



**ECMAR Association - Research, Innovation
and Technology Development
through science-industry relationships**

WHO WE ARE



- **Association of 23 applied research institutes/ companies in 14 EU & EEA countries.**
 - **Full: R&D is a main part of business;**
 - **Associated: R&D interest but not main part.**

- **Combined Stats: >12,000 employees; >2,000 researchers/ engineers; >85 “Project-Partners” in FP7.**

WHAT WE DO



- **Voice for Europe's maritime and marine applied research community and beyond**
- **Contributing to common Strategic Research Agenda**
- **Supporting adoption of research priorities at EU level using inter- and multidisciplinary tactics**
- **Fostering Members in development of proactive research policy and industry strategy together with allied Public-Private Partnerships that arise within it.**
- **Providing information on, and input to, policies, programmes & projects**
- **Facilitating networking and business opportunities to, and amongst, Members – 8 thematic Working Groups**

ROLE OF ECMAR in COLUMBUS



Providing support to Competence Node for Monitoring and Observation Maritime Support and Logistics. Participating across the project in Work Packages 2 to 8.



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