



## ***Euro-Argo ERIC Inauguration Agenda***

***Date : Thursday July 17, 2014***

***Venue: Représentation Permanente de la France auprès de l'Union Européenne,  
14 place de Louvain - 1000 Bruxelles***

### ***13h30-16h30:***

- **Mme Elisabeth Vergès**, Directrice scientifique du secteur Environnement-Univers, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche, France (10')
- **Mr. John Bell**, Director Bioeconomy, DG RTD, European Commission (10')
- The Argo international programme: **Dr. Susan Wijffels**, CSIRO, Australia, Co-Chair Argo international programme (15')
- The Euro-Argo Research Infrastructure and the Euro-Argo ERIC : **Dr. Pierre-Yves Le Traon**, Ifremer, France, coordinator Euro-Argo (15')
- **Mr. Mathew King**, Head of unit, DG MARE (10')
- Contributions/expectations/views from Euro-Argo ERIC members/observers (90') :
  - ✓ France : **Mr. François Jacq**, Président-Directeur Général, Ifremer
  - ✓ Germany: **Dr Bernd Brügge**, Head of Department Marine Sciences, BSH
  - ✓ United Kingdom: **Dr Jon Turton**, Head Marine Observations, Met Office
  - ✓ Italy: **Prof. Maria Christina Pedicchio**, President, OGS
  - ✓ Netherlands: **Prof. Gerard van der Steenhoven**, Director-General, KNMI
  - ✓ Greece: **Dr. Vasileios Lykousis**, Vice President, HCMR
  - ✓ Finland: **Dr. Jari Haapala**, Head of Marine Research Unit, FMI
  - ✓ Norway: **Mr. Harald Loeng**, Research Director, IMR
  - ✓ Poland: **Prof. Janusz Pempkowiak**, Director General, IOPAS
- Concluding remarks (10')

### ***16h30: Cocktail Reception***

