

Report on PEER funding to Claire Gachon

This award was made support SAMS's engagement in the H2020 call INFRADEV-4-2014/2015, on the Implementation and operation of cross-cutting services and solutions for clusters of ESFRI, and other relevant research infrastructure initiatives. This call is part of the Research and Innovation Actions (RIA). Its overarching aims is to improve interoperability between Research Infrastructures across the EU, develop common activities and harmonised policies (including, but not restricted to access)to marine infrastructures throughout data lifecycle.

PEER funding was awarded to Claire Gachon (PI in Molecular Phycology, lead scientist for SAMS) in order to support her attendance to two preparatory meetings to develop a proposal for this call. Those were held in Lisbon (May 2014, £484.34) and Edinburgh (June 2014, £241.75). Thomas Klein (SAMS Data Manager) was also supported by the PEER funding for this second meeting. Out of the £878 originally requested, a total of £726.09 was spent.

SAMS's involvement in the project builds on its track record in the European Marine Biological Resource Centre (<http://www.embrc.eu/>). The proposal has been submitted in the beginning of September 2014 and is currently undergoing evaluation.

Claire Gachon, 28 Oct. 14.