

# EC-Funding opportunities

# Research Infrastructure 2010

## Existing infrastructure

- **INFRA-2010-1.1.6: Research Infrastructures for Coastal Research**, including for Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Planning. *A project under this topic should aim at integrating the key research infrastructures in Europe for coastal observation of physical, geophysical, chemical and biological parameters. This topic is related to the coastal segment of in situ continuous measurements within GMES, in complement of the EuroARGO coastal profiling floats.*
  - **JERICO**
- **INFRA-2010-1.1.3: Sites and experimental platforms for long-term ecosystem research**. *A project under this topic should aim at integrating the key research infrastructures in Europe for multidisciplinary research and data collection and would in particular include facilities for long-term observation of anthropogenic impacts on ecosystems functioning and biodiversity.*
  - **EMECO?**

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Support to policy development and implementation

- **INFRA-2010-3.2: Studies, conferences and coordination actions supporting policy development, including international cooperation, in all S&T fields.**  
The monitoring and further development of a European policy for research infrastructures needs in 2010 the development of specific actions, in particular:
  - Supporting **impact assessments** of Research Infrastructures
  - Supporting important **policy developments** at Community level, in particular the coordination between national and pan-European Research Infrastructure initiatives
  - Supporting international cooperation and policy initiatives related to research infrastructure projects at global level

# Marie Curie block-grant

- Preparing the next generation coastal/operational oceanographers?
  - Dealing for continuous flow and large amount of multidisciplinary data
  - Integrating modelling and observations