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## ABOUT EUROMARINE+

EuroMarine+ is a new European, marine science network. It represents the merger of the communities of three former European Networks of Excellence (NoEs): EUR-OCEANS, Marine Genomics Europe, and MarBEF. It was designed by the European Commission 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme project EuroMarine, after an EC call targeting specifically such a merger, to represent a bottom-up organization and the voice of the European marine scientific community at large. The legacy of the project includes two documents that are intended to guide EuroMarine+. A Research Strategy Report identifies key scientific challenges and emerging scientific fields where a multidisciplinary approach is required. A Business Plan defines the legal framework for EuroMarine+ and describes broad types of activities, services and products that EuroMarine+ needs to develop or promote. Both documents are intended as flexible guidelines that EuroMarine+ should periodically adapt.

The Business Plan describes the mission of EuroMarine+ as follows:

Our Seas and Oceans are the last frontier on planet Earth, still little known but increasingly exploited for oil and gas, minerals and living resources. Exploration and sustainable exploitation of the marine environment are enormous challenges that require new knowledge from the natural sciences but also adequate management approaches based on social, economic and political sciences. Many questions in marine research can only be answered through multidisciplinary methodologies, encompassing the molecular level with genomics approaches as well as other new emerging technologies, and integrating an ecological, physical and biogeochemical ecosystem approach. This will allow us to address novel questions in marine research, paving the way to new and more integrated knowledge systems that impact the way human society deals with the oceans. The challenge of EuroMarine is to bring marine sciences into the multidisciplinary perspectives of the 21st century. The scientific theme of EuroMarine ‘from genes to ecosystems in changing oceans’ reflects this dynamic development based on the emergence of systems biology, new observational, analytical and modelling tools, new learning environments and better integration of the natural and social sciences. The EuroMarine consortium will build and strengthen a community of marine scientists from several hundred marine laboratories at institutes and universities in Europe, building the academic foundation for marine research that is the base for innovation. In the European context, this can only be achieved by collaborations with and between other marine and maritime initiatives currently under development, such as ESFRI projects, relevant ERA-Nets (Seas-ERA and MarineBiotech) and the JPI Oceans.

As a bottom-up structure, and given its wide coverage of disciplines and organisations (including major players as well as small ones, coastal or inland), EuroMarine+ occupies a unique niche on the European landscape and intends to work in close cooperation with and provide input and expertise to other European or international players, such as the European Marine Board or the Joint Programming Initiative for Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans (JPI Oceans). It also intends to become a marine focal point for the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

EuroMarine+ will be implemented in 2014 as a dual structure: a consortium will gather member organisations and decide of all matters; it will be backed up by a legal, non-profit entity in charge of daily management.

Initial membership in the Consortium is open to:

- the 121 organisations that belonged to one or more of the three aforementioned NoEs;
- any additional organisation having belonged to their follow-up structures, namely the EUR-OCEANS Consortium and the MarBEF+ Association;
- any additional organisations having signed the 2013 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the launch of EuroMarine+; and
- the possible merger or descendants of such organisations.

Subsequent membership is in principle open, given the all-inclusive nature of EuroMarine+, but is however submitted to the approval of existing EuroMarine+ members.

## ABOUT EUROMARINE+

Member organisations can choose between full (paying) and invited (non-paying) membership. Full membership implies in-cash, yearly contributions of 2,500 €, or more on a voluntary basis; it provides voting rights in the decisional body, namely the General Assembly. Invited membership does not imply any financial contribution but does not provide voting rights.

Contributions (to be complemented in the future with external funding) feed the EuroMarine+ budget. The latter will primarily be used to fund scientific activities addressing key challenges or topics, and to develop product and services for the benefit of the marine scientific community or third parties. The EuroMarine+ 'toolbox' includes (but is not limited to): foresight workshops, conferences, joint 'flagship' programmes of activities and advanced courses, to be selected after annual competitive calls for proposals.

After a call for bids, the initial scientific coordination of EuroMarine+ has been entrusted to Catherine Boyen (CNRS) and Philippe Cury (IRD); the headquarters will be hosted by IRD in Sète, France; IRD will also supervise the Legal Entity, once formed.

The kick-off meeting aims to:

- Present and discuss EuroMarine+ (scientific strategy, 'toolbox', legal framework, membership and governance)
- Produce proposals or decisions (to be approved or ratified by the General Assembly, once formally formed) concerning:
  - Key procedures (e.g. review and selection process for the annual competitive calls; procedure for the choice of Executive Committee members by the General Assembly)
  - Initial (2014-16) priorities, 2014 activity plan (including a 2014 call for proposals) and 2014 budget.

As regards the implementation of the legal framework: Comments received on the draft Consortium Agreement on the 26 March 2014 deadline have led to substantial changes (and simplifications), thus delaying the signature process. It is expected that the final version of the Consortium Agreement will be distributed during, or shortly after the kick-off meeting.

### Further information and links:

- EuroMarine+ website: <http://www.euromarineplus.eu>  
The EuroMarine+ website will be developed after the kick-off meeting of 28-29 April 2014 and the formal establishment of the EuroMarine+ consortium.
- EuroMarine project webpage on the launch of EuroMarine+:  
<http://www.euromarineconsortium.eu/euromarineplus>.  
Please refer to this webpage for information and key documents relative to the launch of EuroMarine+.

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## PROGRAMME

## DAY 1 - MONDAY 28 APRIL

Aquarium de la Porte Dorée  
293 avenue Daumesnil – 75012 Paris – France  
(Please see the 'practical information' document for details)

## REGISTRATION

13:00-14:00 Registration and welcome coffee

## PRESENTATION AND OPEN DISCUSSION OF EUROMARINE+

*Each programme item will include a brief presentation, followed by questions and discussion*

14:00-14:10 Welcome address

14:10-15:45 *Chair: Adrianna Ianora (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Italy)*

*Speakers: C. Boyen, CNRS & P. Cury, IRD, France*

- 20' 1. Introduction – Launch of EuroMarine+, where are we? – Objectives of the meeting
- 20' 2. Scientific objectives of EuroMarine+ – What we want

15:45-16:15 *Break*

16:15-18:00 *Chair: Jeanine Olsen (U. Groningen, The Netherlands)*

- 20' 3. EuroMarine+ toolbox – The business plan (*P.-F. Baisnée, IRD, France*)
- 4. EuroMarine+ in 2014-2016 – Priority topics and activities (self-funded / other)
  - 25' 4.1. Science (*C. Boyen & P. Cury*)
  - 20' 4.2. Education, mobility, training (*J. Olsen*)
  - 20' 4.3. Communication & outreach (*J. Pinto, CIIMAR, Portugal*)
  - 20' 4.4. Infrastructures, data and web-based services (*S. Pesant, MARUM, U. Bremen, Germany*)

18:30 *Cocktail-dinner inside the tropical aquarium*

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY 2 – TUESDAY 29 APRIL**

**PRESENTATION AND OPEN DISCUSSION OF EUROMARINE+ (CONT.)**

*Each programme item will include a brief presentation, followed by questions and discussion*

*Speakers: C. Boyen, P. Cury, P.-F. Baisnée*

09:00-10:45 *Chair: Patrizio Mariani (DTU Aqua, Denmark)*

5. Organisational aspects
  - 5.1. Legal framework (Consortium Agreement & Legal Entity), membership and governance
  - 5.2. Revised timeline for the implementation of the legal framework and constraints bearing on the 2014 activity programme
  - 5.3. Formation of governance bodies (General Assembly, Executive Committee)
  - 5.4. Liaising and cooperating with key EU and international players

10:45-11:15 *Break*

11:15-13:00 *Chair: Eugene Murphy (British Antarctic Survey, UK)*

- 5.5. Procedures and timeline for the first internal competitive call for proposals
- 5.6. Other activities to be carried out or services to be developed in 2014 – Minimum initial functions expected from EuroMarine+ website
- 5.7. Organisation of future General Assembly meetings (structure, venues, dates)
- 5.8. Provisional 2014 budget project
6. Wrap up: synthesis
7. Closing of the meeting

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*



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