

French Oceanographic Fleet Ship-Time Access for Canadians 2023 call for proposals for ship-time in 2025

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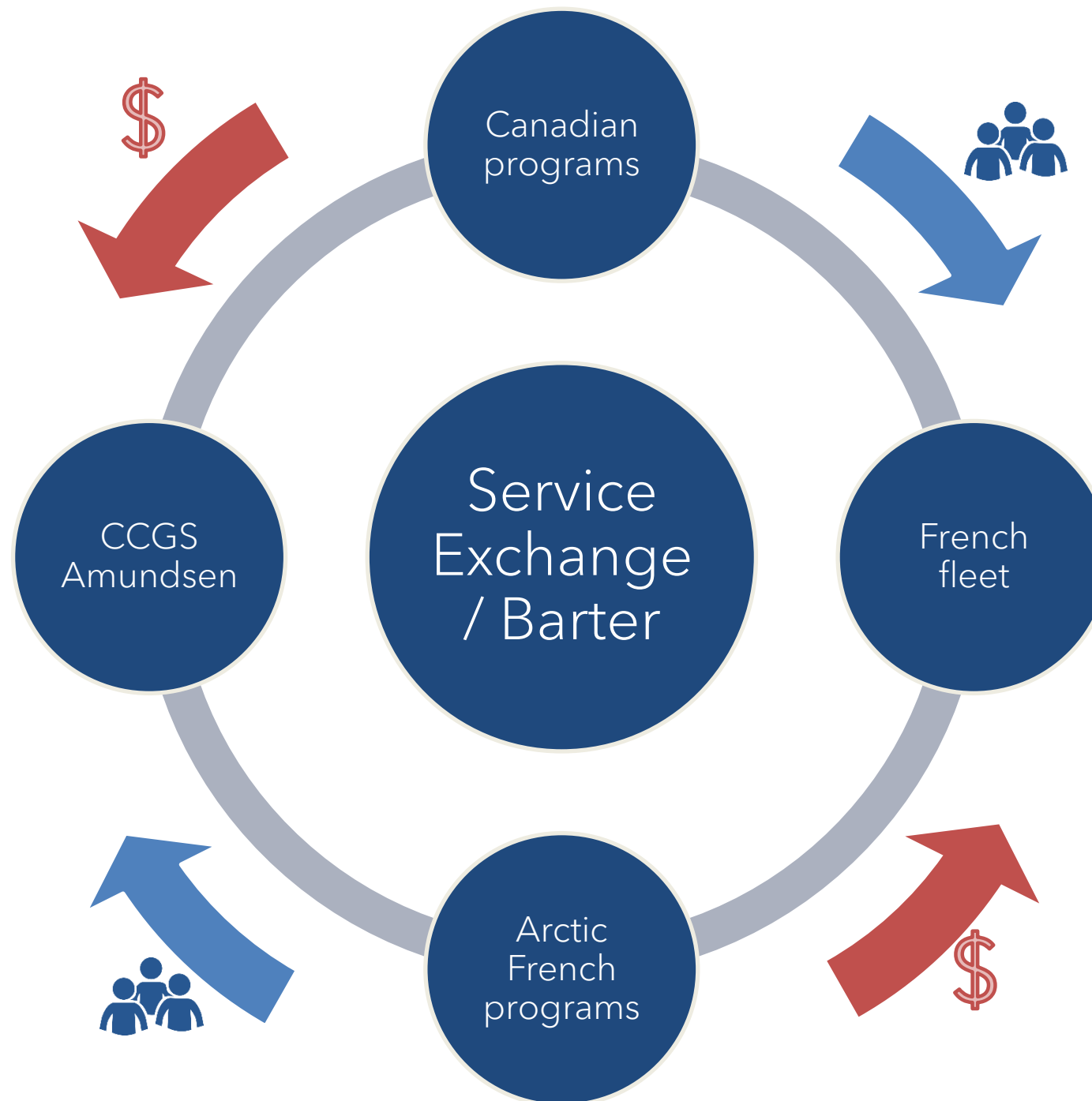
Background and challenges

- Canadian programs targeting the North Atlantic are lacking suitable offshore research vessels to develop ambitious multidisciplinary programs
- The North Atlantic community in Canada is severely limited in terms of access to offshore research platforms (...).
- Conversely, the French research community studying the Arctic Ocean is growing, however they do not have access to an icebreaker as part of the French Oceanographic Fleet
- **Approach:** to make the ships of both organisations available to both countries and develop a « barter system » to establish ship-time costs and equivalence



Approach of the initiative: for Canadians

- Three vessels of the French fleet accessible to Canadian user programs
- No transfer of funds between the two countries, but a common « currency » has been identified (point system) to make the ship-time exchange fair
- User fee (ship-time costs) are established according to program scope and the targeted vessel
- We hope the initiative will also foster scientific collaborations between the two countries.



Process from application to implementation over at least two years

Jul 2023

- Call for proposals open
- Quote to evaluate the costs of program

Sep 2023

- Submission of full application through the online French application portal

Nov 2023

- Review by a joint committee
- Decision and cruise planning

Dec 2023 to
Dec 2024

- Implementation around 24 months later than the call for proposals

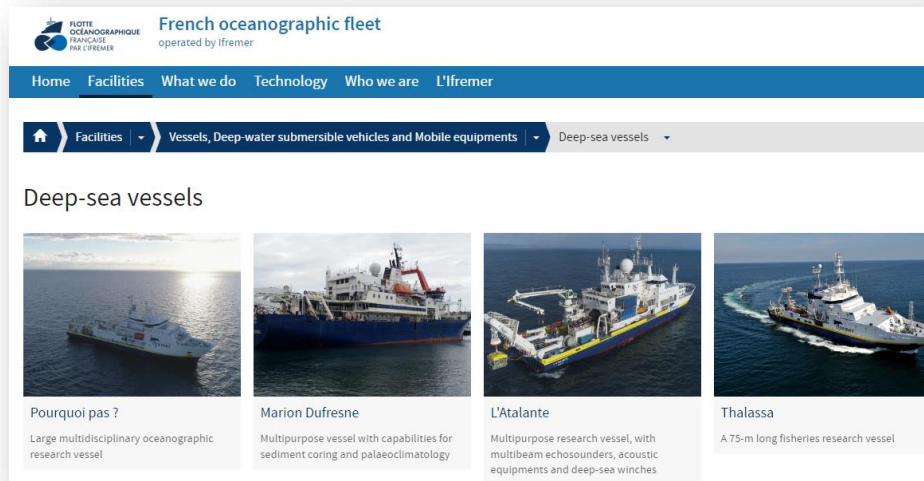
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Additional information

- Call for applicants and instructions: document available now
 - The portal can be tested by any potential user at any time: <https://sgc.flotteoceanographique.fr/>
- Information on vessels:
<https://www.flotteoceanographique.fr/en/Facilities/Vessels-Deep-water-submersible-vehicles-and-Mobile-equipments/Deep-sea-vessels>





CALL FOR APPLICATIONS RELATED TO:

THE CCGS *AMUNDSEN* ICEBREAKER AND OFFSHORE VESSELS FROM THE FRENCH OCEANOGRAPHIC FLEET (FOF)

PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL AND IFREMER, STARTING IN 2023

Reminder

You can fill out campaign-related applications online in the Campaign Management System (*Système de gestion des Campagnes*) at the following address, by using an *Ifremer* extranet account:

<https://sgc.flotteoceanographique.fr/>

For non-*Ifremer* persons (i.e., Canadians) this extranet account can be created on request at:

sgc@flotteoceanographique.fr

Information needed to apply can be found on the French Oceanographic Fleet's website at the following address:

<https://www.flotteoceanographique.fr/>

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Thank you!

