



November 16-20
Golden Bay Hotel
Larnaca, Cyprus



Deadlines

Abstract submission: 1 October 2009

Registration: 15 October 2009

Glider Meeting: 16-18 November 2009

Glider School: 19-20 November 2009

4th EGO Meeting and Glider School

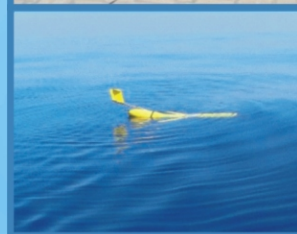
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The 4th European Gliding Observatories (EGO) Meeting and Glider School aims at bringing scientists, engineers, technicians, students, and industry together to discuss past experiences and future plans related to glider oceanography. It will emphasize the international and operational aspects that gliders bring to oceanography.

The school portion will consist of two days after the meeting to allow new users to experience first hand the operation of gliders, from the mechanical design, to programming and communications, deployment and recovery, and data processing.

Papers are invited in three primary areas:

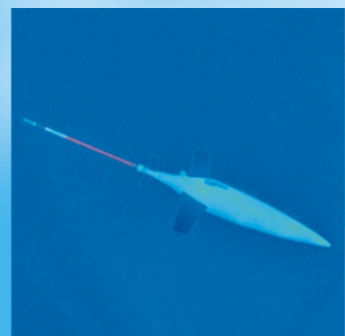
- I. Gliders and process studies (such as air/sea interaction, ocean dynamics, small- and meso-scale features, physical and biogeochemical coupling)
- II. Gliders and operational systems (such as glider roles in near real time observing and forecasting systems, complementing with other platforms like floats, satellites, and moorings, sampling strategies, data assimilation, online and automated procedures for single gliders or 'fleets', and 'globalization' of glider sampling)
- III. Technology of gliders and sensors (such as latest developments in glider design, sensor design, calibration, new autonomous platforms) Informal technical workshops to discuss problems, ideas, and solutions will also take place during the meeting. Those who wish to attend the school must submit a one page description of the motivation for doing so.



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