



# Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation

**Subject: Information for students about the European Master in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation**

Dear Madam,

Dear Sir,

Hereby we are pleased to send you an information package consisting of two posters, informative handouts and leaflets about our European Master of Science in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation (EMBC).

Our Master Programme runs since 2008 and over 200 students have participated in it. The Master programme is jointly organized by six European Universities (Ghent, Algarve, Bremen, Oviedo, Klaipeda and Paris). Although these six partners offer the majority of courses in this master programme, a vast number of collaborations with other research institutes or universities in terms of internships, thesis work or summer schools have been formed in the last four years.

The uniqueness of the EMBC-programme is reflected in a wide range of valuable experiences for the students such as the obligatory study mobility (at least two universities), the integrated study programme over the six partner universities, the possibility to take language courses and the joint activities like summer schools and yearly organized thesis defenses in a conference format.

EMBC is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programme. Yearly we provide a number of study grants for European and non-European students who excelled academically. Next to these scholarships EMBC tries also to attract other students by offering substantial tuition fee reductions.

We would be truly grateful if you could spread the information about our programme among students who might show interest in internationally oriented Master studies.

Please feel free to contact us for more information about the programme or possibilities to collaborate in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Magda Vincx & Dr. Tim Deprez

Coordination EMBC

