

# EU funding of Argo floats for better ocean observation



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*Message to mark the Euro-Argo/DG MARE MOCCA project gathering pace*



## **Message to mark the reception of the first batch of MOCCA Argo floats**

*DG MARE congratulates Euro-Argo ERIC on reaching this important phase in implementing the 'Monitoring the Oceans' project, agreed under the 2015 work programme of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund*

*The importance of ocean observation, particularly via in-water sensors, was stressed when our Commissioner, Mr Karmenu Vella, met with heads of Europe's top marine research institutes last month, and DG MARE is proud to be funding this important project*