# - 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR PAPERS -

### 10<sup>th</sup> International KFT-Symposium

The 10<sup>th</sup> Scientific Diving Symposium 2017 will take place from **02.11.17 to 03.11.17** in Bremerhaven and is collaboratively organised by the Alfred-Wegener-Institute Helmholtz Centre of Polar and Marine Research (AWI/Bremerhaven), the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT/Bremen) and the National German Maritime Museum (DSM/Bremerhaven). As in previous years the Symposium shall be a platform for scientific divers or researchers without diving skills to present their recent work, get together to network and establish new professional contacts.

#### **Conference Topics**

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Session - International reciprocity in scientific diving (AWI & CSUN) (Panel discussion with invited guests from Australia and the U.S.A)

What are previous experiences and perceived problems? What legal considerations need to be addressed? How can international reciprocity be put into practice?

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Session – Innovative methods in aquatic research related to Scientific Diving (UWARC/Teraqua & Uni Rostock & Uni Oldenburg)

Highlight technological changes that have great potential to improve the quality and effectiveness of Scientific Diving. New documentation techniques and the deployment of digital tools will be introduced.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Session – Capacity Development – Forward-thinking implementation of German/European standards abroad (ZMT)

To ensure smooth collaboration and data quality within multi-partner projects, standardisation of methods and training status are vital for success. Experiences from International training efforts may be used to foster collaboration and joint capacity building.

### Session – Recent underwater research - Presentation of results by young scientists (ZMT & DSM)

Showcase various approaches and techniques used by scientific divers nowadays. We invite presentations that feature the different ways scientific diving is used by researchers and the results achieved this way. Researchers using scientific diving as an integral part of their thesis work are particularly encouraged to apply.

#### Poster Presentation – Recent methods and procedures in scientific diving (AWI)

Recent methods and procedures in scientific diving will be demonstrated within the scope of poster presentations and introduction to innovative technologies. This display of techniques shall animate discussions and contribute to knowledge transfer among the circle of users.

### Last submission of abstracts: 01.October 2017

As registration link - please use:

http://www.forschungstauchen-deutschland.de/index.php/registration-symposium-2017