

8th FerryBox Workshop

2nd Announcement



Dates: 17. -19. October, 2017.

Time: 12pm Tuesday 17 October to 10am Thursday 19 October, 2017

Location: Oslo, Norway;
The workshop will be held on NIVA's FerryBox ship M/S Color Fantasy traveling from Oslo, Norway to Kiel, Germany, and back.

Meeting cost: 3500/3800 NOK (double/single occupancy) for lodging, meeting & all meal costs (3000 NOK for guests)

JERICO-NEXT WP2 and WP3 pre-meeting in Oslo on the morning of Tuesday October 17. Details will soon be made available.

Deadlines:

Abstract submission, registration, & meeting fee payment: **1 Sept 2017**
Abstract acceptance & prelim. agenda: **15 Sept 2017**

For more information and registration go to:

<http://www.ferrybox.org/dissemination/workshops/index.php.en>

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Modern FerryBox(FB)-based observations in European waters have evolved over the last few decades. At present, most FB systems involve cooperation with container/passenger ships; collecting physical, chemical, and biological data from the ocean and air. In recent years, advances have been made with regards to the design of FB systems, the use of emerging sensor technologies, and the way data is handled, managed, and interpreted. ***We invite abstracts for presentations for the following themes:***

- **Status of FerryBoxes in different regions**
Updates from new/existing FB lines; New knowledge including results from data/models with FB data

- **FerryBox observations in combination with other ocean and earth observing systems**
Ongoing and future multiplatform observations; Initiatives/strategies for future activities

- **FerryBox data management and quality control/assurance**
Data handling and dissemination; data repositories; QC/QA procedures

- **New sensor and sampling technologies**
Related to greenhouse gases & CO₂ system, bio-optics, cell imaging & flow cytometry, contaminants, and microplastics; interfacing with ship companies

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