France

Meetings
- GEOTRACES-France organized the 2nd GEOTRACES Mediterranean Workshop (Toulouse, France, 5 October 2011).
- Participation to the GEOTRACES Data-Model Synergy Workshop, Barcelona, 14-18 November 2011 (10 French participants, among them 3 invited talks). Catherine Jeandel was member of the Planning Group for this workshop and she is currently coordinating together with Rob Sherrell the Synthesis Document for this Workshop.
- Participation to the “Traces and Tracers” Special Issue Editorial Board (Journal of Marine System, after the Liège meeting, 2-6 May 2011).
- Organisation of two Pre-GEOVIDE Cruise (GA01 section) Planning Meetings (Brest, France, in July 2011 and April 2012).
- Participation to the COST-GEOTRACES Training School “Are your GEOTRACES Data reliable?” held in Belgium, 30 May-1 June 2012 (1 French participant).
- GEOTRACES A01 Cruise Proposal Preparation Meeting (Géraldine Sarthou/Catherine Jeandel, Brest, 5 July 2011).
- Several meetings held with French research funding institutions in order to assure French funding for the GEOTRACES International Project Office.

Cruises
- KEOPS II GEOTRACES Process Study: cruise occurred from October 6th to November 26th, 2011 (R/V Marion-Dufresne II, Kerguelen Plateau at spring time).
- Pandora cruise (GEOTRACES section GP12): cruise starting from Nouméa on June 27th, 2012 and ending in Nouméa on August 7th 2012, R/V Atalante (mixing and evolution of the water masses when transiting through the Solomon Sea).

New funding
- KEOPS II (GEOTRACES process study): fully funded, both for the cruise and for the science.
- Pandora cruise (GP12 section): funding achieved.
- French clean sampling system: achieved and delivered on June 21st, 2012 (a bit late for Pandora!).
- France provides funding and offers free office space to host the GEOTRACES International Project Office.

Selected Publications


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