

INFRASTRUCTURE/FACILITY	GEOMAR-Long term stations
INFRASTRUCTURE/FACILITY	GEOMAR-LTS
LOCATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE/FACILITY	Subpolar North Atlantic: 56.58°N/ 52.67°W and Tropical South Atlantic: 10.38°S/ 35.68°W
LEGAL NAME OF OWNER ORGANIZATION	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel
COUNTRY	Germany
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DESCRIPTION

The sites are moored (fixed point) stations where a steel wire with floatation elements is installed that covers the full water depth – from the seafloor to close to the surface. These installations can be equipped with further instrumentation provided by the user team. The integration of instrumentation requires some preparatory work that may even include preparing a feasibility study.

For information on former installations see:

https://www.ocean-ops.org/board/wa/Platform?ref=4400479_019 (subpolar)

https://www.ocean-ops.org/board/wa/Platform?ref=3801004_009 (tropics)

RI/ Facility participating in an ERIC	NO	
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ACCESS PROVIDED

Definition

- *Remote: the requested facility is operated by the owner's staff the presence of the user team is not required,*
- *Physical (In person/hands-on): the presence of the user team is required/recommended during the whole operation period*
- *Partially remote: the presence of the user team is required at some stage (e.g. installing and un-installing, sample collection and storage).*

Partially remote

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Num of access/Call;	1 access per call
Max period granted in the year:	Minimum access time is longer one year and foreseen two years, and may vary depending on deployment/recovery cruise ship schedule
Exclusion Periods in the year:	no
Max period granted per single user team (working day; days for R/V)	Approximately 2 years
Max num of user team members admitted	2
Admin/Safety requirements for the user team (free itemized text)	Depending on ship (see https://www.lfd.uni-hamburg.de/en/meteor/informationen-meteor.html)
Min # days/months of notice to the RI Resp/PI for preparing the access	8 months (if in EEZ region of a foreign country)
Geographical Areas where RI/facility access is granted to user teams	Canada and Brazil