

RV Arni Freidriekson HAFRA – Iceland



RV Dana DTU – Denmark



RV Thalassa IFREMER - France



RV L'Europe IFREMER – France



RV G.O. SARS IMR - Norway



RV Sarmiento de Gamboa CSIC - Spain



RV Pelagia NIOZ - Netherlands



Alliance NATO - CMRE - Italy



RV Alkor GEOMAR – Germany



RV Tangaroa NIWA – New Zealand



RV Socib SOCIB - Spain



RV Coriolis II UQAR - Canada



RV Atlantic Explorer BIOS - Bermuda



AUV VLIZ – Belgium



Hugin 3000 UGOT - Sweden



Aster<sup>x</sup> AUV IFREMER - France



Glider AUV CNR - Italy



Genesis ROV VLIZ - Belgium



Ocean Modules V8 offshore ROV UGOT – Sweden



Squid ROV MARUM - Germany



ROV LUSO IPMA – Portugal



ROV Holland 1 MI - Ireland



Hugin AUV IMR – Norway

HROV Ariane IFREMER - France



Ægir 6000 ROV IMR – Norway



Portable Telepresence TGFOE – USA



This project has received funding from the EU H2020 research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement No 824077.





**Transnational Access:** Two Calls for Proposals under three Access Programmes with a strong focus on Scientific Excellence and Innovation Potential.

Ship-time and Marine Equipment Application (SEA programme), access to the full RV and Infrastructure fleet. Co-PI programme a new initiative giving early career researchers an opportunity to implement their own research together with experienced scientists in EurofleetsPlus scheduled cruises.

Remote Transnational Access (RTA programme) to provide researchers with remote access to samples or data from a EurofleetsPlus cruise.

Joint Research
Activities will focus on advancing Shipboard
Data Management &
Access Systems, Rig innovations for Deep
Sea Exploration with input from Industry partners and the Exploration of Robotic Intelligence (AUVs) mapping and image processing.

**Networking Activities** will focus on an active dialogue with stakeholders from ocean observing systems, research and industry, non-governmental organizations, international organizations, policy makers, key marine users, and the general public. The ultimate goal is to assess the dynamic needs and perspectives of stakeholders and user communities.

A dedicated work package Innovation Management and Exploitation will ensure effective innovation management and capture of results with high innovation potential.

Training & Education activities
will build on and improve actions
launched in previous Eurofleets
projects and will include: Floating
Universities, Co-Chief Scientist
Programme, Marine Internships
using spare berths, Teacher at Sea
Programme, Blue Skills Labs and
Workshops, Remote Access, &
E-learning.

A Foresight: Legacy and Roadmap work package is specifically devoted to consolidating the legacy of the EurofleetsPlus project and developing a strategic and coherent vision for the future European Research Fleet.

**Goal:** The EurofleetsPlus project will facilitate **open access** to an integrated and advanced

research vessel fleet, designed to meet the evolving and challenging needs of the user community.

Project Acronym: EurofleetsPlus

Funding Scheme: Funded under Horizon 2020 'Integrating Activity for Advanced Communities'

with respect to Environmental and Earth Sciences - Research Vessels.

**EU Contribution:** – €10M

**Beneficiaries:** 42 Institutions, 25 Countries

Available Infrastructure: 27 research vessels, 7 ROVs, 5 AUVs, and a mobile telepresence unit

enabling remote access.

**Duration:** 1st February 2019 to 31st January 2023 **Coordinating Team:** Marine Institute, Ireland.

## Infrastructures available under EurofleetsPlus project



RV Celtic Explorer MI - Ireland



RV Magnus Heinason HAVST – Faroe Island



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REPLACEMENT DUE HAVST - Faroe islands



RV Aranda SYKE MRC - Finland



RV Simon Stevin VLIZ - Belgium



RV Skagerak UGOT - Sweden



RV Aegeo HCMR - Greece



RV Belgica RBINS - Belgium



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REPLACEMENT DUE RBINS - Belgium



RV Mar Portugal IPMA – Portugal



RV OGS Explora OGS – Italy



RV Tubitak Marmara TUBITAK - Turkey



RV Mare Nigrum GEOECOMAR – Romania



RV Ramon Margalef IEO - Spain



RV Angeles Alvarino IEO – Spain



RV Sanna GRONLANDS - Greenland