



Joint Doctoral Programme on Marine Ecosystem Health and Conservation

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RESEARCH ON HUMAN IMPACTS AND THREATS ON THE MARINE ECOSYSTEM

- ⇒ Future oceans: temperature changes, hypoxia, acidification
- ⇒ Understanding biodiversity effects on the functioning of marine ecosystems
- ⇒ Biological invasions
- ⇒ Natural resources: overexploitation, fisheries and aquaculture
- ⇒ Ocean noise pollution
- ⇒ Habitat loss, urban development, coastal infrastructures and Marine Spatial Planning



MARES JOINT DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

- ⇒ Follow 24 credits worth of training courses
- ⇒ Participate in at least 2 MARES Annual Meetings
- ⇒ Contribute to at least 2 international conferences
- ⇒ Publish at least 1 paper in a peer-reviewed journal
- ⇒ Obtain a European Joint Doctoral Training Certificate

KEY FEATURES OF A MARES JOINT DOCTORATE

- ⇒ Research at 2 partners with a Co-tutelle for 3 years
- ⇒ Supported by a Doctoral Guidance Committee
- ⇒ Joint common diploma:
“**Doctor in Sciences: Marine Sciences**”
- ⇒ Participation in the Joint Doctoral Training Programme

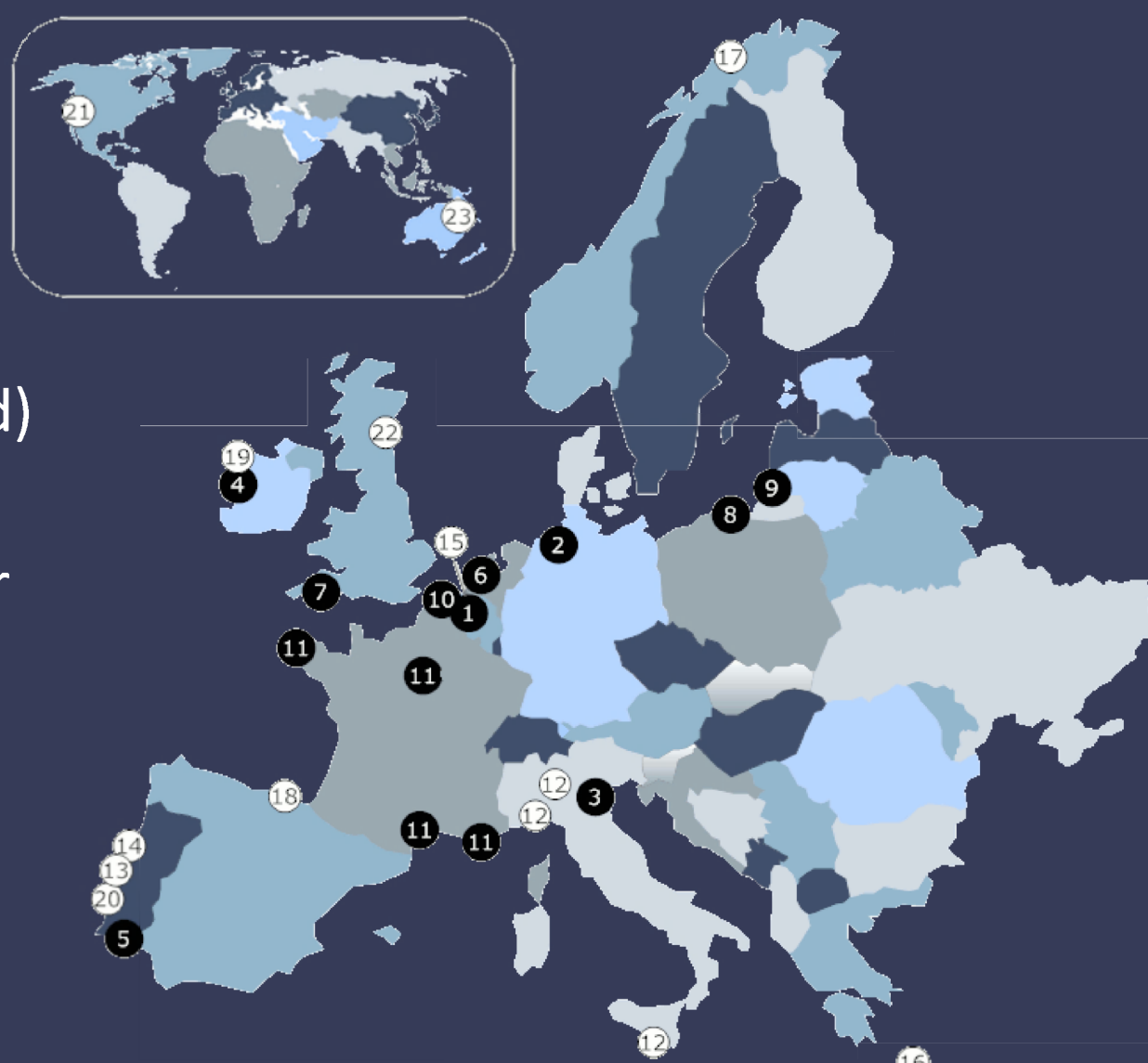


MARES IN 2014:

- ⇒ 35 researchers with 21 different nationalities doing research in 14 different countries among 24 partners
- ⇒ The first researchers started in September 2011. Our last call for applications is expected between September 2014 & December 2014
- ⇒ We expect to have around six Erasmus Mundus scholarships available
- ⇒ So far: +90 mobility flows ; +68 trainings followed ; +17 conferences with presentation or poster sessions ; +22 publications in preparation

MAIN PARTNERS

1. Ghent University (Belgium)
2. Universität Bremen (Germany)
3. University of Bologna (Italy)
4. Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (Ireland)
5. University of Algarve (Portugal)
6. Stichting Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut voor Zeeonderzoek (Netherlands)
7. University of Plymouth (United Kingdom)
8. University of Gdansk (Poland)
9. Klaipeda University (Lithuania)
10. Flanders Marine Institute (Belgium)
11. Université Pierre et Marie Curie (France)
12. Pavia University (Italy)
13. University of Aveiro (Portugal)



ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:

14. Interdisciplinary Centre for Marine and Environmental Research (Portugal)
15. Dredging, environmental and marine engineering (Belgium)
16. Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (Greece)
17. Aquaplan-NIVA (Norway)
18. AZTI-Tecnalia (Spain)
19. Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (Ireland)
20. Portuguese Association of Trawlers (Portugal)
21. The Nature Conservancy (United States)
22. Ecologic UKLtd (United Kingdom)
23. Department of employment, economic development and innovation (Australia)
24. Australian Institute of Marine Science (Australia)

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