

Internationalization

With its internationalization efforts the Cluster strives to increase the visibility and the scope of Kiel Marine Sciences. The Future Ocean Cluster is always looking for highly qualified scientists to actively participate in and contribute to Future Ocean research and education.

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Who we are. Kiel Marine Sciences

The Cluster of Excellence 'The Future Ocean', in Kiel, Germany, is a unique research center with more than 200 scientists from six faculties of Kiel University, the GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the Muthesius Academy of Fine Arts and Design. The Cluster has established marine sciences as a thematic focus at the University. It unites natural and social scientists, economists, lawyers, computing and medical scientists and artists in cutting edge research into the scientific, economic and legal aspects of the oceans.



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Who do we work with? Our international network

At the European level, the Cluster cooperates closely with the two other large European marine institutes, the **National Oceanography Centre in Southampton** (UK) and **IFREMER** in Brest (France). In addition, the Cluster is part of **MENTOR** (Marine European Network for Training of Researchers) with the universities of **Southampton** (UK), **Brest** (France), **Bremen** (Germany) and **Bergen** (Norway).



The Cluster has established close relationships with two institutions in North America: the **Earth Institute** of Columbia University (New York) and **Dalhousie University** with its **Halifax Marine Research Institute** (Halifax, Canada). In China the Cluster works closely with the **Ocean University of China** and the **Sino-German Center for Cooperation in the Marine Sciences** (SGMS) in Qingdao as well as **Zhejiang University** in Hangzhou.



A special relationship exists with the **Instituto Nacional de Desenvolvimento das Pescas in Mindelo** (Cape Verde Islands), where Cluster scientists from GEOMAR are building local capacities to provide support for marine field work in the Tropical Atlantic and at the same time train local technicians and students. In addition, Kiel scientists are providing expert advice to decision makers in Cape Verde on issues of marine policy.

Curious? Want to know more about what we do?

Come see us at the Future Ocean Kiel Marine Sciences booth at these ocean science conferences: AGU, EGU, Ocean Sciences. Visit our booth at the conferences or contact us directly.



Want to work with us? Many roads lead to Kiel

- ▶ We have funding to support visiting scientists
- ▶ We have a Future Ocean postdoc fellowship with the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- ▶ We organize exchanges with our partner universities and research institutes
- ▶ We welcome you to spend your sabbatical with us

Come join us and contribute to Kiel Marine Sciences:
Connecting disciplines to sustain the Earth's marine environment.

For further information please visit:
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