

IRSO 2014
Draft Agenda v0.8

Day 1 – Tuesday 09th September

Time	Duration (mins)	Theme	Topic	Owner	Comments
0830	30	Registration	Registration and cash payment		
0900	5	Opening of 27th IRSO and Business	Welcome and administrative matters	Ron Plaschke/Aodhan Fitzgerald	
0905	15		Round table introduction of participants	All	
0920	15		Introduction to Ifremer	Jacques Binot, Director of Nantes Center	
0935	5		Adoption of agenda of 27 th IRSO	Ron Plaschke	Standing item
0940	10		Review of minutes of 26 th IRSO	Aodhan Fitzgerald	Standing item
0950	15		Review of IRSO's Terms of Reference (ToR)	Aodhan Fitzgerald	Standing item
1005	15		New IRSO website	Ron Plaschke	Feedback, members only pages (vs. LinkedIn), ship pics rotator, safety alerts.
1020	10		Election of new IRSO Vice-Chair	Ron Plaschke	
1030	10		Dates for next IRSO in USA: 20-23 Oct 2015?	Ron Plaschke/Aodhan Fitzgerald	Check your calendars
1040	40			Poster Session including Coffee break	All
1120	15	Theme 1: Delegates Report of Activity	Brazilian research vessels – overview, operation and plans for new vessels	Luiz Nonnato	New member introductory presentation
1135	15		Kenyan research vessels – overview, operation and plans for new vessels	Cosmas Munga	New member introductory presentation
1150	15		Argentina research vessels – overview, operation and plans for new vessels	Martin Ehrlich	New member introductory presentation
1205	15	Theme 2: RV Builds, Modifications and Performance	Opening speaker - general overview of fleet evolutions	Olivier Lefort	Includes discussion time
1220	15		Norway - new projects update	Per Nieuwejaar	
1235	25		<i>New Discovery</i> update	Ed Cooper	
1300	50		Lunch		
1350	15	Theme 2 continued	<i>Investigator</i> update	Toni Moate	
1405	15		Major refit of RV <i>Marion Dufresne</i>	Hélène Leau	
1420	20		NOAA fleet update	David Score	
1440	15		Fuel management	Aodhan Fitzgerald	
1455	20		NSF Update	Bob Houtman	

1515	15		New RV construction at JAMSTEC	Kazuhiro Maeda	TBC'd
1530		End of Day One	Transportation by coach to "Machines de l'Île"	Ron Plaschke/Aodhan Fitzgerald	
1600	120		Visiting 'Machines de l'Île'		
1830	180		Ice breaker in "Compagnie des rivages" on Loire river		
2130			End of Icebreaker and return by coach to the hotels		
1330	1600	Concurrent with IRSO meeting	Walking tour – History of Nantes	IRSO participant guests	Finishes at 'Machines de l'Île'

Day 2 – Wednesday 10th September

Time	Duration (mins)	Theme	Topic	Owner	Comments
0830	5	Opening of Day 2	Administrative matters / logistics	Ron Plaschke/Aodhan Fitzgerald	
0835	30	<i>Theme 2 continued</i>	Ship design optimization concerning acoustic transducers, efficiency, propulsion, and introduction of innovative solutions	STX	TBC'd Includes discussion time
0905	15	<i>Theme 3: Manning, Safety and Training</i>	Opening speaker - MLC2006 implementation onboard research vessels	Mark Pitard or Alain Moussat	Speaker TBC'd by Olivier Lefort
0920	10		Open discussion about MLC2006 implementation onboard research vessels	All	
0930	15		Medical standards and provision in regard to MLC2006 on board research vessels	Dr Jegaden	
0945	10		Scientific participants training and medicals	Erica Koning	
0955	50	<i>Theme 1 revisited</i>	Poster Session including Coffee break	All	
1045	15	<i>Theme 6 brought forward</i>	OFEg update	Erica Koning	
1100		<i>Theme 3 continued</i>	STCW		
			Drug & alcohol policies		
			Safety and security		
	15		Lessons learned - NSF	Bob Houtman	TBC'd
			Lessons learned	?	Any other presenters?
1230	65		Lunch		All presentations must be loaded to allow USB drives to be copied
1335	10		Group photo	Ifremer	
1345	60		Tour of Ifremer, Nantes center	Sophie Pilven	

1445	15		Coffee break		
1500	25	Theme 4: Scientific Technology	Opening speaker - Trends in underwater technologies applied to oceanographic researches	Vincent Rigaud	Includes discussion time
1525	15		New AUV/ROV development JAMSTEC	?	TBC'd
1540	15		Ship-to-shore networking activities on research vessels	Olivier Soubigou	
1555	20		Crowd sourced bathymetry	Robert Ward, IHO	
			Cables and winches		
1615	15		Inmartech	Jon Alberts	
			Data management and handling		
1630	30			Major sponsors presentation	STX shipyard
1700		End of Day Two		Ron Plaschke/Aodhan Fitzgerald	
1930			Pick up at hotels and coach to the 'bateaux nantais'		
2000	180		Cruise dinner on board 'Bateaux nantais' (STX sponsored)		
2300	30		Coaches to the hotels		

Day 3 – Thursday 11th September

Time	Duration (mins)	Theme	Topic	Owner	Comments
0830	5	Opening of Day 3	Administrative matters / logistics	Ron Plaschke/Aodhan Fitzgerald	
0835	40	Theme 5: Legal and Insurance	Marine and legal insurance update	Renaud Couëspel du Mesnil	Includes open discussion
0915	40		Trends in international regulation	Elie Jarmache	Includes open discussion
0955	35		MSR clearances and database, autonomous systems etc.	Rolly Rogers/Olivier Quedec/Liz Tirpak?	TBC'd
1030	20			Coffee break	

1050	15	<i>Theme 5 continued</i>	Legal restrictions conducting marine scientific research	Hitoshi Hotta	TBC'd
1105	15		Code of Conduct for Marine Scientific Research Vessels	Geraint West	Update of 2007 code
1120	30		Marine mammals: towards an IRSO code of conduct ?	Xavier Lurton	Includes open discussion
1150			Polar code and high latitudes		
			Environment		
			Vessel charter		
	15	<i>Theme 4 revisited</i>	Coring software	Patrice Woerther	
1230	75		Lunch		
1345	30	<i>Theme 6: Cooperation and Outreach</i>	Opening speaker – Polar RV cooperation	Per Nieuwejaar	Confirmed
1415	20		Open discussion on Polar RV cooperation	All	
1435	15		RVOC	Jon Alberts	
1450	15		ERVO	Guiseppe/Aodhan/OlivierQ?	TBC'd
1505	15		ERVO/IRSO cooperation	Guiseppe/Aodhan/OlivierQ?	TBC'd
1520	20		EUROFLEETS projects	Valérie Mazauric	Confirmed
1540	20		Coffee break		
1600		<i>Theme 6 continued</i>	POGO		
	15		Berth and cruise exchange	Hitoshi Hotta	TBC'd
1645	15		Introduction to venue for IRSO 2015	David Score	
1700		Closing of 27th IRSO	Thanks to hosts, handover to new Chair	Ron Plaschke	

Day 4 – Friday 12th September

Time	Duration (mins)	Theme	Topic	Owner	Comments
Shipyard and ship visit					
0815	75	Visiting STX Shipyard and R/V Pourquoi pas ?	Pick up at the hotels and coach to STX Shipyard in Saint-Nazaire		
0930	180		Visiting STX shipyard		
1230	90		Lunch at STX shipyard		
1400	120		Visiting R/V Pourquoi pas ?		IRSO committee media
1600	75		Return to Nantes by coach		
1715			Arrive Nantes		