



Euromarine Working Group for Research Infrastructures – EMGRI Workshop

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Introduction

- ▶ *“MRIs provide the hardware for research, EM is the software that utilises it”*
- ▶ Working Group to enable direct communication with relevant marine RIs
- ▶ Establish lasting links between the user community of researchers and the operators of the RIs
- ▶ MRIs from across the marine domain
 - ▶ strengthen research ties
 - ▶ facilitate and enable interdisciplinary research
 - ▶ Set a common, shared research agenda b/w biology, physics and chemistry

Euromarine Offer & Expectations

▶ **What can Euromarine offer:**

- ▶ Monitoring research impact of RIs (scholarly commons) (such as OpenAIRE Marine dashboard)
- ▶ Horizon scanning (Euromarine Foresight WPs)
- ▶ Validation of Services (Euromarine User Committee)
- ▶ Support interdisciplinary research (Explicit demands for support for intersciplinary research)
- ▶ Improved visibility for RIs leading to improved up-take of services (dissemination)

▶ **What Euromarine expects from RIs:**

- ▶ Alignment of actual research needs with RI activities and services
- ▶ Coordination between RIs
- ▶ Increase our membership base

How will this translate to the Euromarine members

- ▶ Improved understanding of European RIs
- ▶ Increased awareness of opportunities in the RIs (e.g. TNA calls)
- ▶ Influence RI development, e.g. increased multi-disciplinary research

What's next?

- ▶ For the WG to work we need more RIs – very difficult to find suitable dates for everyone.
- ▶ Propose concrete activity and benefits of WG to RIs
- ▶ Organise a meeting to discuss this with RIs – 11-12 June back to back with EurOcean
- ▶ If we have good update and attendance we will move to establish the group
- ▶ If we don't then we will drop the initiative.