

Place and date

INVEST will take place at the University of Bremen Campus, September 23 through 25, 2009.

Registration and accomodation

INVEST is an open meeting, accepting all interested scientists and students regardless of prior engagement in ocean drilling. Registration fee is 50€ for regular participants and 20€ for students. Registration details and information on accommodation will be included in the Second Circular.

Travel support

If you are from an IODP member country, financial support may be available through your Program Member Office (please see: <http://www.iodp.org/program-member-offices>).

Host and contact

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Circular for the Scientific Planning Conference

**IODP New Ventures
in Exploring
Scientific Targets –**

INVEST



Time table

Release of 2nd circular	February 2, 2009
Registration dates	April 4 - August 3, 2009
Release of 3rd circular	June 30, 2009
INVEST meeting	September 23-25, 2009



**Bremen, Germany
September 23–25, 2009**

IODP New Ventures in Exploring Scientific Targets (INVEST)

INVEST is being organized as a large, multidisciplinary, international community meeting, whose focus is to define the scientific research goals of the second phase of the IODP, expected to begin late in 2013. INVEST is open to all interested scientists and students as the principal opportunity for international science community members to help shape the future of scientific ocean drilling.

The goals of INVEST are to:

- 1) synthesize and summarize the state of knowledge across major interdisciplinary geoscience themes
- 2) identify emerging science fields
- 3) develop new research initiatives and recommend scientific implementation strategies
- 4) address societal relevance of future drilling; and
- 5) outline fiscal and technological needs.

Look for further details at the INVEST website:
<http://www.marum.de/iodp-invest.html>,
 and on www.iodp.org.



Scientific organizing committee

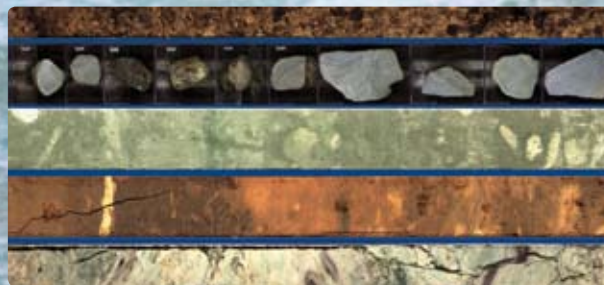
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Local organizing committee

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Conference program

The conference will comprise keynote lectures, plenary sessions and several periods of breakout sessions. Details will be provided in the 2nd circular. If you are interested in receiving the 2nd circular, please send an e-mail to IODP-INVEST@marum.de.



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