# Application for Consent to conduct Marine Scientific Research

Date: 05.05.2015

Cruise Reports

1. General Information				
1.1 Cruise name and/or number: WH III 390, 01.12.2015 -21.12.2015				
1.2 Sponsoring Institution(s):				
Name:	Thünen Institute of Fisheries Ecology			
Address:	Palmaille 9, 22767 Hamburg			
Name of Director:	Dr. R. Hanel			
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1.4 Entity(ies)/Participant(s) from coastal State	involved in the planning of the project:			
Name:				
Affiliation:				
Address:				
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2. Description of Project				
2.1 Nature and objectives of the project:				
Monitoring of the occurrence of fish diseases and biological effects of contaminants, OSPAR monitoring, Bottom trawling, hydrography				
2.2 If designated as part of a larger scale project, then provide the name of the project and the Organisation responsible for coordinating the project:				
2.3 Relevant previous or future research projects:				
Cruise No. 377, RV Walther Herwig III, 28.0817.09.2014				
2.4 Previous publications relating to the project:				

## 3. Geographical Areas

3.1 Indicate geographical areas in which the project is to be conducted (with reference in Latitude and longitude in decimal degrees, including coordinates of cruise/track/way points/sampling stations). Please provide coordinates in a separate excel spreadsheet.

52,766667 - 56,700000 N / -2,166667 - 16,00000 E

Locations of sampling areas in waters of the coastal State are shown on the map attached. Exact positions for trawling and hydrography within the sampling areas cannot be provided in advance because decisions on trawling positions are made flexibly based on echo sounder findings and weather conditions.

3.2 Attach chart(s) at an appropriate scale (1 page, high-resolution) showing the geographical Areas of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the location and depth of sampling Stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the locations of installations and equipment.

See map attached

#### 4. Methods and means to be used

4.1 Particulars of vessel:			
Name:	FRV Walther Herwig III		
Type/Class:			
Nationality (Flag State):	German		
Identification Number (IMO/Lloyds No.):	IMO 9048392		
Owner:	Federal Republic of Germany		
Operator:	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und		
	Ernährung		
Overall length (meters):	63,18 m		
Maximum draught:	6,20 m		
Displacement/Gross Tonnage:	2131		
Propulsion:	Diesel / Diesel Electric		
Cruising & maximum speed:	13 knots		
Call sign:	DBFR		
INMARSAT number and method and			
capability			
of communication (including emergency			
frequencies):			
Name of Master:	Vandrei, Jürgen		
Number of Crew:	21		
Number of Scientists on board:	12		

4.2 Particulars of Aircraft:	
Name:	
Make/Model:	
Nationality (flag State):	
Website for diagram & Specifications:	
Owner:	
Operator:	
Overall Length (meters):	
Propulsion:	
Cruising & Maximum speed:	
Registration No.:	
Call Sign:	
Method and capability of communication	
(including emergency frequencies):	

Name of Pilot:				
Number of crew:				
Number of scientists on board:				
Details of sensor packages:				
Other relevant information				
4.3 Particulars of Autono	omous Underwater Vel	hicle (AUV):		
Name:				
Manufacturer and make	/model:			
Nationality (Flag State):				
Website for diagram & Specifications:				
Owner:				
Operator:				
Overall length (meters):				
Displacement/Gross tonnage:				
Cruising & Maximum speed:				
Range/Endurance:				
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Details of sensor package				
Other relevant information	on:			
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4.4 other craft in the pro	ject, including its use:			
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		cientific instruments to be u	ised (for fishing gear	
specify type and dimens		In atministrator to the coordi	To be consided and	
Types of samples and Measurements:	Methods to be used:	Instruments to be used:	To be carried out	
Measurements.	useu.		within 12nm (yes or no):	
Fish	Bottom Trawling	140' bottom trawl (see	no	
1 1511	Dollom Trawing	attachment)	110	
		GOV with rock hopper	no	
		(see attachment)		
Hydrography	CTD Measurement	CTD	no	
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4.6 Indicate nature and	quantity of substances	to be released into the ma	rine environment	
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4.7 Indicate whether dril	ling will be carried out.	If ves. please specify:		
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no				
4.8 Indicate whether exp	olosives will be used. I	f yes, please specify type a	and trade name.	
Chemical content, depth of trade class and stowage, size, depth of detonation, frequency of				
Detonation, and position			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
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no				

Details of installations and equipment (including dates of laying, servicing, method and Anticipated timeframe for recover, as far as possible exact locations and depth, and Measurements):

none

#### 6. Dates

6.1 Expected dates of first entry into and final departure from the research area by the research vessel and/or other platforms:

Although the sampling plan has to be made in a flexible way, e.g., depending on weather conditions and success of sampling, it is expected that WH III will enter waters of the coastal State in the second week of December and will depart 4 days later after having visited areas N22, N04, N05 and N06.

6.2 Indicate if multiple entries are expected:

no

#### 7. Port Calls

7.1 Dates and Names of intended ports of call:

none

7.2 Any special logistical requirements at ports of call:

no

7.3 Name/Address/Telephone of shipping agent (if available):

none

- 8. Participation of the representative of the coastal State
- 8.1 Modalities of the participation of the representative of the coastal State in the research Project:

Participation is not possible because accommodation is not available.

- 8.2 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation/disembarkation:
- 01.12.2015 Bremerhaven for embarkation, 21.12.2015 Bremerhaven for disembarkation
  - 9. Access to Data, Samples and Research Results
- 9.1 Expected dates of submission to coastal State of preliminary report, which should include The expected dates of submission of the data and research results:

No preliminary reports issued

9.2 Anticipated dates of submission to the coastal State of the final report:

31.05.2016 at the latest

9.3 Proposed means for access by coastal State to data (including format) and samples:

Direct contact to scientist in charge

9.4 Proposed means to provide coastal State with assessment of data, samples and Research results:

Direct contact to scientist in charge

9.5 Proposed means to provide assistance in assessment or interpretation of data, samples And research results:

Direct contact to scientist in charge

9.6 Proposed means of making results internationally available:

Publication, submission of data to the ICES Data Centre

### 10. Other permits Submitted

10.1 Indicate other types of coastal state permits anticipated for this research (received or Pending):

none

#### 11. List of Supporting Documentation

11.1 List of attachments, such as additional forms required by the coastal State, etc.:

Map

Excel file with coordinates of sampling areas

Gear specification forms

Signature:

Contact information of the focal point:

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Fig. 1: Cruise 390 FRV "Walther Herwig III", 01.12.2015 -21.12.2015, Location of sampling sites, North Sea









