



ECORD explores new ways for collaborating with its IODP partners !

At its annual meeting held on 7-8 November 2013 in Haifa, Israel, the ECORD Council approved two important motions aimed at providing new opportunities for ECORD to collaborate more closely with its partners in IODP.

1) **IODP partners may participate in ECORD's educational activities** (MagellanPlus Workshop Series Programme, ECORD Distinguished Lecturers Programme, ECORD Summer Schools, ECORD Scholarships, ECORD grants – see www.ecord.org -) by making an annual contribution to be defined by the ECORD Managing Agency.



2) **IODP partners may offer in-kind contributions** (e.g. ship time, drilling equipment) towards the implementation of Mission Specific Platform operations in exchange for berths on MSP expeditions, subject to agreement with the ECORD Science Operator and the ECORD Managing Agency.

