



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 **re-search 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

