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- Countries with European coastline; EC members and associated states are first priority



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- Marine stations or Institutes that operate education, training and research programmes.
- ECIMAT participates in the University of Vigo Graduate on Marine Science Program and Campus-Mar National Excellence Program.
- ECIMAT participates in the University's Master on Aquaculture.
- 11 Research groups on Marine Related areas work at ECIMAT.

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- Stations that have a minimum level of research services



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- Regarding National funding, ECIMAT has its own budget (200.000 €/year) and received 625.000 € from national funding between 2008 and 2011.
- The Funding body was Xunta de Galicia (Galician Autonomous Government) through the Competitive Research Units Consolidation Program (*Consolidación e Estruturação de Unidades de Investigación Competitivas*). (Galician Official Diary (DOGA - 235, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008)
- On February 8th 2012 Galician Official Diary published the order that regulates the new Competitive Research Units Consolidation Program (DOG 27-February 8th 2012) through which funding will be made available to continue the work started in 2008.