



## EUR-OCEANS announces a call for 'flagships' and 'foresight workshops'

**EUR-OCEANS 'flagships'** will be awarded competitively and annually, for a period of one or two years, to the institute/university (or cluster of the latter) which coordinates the Joint Programme of Activities (JPA) of a set of institutes/universities acting together to allow significant advances on an important topic of marine science. EUR-OCEANS will co-fund the JPA, for such activities as the writing of papers, workshops, summer schools, conferences...

**In 2009, proposals are invited for JPAs on two pre-determined topics:**

- **Topic (a)**, *Elaboration of scenarios to better quantify the impacts of global change on marine ecosystems*
- **Topic (b)**, *Influence of meso- and sub-mesoscale ocean dynamics on the global carbon cycle and marine ecosystems.*

### Timeline

- Application deadline: 10 September 2009.
- Call results: ~ 10 November 2009.

**EUR-OCEANS 'Foresight workshops'** (FSW) will focus on emerging and important topics in marine ecosystem studies, which address EUR-OCEANS scientific themes or priorities and require European-wide coordination, with the purpose of establishing a scientific vision or a roadmap at the scale of a decade. Foresight workshops might notably (but not exclusively) be used upstream of future flagships or conferences, to pave the way for future EUR-OCEANS calls.

**In 2009, three FSW will be selected and funded:**

- One on pre-determined **Topic (c)**, *Global change and polar systems*
- Two among freely determined topics.

### Timeline

- Application deadline: 20 July 2009.
- Call results: ~ 21 August 2009.

*"Building scenarios for marine ecosystems under anthropogenic and natural forcings"*

### References for further information

Call text and application templates:

[www.eur-oceans.eu/project/Documents/EOC/0906\\_calls.pdf](http://www.eur-oceans.eu/project/Documents/EOC/0906_calls.pdf)

EUR-OCEANS 2009-2010 perspective document:

[www.eur-oceans.eu/project/Documents/EOC/EOC\\_perspective\\_doc.pdf](http://www.eur-oceans.eu/project/Documents/EOC/EOC_perspective_doc.pdf)

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