

ECORD/ICDP MagellanPlus Workshop Series Programme **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

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The International Ocean Drilling Programme (IODP³), inspired by the 2050 Science Framework (www.iodp.org/2050-science-framework), will start on January 1st, 2025 immediately after the conclusion of the current IODP. IODP³ offshore drilling and coring expeditions will be implemented by the IODP³ operators following an expanded **Mission-Specific Platform (MSP)** concept that will be applied to all drilling environments, as determined by scientific priorities, operational efficiency and better value for money.

MagellanPlus welcomes proposals for workshops aimed at generating **MSP drilling proposals**, either as **stand-alone projects** or as part of **land-to-sea transects** that integrate marine and continental coring. Proposals based on **giant piston coring** are particularly welcomed. Scientific themes must be aligned with the Strategic Objectives defined in the **2050 Science Framework**, i.e.:

- Earth's Climate System;
- Feedbacks in the Earth System;
- Tipping Points in Earth's History;
- Global Cycles of Energy and Matter;
- Natural Hazards Impacting Society;
- The Oceanic Life Cycle of Tectonic Plates;
- Habitability and Life on Earth (e.g., deep biosphere).

MagellanPlus also welcomes proposals for workshops aimed at developing **SPARCs** that are international and multidisciplinary projects that have objectives originating from or that are based on **ocean drilling archives**.

Workshops may be either focused on specific scientific ideas and targets or be designed to explore a range of potential ideas related to the Strategic Objectives listed above.

The submission of MSP drilling proposals that consider the possibility of in-kind contributions is encouraged.

MagellanPlus workshops are normally expected to take place in ECORD/ICDP member countries, but exceptions can be made when justified. Workshops that combine virtual and face-to-face sessions, in order to both reduce our carbon footprint and allow for wider participation in workshops, can be considered.

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The contribution of the MagellanPlus Workshop Series will not exceed 15,000 € per workshop. Proponents are encouraged to seek co-funding from other sources. Workshops will be held no later than 12 months after approval by the MagellanPlus Science Steering Committee.

Proposals must include:

- 1) a short summary (max. 500 characters) stating the purpose of the proposed workshop and its expected impact;
- 2) a full description (max. 2 pages) of the proposed workshop outlining the goals, rationale, expected outcome, involvement of early-career researchers, number of participants and location;
- 3) a workshop programme;
- 4) a list of keynote speakers;
- 5) a flyer of the workshop;
- 6) a full budget for the workshop;
- 7) a CV (max. 1 page) plus a list of international, peer-reviewed publications for the last five years, of main applicant.

Proposals must be submitted by email as a single, combined pdf document to magellan.plus@uu.nl and to ema@cerege.fr

The deadline for applications is **15 September 2024**

For further information, please contact MagellanPlus via magellan.plus@uu.nl

ECORD remains committed to a vigorous policy of broad participation and inclusion, and to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all programme participants and staff.