

MARIN and OCEÂNICA start partnership

On September 17, 2007 MARIN President Arne Hubregtse and OCEÂNICA Director Marcos Cueva signed an agreement which now makes OCEÂNICA MARIN's official agent in Brazil.

OCEÂNICA is an engineering and consultancy company with offices in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. It supplies a wide range of products to the naval and offshore market, from everyday calculations to innovative solutions. It is specialized in complex hydrodynamics, naval architecture and structural analysis.

OCEÂNICA's Directors Marcos and Cueva stayed for 3 days at MARIN and were updated on all aspects of MARIN's services. OCEÂNICA will represent MARIN not only in its traditional offshore market, but also in the markets for shipbuilding and nautical ship operations.

In the near future OCEÂNICA's and MARIN's Brazilian clients will be informed about the partnership. Specific workshops will be prepared to give more information about the solutions available with this partnership for Offshore, Ships and Harbours Industries.

MARIN launches new Business Unit - Consultancy and Integrated Projects Service

Based on increasing demand for its ship design service, MARIN has created a new business unit. This new team takes its roots from the expertise developed and maintained within the specialised disciplines of powering, seakeeping and manoeuvring and from MARIN's extensive hydrodynamic knowledge.

The integrated unit will provide better continuity for multi-disciplinary projects and the broad expertise will allow MARIN to offer a complete consultancy service for the concept design process of ships.

Officially launched in January, the unit is headed by Guilhem Gaillarde, who has worked within the seakeeping field of MARIN since 1997. He was joined by Patrick Hooijmans and Giedo Loeff who both come from the powering and manoeuvring sectors.

The team aim to serve your design development needs and support you in making the best use of MARIN's hydrodynamic knowledge.

More details on our service and products will be available shortly. See in news items and on the new business unit page of www.marin.nl.



OTC, Houston, May 5-8

Meet us again in Houston for the Offshore Technology Conference 2008. You are welcome to visit us at the Dutch pavilion, stand 2517. In addition, MARIN will co-present the paper Effectiveness of Polyethylene Helical Strakes in Suppressing VIV Responses After Sustaining High Roller-load Damage During S-Lay Installation (May 8, session 19289).



ITS, Singapore, May 19-23

The International Tug & Salvage Convention and Exhibition 2008 will be held in Singapore. Meet us at the exhibition at stand 30 to discuss our latest technologies.