop joint calls and transnational Marine RTD Programmes

Partners

- IFREMER, France (coordinator)
- Marine Board – ESF, pan-European
- Marine Institute (MI), Ireland
- Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway
- Juelich Research Centre GmbH (FZJ-PTJ), Germany
- Ministry of Education and Science (MEC), Spain
- Academy of Finland (AKA), Finland
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), The Netherlands
- Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), United Kingdom
- General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development (GSRT), Greece
- Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal
- Belgian Federal Public Planning Service Science Policy (BELSPO), Belgium
- Science and Innovation Administration, Ministry of the Flemish Community (MVDVG), Belgium
- Malta Council for Science and Technology (MCST), Malta
- Ministry of Scientific Research and Information Technology, Poland (MSRIT), Poland

Advisory Members

- German Research Foundation (DFG)
- EFARO
- EuroGOOS
- European Polar Board (ESF)
- French Research Ministry
- IACMST (UK)
- ICES
- ERA-NETs (BONUS, AMP-ERA, ECORD-NET, MariFISH)
- Networks of Excellence (MARINE GENOMICS, MARBEF, EUR-OCEANS)

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