

SOME QUESTIONS

1. Continuation of these workshops? What could be changed to improve the next workshop?
2. Common planning/consultation of directors/project managers at European and Global level ?
3. Common replies for instrumentation at European/Global calls ?
4. Develop common integrated facilities? Site specialisation ?



5. Legacy of ILIAS: common tools/instruments/software?
6. Formulate together ambitious large infrastructures projects .
instrumenting large areas
7. Interdisciplinary excellence centres ?
8. How can we help?



COLLABORATIONS AROUND DEEP OCEAN CABLED OBSERVATORIES

- **CURRENT SYNERGIES:** Earth-Sea science and underwater ApP communities have strong **unequivocal mutual benefits** (scientific and technological outcomes)
- **INDUSTRY:** collaborations with industry should be **intensified** and **bi-directional**: not only “what tools does the industry need to produce for me” but also “what could my research mean for the industry?”
- **PEOPLE:** such collaborations need and produce even more highly skilled PhD and postdocs
- **FUNDING:** such collaborations and the infrastructures they use **compete** for national and EC contributions with many other sciences/projects/infrastructures → **cooperation** will be very beneficial for all.
- **COMMUNICATION:** not only between ApP and other sciences, but amongst the other sciences, with industry and policy makers. Avoids duplication → frees funding! What are the scientific **questions of interest to all disciplines?**



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- **ACTION 1:** Continue this series of workshops as an opportunity for **greater coordination**, aiming at great new science while optimising the benefits and mitigating the risks/costs of each individual project.
- **ACTION 2:** Organise a **program manager meeting** from all marine scientific communities concerned, European funded coordination structures and the national funding bodies, in order to advance towards the **definition of a multidisciplinary coordination**.



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