



**Evaluation of proposals consolidated 2006.**

**The following is a summary of the decisions of the Executive Committee of EUR-OCEANS with respect to the funding of workshops and endorsement of meetings.**

**Questions regarding these decisions should be addressed to [Caroline Gernez](#), Executive Officer EUR-OCEANS.**

## EUR-OCEANS Network of Excellence

*Evaluation of the workshops proposals submitted by the 31 March 2006 deadline*

The tables below summarize the final decisions made by the Executive Committee.

### 1) Requests for endorsement of workshops

<i>Title of workshop</i>	<i>WP/System Author of request</i>	<i>Date and place</i>	<i>Decision</i>
ICES/GLOBEC Workshop on long-term Variability in SW EUROPE (WKLTVSWE)	Eastern Boundary Upwelling Systems Pierre FREON	20-24 November 2006 Lisboa, Portugal	<b>Endorsed</b>
EAF indicators: a comparative approach across ecosystems	WP6 - Ecosystem Approach to Marine Resources Philippe CURY	Fall 2006; 2 meetings in 2007; 3 meetings in 2008 Sete or Nantes, France	<b>2006 workshop endorsed Later workshops to be submitted in due time</b>
Humboldt Current System International Conference	Eastern Boundary Upwelling Systems Pierre FREON	27 Nov - 1 Dec 2006 Lima, Peru	<b>Endorsed</b>
International Workshop on Environment and Demersal Fisheries	WP6 - Ecosystem Approach to Marine Resources Philippe CURY	10 - 12 May 2006 Palma de Mallorca, Spain	<b>Not endorsed (topic not fully relevant to EUR-OCEANS)</b>
Impact of Climate Variability on Marine Ecosystems: A Comparative Approach	WP6 - Ecosystem Approach to Marine Resources Philippe CURY	4 - 8 September 2006 Berlin, Germany	<b>Endorsed</b>
Food web dynamics and biogeochemical fluxes in the Arctic Ocean	Arctic and Nordic Seas Svein SUNDBY	21- 26 January 2007 Tromsø, Norway	<b>Endorsed</b>
ICES Workshop on the Decline and Recovery of Cod Stocks throughout North Atlantic, including tropho-dynamic effects	Baltic Sea Fritz KÖSTER	9- 12 May 2006 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada	<b>Endorsed</b>

## 2) Requests for organisation of workshops

<i>Title of workshop</i>	<i>WP/System concerned Author of request</i>	<i>Date and place</i>	<i>Requested budget from EUR-OCEANS</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Macronutrient balance in the EUR-OCEANS systems.	WP5 -Biogeochemistry Frede THINGSTAD	30 Oct – 1 Nov 2006 Villefranche sur Mer, France	8,000 €	<b>8,000 € allocated</b>
Parameterisation of Trophic Interactions in Ecosystem Modelling	WP4 – Ecosystems end-to-end Michael ST JOHN	7-9 March 2007 Cadiz, Spain	20,000 €- <i>see note (1) below</i>	<b>20,000 € allocated</b>
Model agreements for shared use of research infrastructure within EUR-OCEANS	WP1.1 – Sharing facilities Karin LOCHTE	June or July 2006 (2 days) Kiel, Germany	5,000 €	<b>5,000 € allocated</b>
Ecosystem Dynamics in the Norwegian and Barents Seas	Arctic and Nordic Seas Svein SUNDBY	12- 15 March 2007 Tromsø, Norway	12,500 €	<b>Endorsed (no organisational funds allocated)</b>
Development of proposal for Ecosystem Based Approach to Management of the Irish and Celtic Seas	North Atlantic Shelves Clive FOX	Summer 2006 Venue to be decided.	8,000 €	<b>Not supported (too narrow ; addresses a sub-System)</b>
Reciprocal interactions among viruses and hosts, biodiversity and biogeochemistry	WP5 - Biogeochemistry Frede THINGSTAD	1- 3 Nov 2006 Bergen, Norway	4,000 €	<b>Not supported (too narrow focus) ; suggest to organisers to submit a revised proposal in October</b>
Exploring linkages between, and approaches to integrating, North Atlantic Shelves with the North Atlantic Ocean	North Atlantic Ocean, North Atlantic Shelves and Arctic and Nordic Seas Roger HARRIS, Svein SUNDBY and Clive FOX	Latter half of 2006 (2 days) Venue to be confirmed	15,500 €	<b>15,500 € allocated</b>
Second joint EUR-OCEANS – Eco-Up “Upwelling Systems” workshop	Eastern Boundary Upwelling Systems Pierre FREON	4- 6 Dec. 2006 Lima, Peru	20,000 €	<b>20,000 € allocated</b>

Budget available for 2006: 119,000 € / Budget allocated for this first call: 68,500 €  
Next deadline for proposals: 2 October 2006

(1) Note on the “Parameterisation of Trophic Interactions in Ecosystem Modelling” workshop: Mike St John corrected the requested budget on 18 April: 20,000 € are requested from EUR-OCEANS (not 40,000 € as initially mentioned).

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Evaluation of the workshops proposals submitted by the 2 October 2006 deadline

The tables below summarize the decisions made by the Executive Committee.

### 1) Requests for endorsement of a workshop

Title of workshop	Author of request	WP/System concerned	Date and place	Decision
Workshop for Comparison of Oceanic Dimethylsulfide Models (CODiM)	Roger Harris (on behalf of Steve Archer)	North Atlantic System	4 – 8 December, 2006, Brussels, Belgium	Endorsed
BASIN: European workshop on the synthesis and integration of pan-Atlantic climate-related ecosystem research	Michael St. John, Roger Harris	WP4, North Atlantic Ocean	January 2007, Hamburg, Germany	Endorsed
Cape Verde Observatory Workshop: "Integrated, long-term ocean-atmosphere observations in the tropical Atlantic"	Karin Lochte, Richard Lampitt	WP1.1, WP2.1	8 - 10 January 2007, Mindelo, São Vicente Island, Cape Verde	Endorsed
ICES Working Group on Modelling Physical-Biological Interactions (WGPBI)	Michael St. John	WP4	March 2007, Bergen, Norway	Endorsed
ICES Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology	Roger Harris	North Atlantic System	26-29 March 2007, Riga, Latvia	Endorsed
European Symposium on Marine Protected Areas as a Tool for Fisheries Management and Ecosystem Conservation – emerging science and interdisciplinary approaches	Michael St. John, Philippe Cury	WP4, WP6	25-28 September 2007, Murcia, Spain	Endorsed

## 2) Requests for organisation of a workshop

Title of workshop	Author of request	WP/System concerned	Date and place	Requested budget from EUR-OCEANS (Euros)	Decision
Workshop on Application of Environmental Information in Fisheries Management	Manuel Barange	WP9, WP6	18-22 June 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark	11000	<b>11000 Euros allocated</b>
Modelling ecosystem dynamics based on plankton functional types	Corinne Le Quéré	WP 3.2	30 May – 1 June 2007, Villefranche-sur-mer, France	9000	<b>9000 Euros allocated</b>
The Legacy of <i>in situ</i> Iron Enrichments: Data Compilation and Modeling	Eugene Murphy	Southern Ocean System, WP 2.2	Three-day workshop either in June or Sept 2007, location to be decided	10500	<b>7500 Euros allocated</b> optional request for support of 3 non-EU scientists rejected
Chlorophyll Fluorescence in Aquatic Sciences Meeting	Richard Geider (presented by Roger Harris)	North Atlantic System, WP1, WP8	28 May-1 June 2007, Nove Hradý, Czech Republic	14450	Not supported (too technical and too specific)
Reciprocal interactions among viruses and hosts, biodiversity and biogeochemistry	Frede Thingstad	WP5	2-4 May, 2007, Bergen, Norway	4000	<b>4000 Euros allocated</b>
INTEGER 2007	Ioanna Siokou, Javier Ruiz	Mediterranean System	Early July 2007, Marseille, France	15000	<b>15000 Euros allocated</b>
What does it take to create a diatom bloom?	Michael St. John	WP4 (+ relevance to WP1.1)	18-30 March 2007, Bergen, Norway	20000	Not supported (to be submitted rather as a small project)
Workshop on Modelling Southern Ocean Ecosystem Foodwebs coordinated by Integrating Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics (ICED)	Eugene Murphy	Southern Ocean System	4-5 days, autumn 2007, venue to be finalised	7400	<b>7400 Euros allocated</b>
EAF indicators : a comparative approach across ecosystems	Philippe Cury	WP6	29-31 May 2007 (to be confirmed), Sète, France	20000	<b>11000 Euros allocated</b>
				<i>Total: 111350</i>	<i>Total: 64900</i>
					<i>Total available: 50500</i>