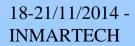
Collaborative efforts of french national public institutes for marine technicians and engineers training.

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Why?

- Conjunctions of
 - Needs expressed by technicians/engineers in the INSU
 Labs during an employment prospective
 - Expression of the various organisms to coordinate as much as possible the efforts on Marine Technologies
- →INSU took the initiative of the effort, well supported by the others organisms



Objectives

• In 2010, contribute to the running prospective in Ocean and Atmosphere Sciences in a technology point of view

• Establish, consolidate the links beetween the persons, the labs and organisms at technicians and engineers level

• Share knowledge (intellectual property permitting)



Methods

- Set up a visible time once a year for training
 - Who: Technicians, engineers, PhD students, researchers, ...
 - Where : Outside the Labs
 - How long: Significant time, 4 days (6 halfdays sessions)
 - What:
 - Invited speakers for lectures
 - Technical sessions contributed by participants
 - Workshops on specific topics
- Share tools, tips, questions, advices, short reports on conferences/workshops/exhibitions thru a network (distribution list)
- Develop common products as much as possible (scientific programs, work load, intellectual property ... permitting)



Contents (1)

- 2010, first edition: State of the art and expression of needs
 - Instruments developpement : embedded electronics
 - Sensors / Smart sensors
 - Autonomous platforms / vectors
 - Data: Calibration / Validation / Archiving
 - Quality processes
 - Moorings



Contents (2)

• 2011, 2nd edition

- Synergy beetween Space Oceanography and *in-situ* instrumentation
- Human ressources: Technical persons in Science Labs (recognition, carrier, ...)
- Sensors: design, integration, biofouling, calibration, validation
- Quality assurance processes
- ASIC components for very low consumption and very small devices
- Industrial transferts and Intellectual property (brevets)

Contents (3)

- 2012, 3rd edition
 - Mechanical designs : constraints on materials including composites
 - Underwater acoustics
 - Quality assurance processes
- 2013, 4th edition
 - Sensors : physical, optical, acoustical with manufacturers
 - Signal processing
 - Metrology



Contents (4)

- 2014, 5th edition
 - Project management
 - In situ imaging systems
 - ADCP: Moored-, Lowered-, Vector Mounted-, Tow-
 - ADCP: current profilers, turbidity, waves, ...
 - Presntation of manufacturer representatives : TRDI, Rowe Tech., LinkQuest
- 2015, 6th edition planned

Products

- Contribution to the Ocean and Atmosphere Scientific Comitee in a technology point of view
- Generic tool for Iridium communications
- Common description library for moorings components (instruments, floats, wires, ...)
- Guidelines for Quality assurance processes



Conclusion

- Increase exchanges beetween labs technicians/engineers: only place to meet, talk and share on technical points only.
- Continuous training: fill a need
- Sharing of field returns, new possible common tools, good practises, exchanges with manufacturers, ...

