



The European Centre for Information on Marine Science and Technology

## Bridging European Marine Information



**EurOcean is an Information Manager and not a Data Manager**

## ❖ EurOcean Overview

**EurOcean is composed by :**

- ❖ 12 full Member Organisations from 9 European countries;
- ❖ 2 Cooperating Members (CPMR and IOC).



**EurOcean's objectives are:**

- ❖ To facilitate access to and to compile relevant information on marine science and technology at national and European levels;
- ❖ To encourage communication and cooperation between the European organisations with activities in marine research;
- ❖ To prepare analyses, reports and other products.

## ❖ EurOcean Overview

### Information

- ❖ Knowledge obtained from analytical processes of sets of data and descriptors in manner suitable for dissemination and communication.

### Infobase

- ❖ Electronic set of information which has been aggregated and organised in a coherent and useful manner for end-users.

Since December 2007 EurOcean has been established, in the Netherlands, as a Stichting Foundation with a legal representation in Portugal, allowing the participation of the Centre in European projects.

### Participation in EC projects:

MarinERA; EUROFLEETS; MARINE TT; SEAS-ERA; and CIRCLE 2



Eurofleets

MarineTT

Seasera  
EUF7ERA-NET

CIRCLE 2  
EU FP7 ERA-NET

## ❖ Interest in The Ocean of Tomorrow Call

EurOcean is willing to participate in this call in a consortium as a partner responsible for the information management of a project dealing with:

- ❖ Assessing and predicting the combined effects of natural and human-made pressures in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea in view of their better governance
- ❖ Knowledge-base and tools for regional networks of marine protected areas, integrated management of activities together with assessment of wind energy potential in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

*Thank you  
for your attention*

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