

ECORD invites you to celebrate its
20th ANNIVERSARY
at the occasion of
the **ECORD-ICDP Townhall meeting**

20th Anniversary of ECORD

20 Years



European Consortium for
Ocean Research Drilling

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ECORD speakers:

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ECORD was created in 2003

by 12 countries to join the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP - 2003-2012) through the co-ordination of the European contribution to this programme. ECORD has played a major role in this programme **and initiated the mission-specific platform (MSP) concept.**

ECORD is now building a new programme with Japan and other partners based on the MSP concept to start a new phase in scientific ocean drilling history in 2025.

ECORD has developed the MSP concept during the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP - 2013-2024). The scientific and operational accomplishments of ECORD in IODP have been prolific and of high quality, and have been recognised by its partners as a crucial contribution to the largest marine geosciences programme in the world.



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