

EuroDEEP Day, 10 November 2008

Valencia, Spain



PROGRAMME

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Monday 10 November 2008

08.00-09.00 **Welcome coffee and first get-together, CAC Foyer**

09.00-09.15 **Introduction**

About EUROCORES, EuroDEEP and beyond
Dr. Inge Jonckheere (ESF, Strasbourg, France)

Session 1: Overview EuroDEEP Programme Collaborative Research Projects

Chair: Dr. Inge Jonckheere (ESF, Strasbourg, France)

09.15

-Initial phase of **BIOFUN**: “Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in contrasting southern European deep-sea environments: from viruses to megafauna”

Dr. Eva Ramirez-Llodra (CSIC, Barcelona, Spain)

-Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function in the North Atlantic: Initial Results from the Galicia Bank

Dr. Marc Lavaleye (NIOZ, Den Burg, the Netherlands)

10.00

-**CHEMECO**: “Colonization processes in **Chemosynthetic Ecosystems**”

Dr. Sylvie Gaudron (CNRS, Paris, France)

Dr. Marie-Laure Fardeau (IRD, Marseille, France)

-Environmental H₂S gradients in the vicinity of deep-sea colonisation experiments

Dr. Nadine Le Bris (Ifremer, Brest, France)/Dr. Sylvie Gaudron (CNRS, Paris, France)

10.45

Coffee break

11.15

MIDDLE: “Microbial diversity in the deepest hypersaline anoxic lakes”

Second year report Activity

Dr. Michael Yakimov (CNR, Messina, Sicily)

12.00

-**DEECON**: “Unravelling population connectivity for sustainable fisheries in the Deep Sea”

Dr. Sergio Stefanni (University of Azores, Horta, PT)

-Large scale population structure in round nose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) reveals restricted larval drift and dispersal

Dr. Halvor Knutsen (IMR, Bergen, Norway)

13.00

Lunch, CAC Restaurant

Session 2: Results from the IPs in the EuroDEEP CRPs

Chairs: CRP Project leaders

- 14.30 Insights into molecular and cellular adaptations to deep sea and hypersaline ecosystems
Dr. Bruno Franzetti (CNRS, France)
- 15.00 Population connectivity of round-nose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) using otolith trace elements analysis
Dr. Stefano Mariani (University College, Dublin, Ireland)
- 15.30 Deep-sea benthic biodiversity and ecosystem functioning: a first multilayer attempt from viruses to meiofauna
Prof. Roberto Danovaro (Polytechnic University delle Marche, Ancona, IT)
- 16.00 The CHEMECO Project in the Gulf of Cadiz
Dr. Marina Ribeiro da Cunha (Universidade de Aveiro, Aveiro, PT)
- 16.30 Short project discussion
New rules EuroDEEP Programme 2009-2010
Dr. Inge Jonckheere (ESF, Strasbourg, FR)
- 17.00 Coffee break**
- 17.30 Informal discussion platform for linkage possibilities with other ongoing deep-sea initiatives and networking needs 2009
- 18.00 Closure Session
- 18.30 Opening Exhibition “DEEPER THAN LIGHT- MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA LUZ- a visual interaction between art, science and technology
- 19.00-21.00 Welcome cocktail conference WCMB
- 21.00 ***EuroDEEP Diner, at Restaurant Nou Bimbi in Valencia***

Tuesday- Saturday 11-15 November 2007

World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (WCMB)

**Registration Conference Monday 10 Nov.
16h00-19h30**

Topic: Biodiversity and Ecofunction (5 sessions)

**EuroDEEP Session, Wednesday 12 Nov.
16h30-18h00**

**Session 2.4 Ecosystem Functioning and Biodiversity Science in the Deep sea
Chairs: Inge Jonckheere; Françoise Gaill; Eva Ramirez-Llodra; Michail Yakimov; Christian Stenseth; Lisandro Benedetti-Cecchi**

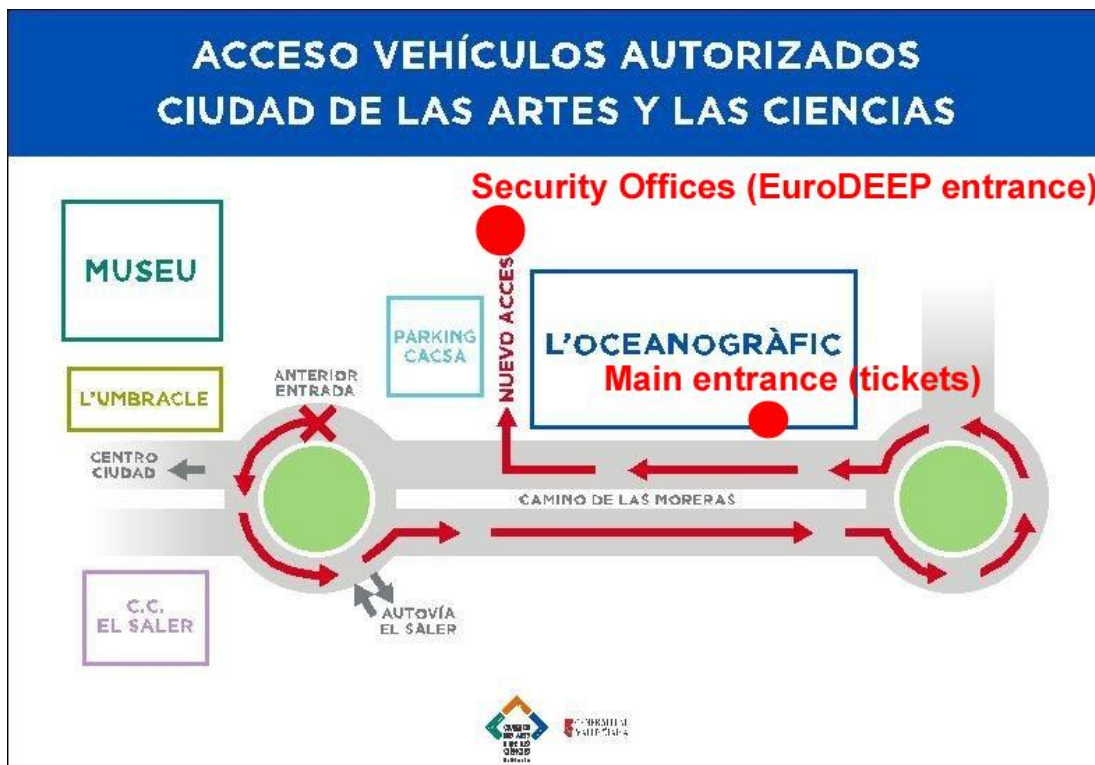
**Poster Session, Wednesday 12 Nov.
19h00-21h00**

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EuroDEEP Meeting Practicalities

Very important:

- 1- All participants should make their own travel and accommodation arrangements since most people are staying also for the WCMB conference. No pre-booking is done by the EuroDEEP, so any hotel (for example from the list for the WCMB at <http://www.marbef.org/worldconference/info.php#Accomodation>) can be taken in Valencia.
- 2- The meeting will be held in the **Sala de Prensa** (press room), by the offices of Oceanografico.
- 3- Participants to the EuroDEEP meeting will have to use the **entrance** via the **Offices gate**, which is before the main entrance (see plan below).



- 4- All participants need to bring an id (ID card, passport, etc) for security reasons at the Oceanographic.

To get to the Oceanographic complex, check the website: www.cac.es

More info also available on the WCMB site:

<http://www.marbef.org/worldconference/info.php#venue>

EuroDEEP Reimbursement rules for the WCMB conference

Meals are foreseen by ESF directly for the EuroDEEP meeting day.

As agreed by the Scientific Committee: young participants (PhDs and young postdocs) will be fully reimbursed, and depending on the available budget, other EuroDEEP participants will be able to claim their travel expenses. Travel expenses will be reimbursed after the meeting by means of an ESF Travel Claim form and according to ESF rules. Travel and accommodation reimbursement will be possible up to an amount of 500 Euro per project member.

Useful telephone numbers

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