

Euromarine: The Origin



- ▶ Request (followed by a specific call) from the EC
 - ▶ to merge the scientific communities of three former European Networks of Excellence
 - ▶ **Marine Genomics Europe** (2004-2009)
 - ▶ **MarBEF** (2004-2009)
 - ▶ **EUR-OCEANS** (2005-2009)



- ▶ The network was designed by the EuroMarine FP7 preparatory project (2011-13)



- ▶ The initial buy-in by the 66 founding member organisations is a testament to
 - ▶ their belief that there is a need and role for such a network
 - ▶ a common vision



From Blue Science to Blue Growth

- ▶ European marine science network launched in 2014
 - ▶ Mixed legal framework (consortium + legal entity)
- ▶ Self-sustained by membership fees (minimum 2500€)
- ▶ Ethos
 - ▶ bottom-up, all-inclusive
 - ▶ voice for the European marine scientific community
 - ▶ Long-term (10-year+, renewable)
 - ▶ Emerging scientific topics
- ▶ Foster new services (networking, news, capacity building)
- ▶ Advocacy (expertise, science-governance interface)
- ▶ Tools: competitive calls, secretariat, SC, website
- ▶ Budget: ~220k€/year (100k€ for the call)

Membership in 2015: 68 members in 22 countries



Full (paying) Members

BELGIUM

- 1 - ILVO
- 2 - UGent

CROATIA

- 3 - IOF
- 4 - RBI

DENMARK

- 5 - DTU Aqua

FINLAND

- 6 - SYKE
- 7 - UHEL - TZS
- 8 - U. Turku - ARI

FRANCE

- 9 - AMU
- 10 - CNRS
- 11 - IRD
- 12 - UBO
- 13 - UPMC

GERMANY

- 14 - AWI
- 15 - GEOMAR
- 16 - IOW
- 17 - UniHB

GREECE

- 18 - HCMR

IRELAND

- 19 - AquaTT
- 20 - NUI Galway

ISRAEL

- 21 - IOLR

ITALY

- 22 - CoNISMa
- 23 - OGS
- 24 - CNR
- 25 - SZN
- 26 - UniPd
- 27 - UniBo
- 28 - UniPi

MOROCCO

- 29 - INRH

NETHERLANDS

- 30 - RUG - CEES

NORWAY

- 31 - NTNU
- 32 - UiB
- 33 - UiO

POLAND

- 34 - IO-PAN
- 35 - UG

PORTUGAL

- 36 - CCMAR
- 37 - CIIMAR
- 38 - MARE
- 39 - UAVR

SLOVENIA

- 40 - NIB

SPAIN

- 41 - CSIC
- 42 - AZTI Tecnalia
- 43 - IEO
- 44 - ULPGC
- 45 - UB
- 46 - UCA

SWEDEN

- 47 - SU
- 48 - UGOT

UK

- 49 - NERC - BAS
- 50 - PML
- 51 - SAMS
- 52 - SAHFOS
- 53 - CEFAS
- 54 - University of Oxford
- 55 - MBA
- 56 - UoE
- 57 - Soton - NOCS

Invited Members

FINLAND

- 58 - AAU Huso

FRANCE

- 59 - Ifremer

GERMANY

- 61 - UniHH - ZMH, IHF

IRELAND

- 62 - UCD

PERU

- 63 - IMARPE

SOUTH AFRICA

- 64 - UCT - Ma-Re

SPAIN

- 65 - PLOCAN

TUNISIE

- 66 - INAT

TURKEY

- 67 - SNU-FF

INTERNATIONAL

- 68 - EII

Benefits of Euromarine membership



- ▶ Enhanced visibility of the marine science community at Member State, European and international level. Recognition of the important role marine science plays in society
- ▶ Maintenance of Europe position as a global leader in Marine Science
- ▶ Membership provides greater visibility, opportunities and tools to marine scientists and their organisations including:
 - ▶ Access to EuroMarine information resources and activities (early access to new ideas and directions in marine sciences)
 - ▶ Access to a large multidisciplinary network, which can help members to build professional relationships and develop strategic collaborations
 - ▶ Use of the EuroMarine Secretariat and EuroMarine communication tools to disseminate information to the community and showcase scientific achievements
 - ▶ Eligibility for participation in exclusive EuroMarine events and working groups
 - ▶ Eligibility to apply for EuroMarine funding
 - ▶ Preferential access to new resources and services that EuroMarine will develop in the future based on member wishes
 - ▶ Contributing to forming a 'common voice' for European marine scientists
- ▶ Benefits will grow as the network evolves and new services come online



Euromarine in a seashell

From genes to ecosystems in changing oceans
www.euromarinenetwork.eu

- ✦ From Blue Science to Blue Growth
- ✦ The voice for the European marine scientific community
- ✦ Bottom-up, all-inclusive
- ✦ Flexibility
- ✦ Friendly
- ✦ Low budget but high potential

<http://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/>