

WORKSHOP “HF RADAR Systems for the monitoring of surface currents: development and applications”

28 -29 OCTOBER 2010
(AZTI- Tecnalia, Pasaia)

With the main purpose of bringing together the main actors working, or willing to work, with oceanic HF RADAR systems in Spain, the WORKSHOP “HF RADAR Systems for the monitoring surface currents: development and applications” will be held in AZTI-Tecnalia (Pasaia) on the 28-29th October 2010.

In view of collaboration with neighboring countries, specialists from other European institutes interested on this topic have been encouraged to join the Workshop, mainly to:

- share our experiences in neighboring zones (Bay of Biscay, Atlantic coast, Mediterranean Sea) and globally in the use of costal HF Radar systems;
- evaluate the possibility of developing joint observing systems/networks (e.g. in the SE corner of the Bay of Biscay),

This Workshop will be divided into two main sessions: the first one concerning the existing systems themselves, frameworks, difficulties, planning of networks and new installations; the second one, more technical, will focus on data quality assessment, data validation, data exploitations (scientific and operational). A special session will be devoted to discuss about the development of a “National network of HF Radar observatories in Spain”.

