

Cedre hosts high-ranking Indian delegation prior to Indo-French Knowledge Summit 2019

At the initiative of the French Naval Academy and in partnership with Campus Mondial de la Mer, Cedre received a delegation composed of six representatives of Indian maritime authorities, universities and research centres this morning in the run-up to the second Indo-French Knowledge Summit to be held in Lyon on 17th and 18th October.



Marine S&T among Franco-Indian cooperation priorities

Marine Science and Technology currently rank among the cooperation priorities between India and France. A series of related thematic visits is scheduled in Brest on 14th and 15th October.

A programme of Marine Science and Technology visits

At the initiative of the French Naval Academy and in partnership with the Campus Mondial de la Mer, the participants were invited to focus on Marine Science and Technology, and are attending a programme of visits to local scientific and technological maritime organisations.

Following yesterday's presentations of Ifremer, iXblue, UBO-IUEM-LOPS and SBR, the aim of this morning at Cedre was to present the different activities of Cedre, SHOM and France Energies Marines, while pursuing discussions on the challenges facing the sector's different stakeholders and the results of the latest R&D projects.

A tour of Cedre's facilities

After attending the three organisations' presentations, the delegation had the chance to visit Cedre's facilities with a particular focus on the laboratory, the flume tank dubbed the Polludrome[®], the spill response equipment showroom and the man-made beach with its technical training facilities. They also had the opportunity to observe a training exercise on operational oil spill management.

An expert image

In addition to its contribution to the local scientific and maritime landscape, this visit from high-ranking guests once again reinforces Cedre's image as a national and international expert organisation and key partner to the authorities.

Notes:

IFREMER	<i>Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer</i> (National Institute for Ocean Science) https://www.ifremer.fr/en
iXsea iXblue	iXsea Ltd. https://www.ixblue.com
FEM	France Energies Marines http://en.france-energies-marines.org/
SBR	<i>Station Biologique de Roscoff</i> (Roscoff Biological Station) http://www.sb-roscoff.fr/en
SHOM	<i>Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine</i> (French Naval Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service) http://www.shom.fr/en/
UBO-IUEM	<i>Université de Bretagne Occidentale</i> (University of Western Brittany) <i>Institut Universitaire Européen de la Mer</i> (European Institute for Marine Studies) <i>Laboratoire d'Océanographie Physique et Spatiale</i> (Laboratory of Physical and Spatial Oceanography)
LOPS	https://www-iuem.univ-brest.fr/?lang=en https://www.umr-lops.fr/en

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Cedre snapshot

Field of work: advice and expertise in the management of accidental water pollution.

Activities: response support, contingency planning, training, testing, research, documentation.

Geographical coverage: France and worldwide

Workforce: 50 including nearly 30 engineers, researchers and technicians

Annual budget: €4.5 million

Date of creation: Thursday 25 January 1979

Location: 715 rue Alain Colas, Port du Moulin Blanc, Brest, France

