



The **Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, MICINN)** is responsible for the development and implementation of research policy in all sectors and the promotion and facilitation of links between science and innovation. It plays a central role in the design of the National Plan for Scientific Research, Development and Technological Innovation. <http://web.micinn.es>



The **Spanish Scientific Research Council (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, CSIC)** aims to promote, develop, coordinate and disseminate multidisciplinary scientific and technological research. CSIC collaborates with many institutions in Spain and abroad and cooperates with universities for the provision of postgraduate training. <http://www.csic.es>



The **Kiel Cluster of Excellence "The Future Ocean"** is a unique research group located in Kiel, Germany, made up of more than 140 scientists from six faculties of the Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, the Leibniz- Institut of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR), the Institute for World Economy (IfW) and the Muthesius Academy of Fine Arts. This multidisciplinary project comprises geo- and marine scientists, mathematicians, lawyers and social scientists. It aims to investigate climate and ocean change, to re-evaluate the opportunities and risks of global change and to develop strategies that enable sustainable resource management of the world's oceans. <http://www.ozean-der-zukunft.de>



The multidisciplinary research consortium on **Gradual and Abrupt Climate Changes and their Impacts on the Environment (GRACCIE-Consolider)** aims to reconstruct past global changes based on marine and terrestrial records from climatically sensitive areas. The group is composed of a multidisciplinary team of scientists.



The **Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR)** facilitates international collaborations in the field of ocean science from the planning stage to the synthesis of results. SCOR provided support for scientists from developing countries to attend this conference through support from the U.S. National Science Foundation. <http://www.scor-int.org/>



Facultat de Geologia

The **University of Barcelona (Universitat de Barcelona)** has been established for over 500 years as Catalonia's most important university. It is also one of the main academic institutions promoting research at a national level and has evolved as one of the major research institutions in Europe. <http://www.ub.edu/homeub/en/>



The **European Space Agency (ESA)** is Europe's gateway to space. Its mission is to shape the development of Europe's space capability and ensure that investment in space continues to deliver benefits to the citizens of Europe and the world. <http://www.esa.int>



Agència Catalana de l'Aigua

The **Catalan Water Agency (Agència Catalana de l'Aigua, ACA)** The Catalan Water Agency (Agencia Catalana de l'Aigua, ACA) is the public entity of the Government of Catalonia in charge of the governing policies concerning water and based on the principles of the Water Framework Directive. The Agency manages the complete water cycle through an integrating vision that keeps the balance of ecosystems in mind and makes it compatible with the societal growing demands for stability, universal access and immediacy <http://aca-web.gencat.cat/aca>



Obra social "La Caixa" is a non-profit institution whose aim is to develop social programs for the benefit of the public. In this framework the CosmoCaixa is a Science Museum which organizes science-related activities with the aim to diffuse scientific spirit and knowledge into society. <http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es/>

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Environmental Chemistry is a multidisciplinary journal published by CSIRO Publishing that addresses chemical processes of the environment. Articles address fundamental chemistry but contain introductions for non specialists, and thus will appeal to all environmental researchers and policy makers in academia, government and industry. Environmental Chemistry is sponsoring the OSC poster session. <http://www.publish.csiro.au/nid/188.htm>



The **Agency for Management of University and Research Grants (Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca, AGAUR)** provides grants to postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers, as well as research and training support grants. http://www10.gencat.net/agaur_web

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