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The Association

Portugal, due to its archipelagic dimension represented by the Azores and Madeira, joined several other countries of the Atlantic to set-up a private non-profit organization under the Portuguese Law, called Association for the Development of the Atlantic International Research Centre (AIR Centre).

This association joins representatives from Portugal (FCT, GRA), UK (BEIS, DSTI), Spain (PLOCAN), France (Pôle Mer Bretagne Atlantique), Cabo Verde (IMar), Morocco (University of Abdelamek Essadi), Angola (INIPM), Nigeria (NASRDA), South Africa (DSI/SANSA), Brazil (State of Bahia) and Colombia (Minciencias).



Closer to People

To be able to deliver information or services to the citizens, we will tackle three complementary dimensions:

- (1) **Ocean Policy** the strongest asset of the organization and the ground upon which all other initiatives are organized; it includes not only communication between associates but also the role on international and national agendas and mobility;
- (2) **Operational** services to deliver value to the associates and to all citizens;
- (3) **Research** to support the quality of the services, including citizen research, to promote cooperation with the scientific communities, and to ensure the growing role of the organization in the climate, environmental and energy transition.

Strengthening National Organizations

To contribute for the strengthening of national organizations we will address their **needs of information**, promote “**mobility**” and “**twinning**” as a tool for the development of local services to local people, and “**transnational access**” of infrastructures and monitoring devices to optimize means available.

Organizations that are perceived as useful by the citizens can attract investment and gain skills. They are also able to contribute effectively to the global systems.



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THE GOAL

Connect and mutualize resources

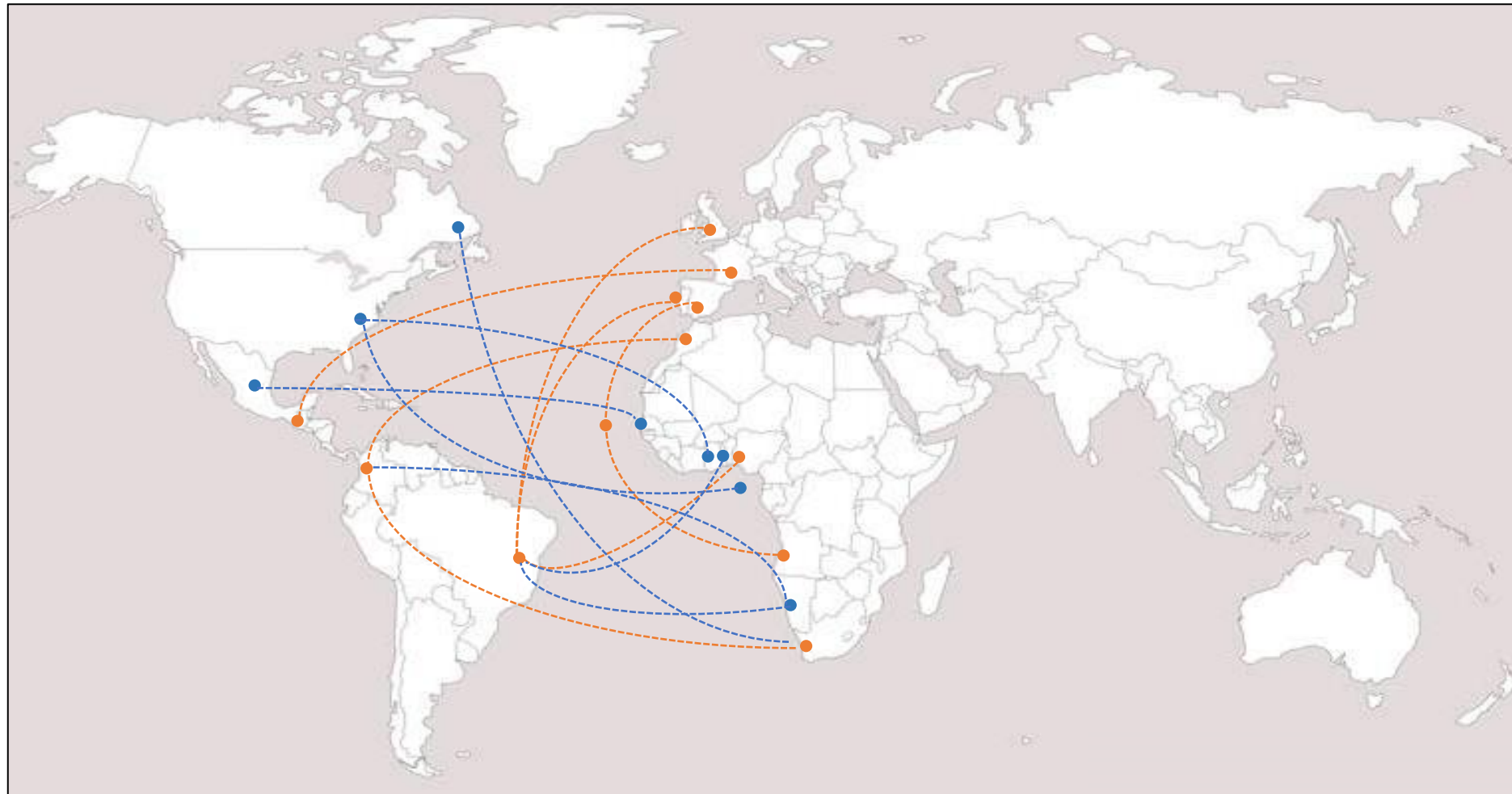




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THE [NEXT] GOAL

Connect and mutualize [more] resources



Examples of on-going initiatives

Stock Assessment :: Cape Verde and Angola

Atlantic Aquaculture Forum :: Portugal (GRA), Cape Verde, Angola and Senegal

Fulbright Program in Africa [Specialist Program to promote capacity building] :: USA and African Air Centre's partners

Atlantic Cloud :: Brazil and Portugal

Institute of the Sea :: Cape Verde

RV Islândia

Main Features

Name: **Islândia**

Overall length: **22.50 m**

Beam: **5.80 m**

Moulded depth: **3.10 m**

Gross tonnage: **105 ton**

Net tonnage: **32 ton**



Institute of the Sea :: Cape Verde

RV Islândia | Sea Trials



RESEARCH VESSEL ISLÂNDIA CARRIES OUT SEA TRIALS

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The research vessel (RV) Islândia, owned by the [Instituto do Mar \(Cabo Verde\)](#), has started on the 31st May the sea trials that will allow for the beginning of the operation of the vessel.

During these tests, IMar's team of scientists and technicians carried out a diagnosis of the ship's condition. These tests will soon be enhanced with the arrival of technicians specialised in analysing research vessels, in collaboration with the [AIR Centre](#). RV Islândia is equipped to conduct studies on oceanography, fisheries science and the impact of climate change on Cabo Verde's marine ecosystem, helping to define effective policies for environmental preservation.

More information coming soon on the AIR Centre and IMar social networks about the oceanographic missions aimed at protecting and enhancing Cabo Verde's marine environment!

Images credits: Instituto do Mar, Cabo Verde

National Institute for Fisheries and Marine Research :: Angola

RV Baía Farta

Main Features

Name: **Baía Farta**

Overall length: **74.10 m**

Beam: **16.40 m**

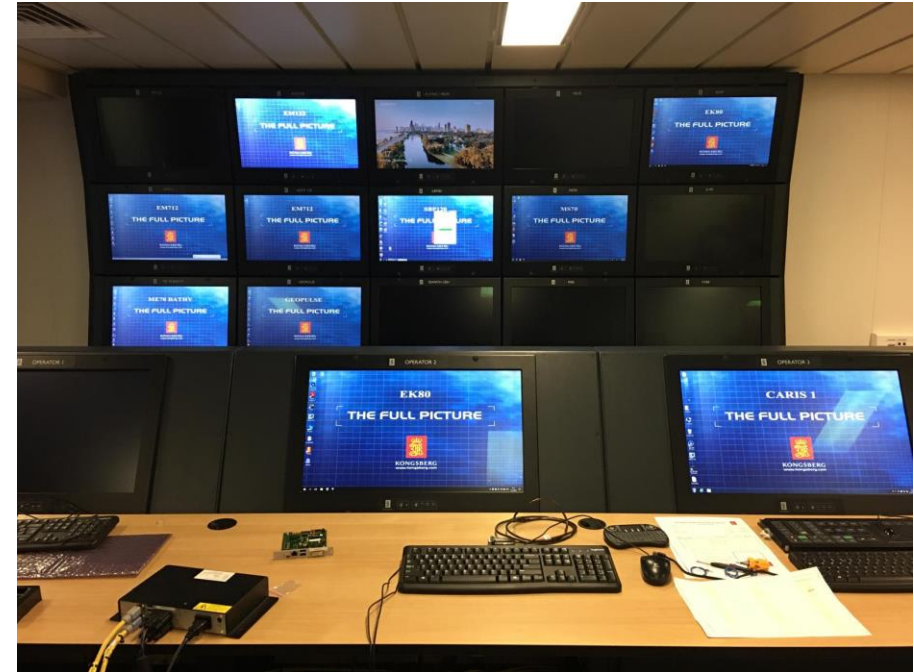
Moulded depth: **8.70 m**

Gross tonnage: **3208 ton**



National Institute for Fisheries and Marine Research :: Angola

RV Baía Farta



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Governo Regional dos Açores

Main Features

Overall length: **45.95 m**

Beam: **10.05 m**

Moulded depth: **8.70 m**

Gross tonnage: **3208 ton**

Endurance :15 days,
using diesel-electric propulsion

Shipyard: Armon (Vigo)

€19,799,400.00 + VAT



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Regional Agency for the Development of Research, Technology and Innovation

Main Features

Overall length: c. **40.00 m**

Beam: c. **10.00 m**

Moulded depth: **4.00 m**

Gross tonnage: <500 GT

Endurance: 15 days,
using diesel-electric propulsion

Shipyard: to be define

€14,000,00.00 + VAT





Thank you!

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