

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

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Scientific Ocean Drilling is entering a transitional phase from the 2013-2023 Science Plan to the 2050 Science Framework ([www.iodp.org/2050-science-framework](http://www.iodp.org/2050-science-framework)), which represents a new and innovative approach for conducting science using offshore drilling platforms.

A prominent role for **Mission-Specific Platforms (MSP)** is anticipated to achieve the goals of the 2050 Science Framework.

MagellanPlus welcomes proposals for topical 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. The submission of MSP drilling proposals that consider the possibility of in-kind contributions is encouraged. 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).

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. Proposals that would use the *JOIDES Resolution* will not be taken into consideration as the *JOIDES Resolution* Facility Board has recently decided to no longer accept new proposals/pre-proposals for this platform.

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](mailto:magellan.plus@uu.nl) and to [ema@cerege.fr](mailto:ema@cerege.fr)**

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**

For further information, please contact MagellanPlus via [magellan.plus@uu.nl](mailto: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.