

## Get involved

Various outreach events and training courses will be held throughout the course of the project.

This will include three summer schools, one held at each of the partner institutes, targeting a general set of skills and expertise including advanced scientific writing, innovation, dissemination and exploitation of results, policy relevance, communications and research grant writing.

For further information see our website, [www.portwims.org](http://www.portwims.org), where you can sign up to receive our electronic newsletter or email, [portwims@pml.ac.uk](mailto:portwims@pml.ac.uk).

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## PORTWIMS partners



Expanding the limits of science and technology, transferring scientific knowledge to society and promoting research-based student education.

Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon (FC.ID)



Interdisciplinary and innovative research focusing on the health and sustainability of marine ecosystems and protecting them for future generations.

Plymouth Marine Laboratory



Pursuing excellent scientific research in the polar regions and coordinating polar research for Germany and beyond.

Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research



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*providing a long-term legacy of research  
and innovation enhancement for  
Portuguese marine science*



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# About PORTWIMS

Through innovation, collaboration and capacity building, PORTWIMS aims to enhance the science, technology and profile of marine science at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon (FC.ID, Portugal) through twinning with two research-intensive internationally-leading institutes: Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML, UK) and Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI, Germany).

PORTWIMS will significantly increase research excellence of FC.ID, with a particular focus on Earth observation, socio-economics, modelling and oceanographic research. Individuals at various levels will benefit from our range of training courses and exchanges that provide opportunities for learning, collaboration and knowledge exchange. These activities will include:

- exchanges of personnel, including one-to-one mentoring, and expert visits involving one-to-many training and networking;
- summer schools, focusing on PhD students and post-docs;
- on-site training in laboratories and on research cruises, and loan of state-of-the-art equipment at no cost to the project;
- collaboration, training and partnership-building for preparation of research proposals to national authorities, the European Commission and the European Space Agency;
- enhancing the number and quality of outputs and increasing impact through open-access publications, and attendance at conferences;
- improving application of research and development outputs for policy and governance;
- turning innovative ideas and research into knowledge-intensive services and products and creation of spin-offs and other initiatives..

