



At the Seefischmarkt on Kiel's East Shore, a unique platform for marine research develops. The total cost of the building project, which was originally planned and launched on a much smaller scale, is currently estimated at 138.200 million euros [net].

With the move to the new extension building starting in September 2023, a plan that was already present in 2004 at the founding of IFM-GEOMAR from the Institute for (IfM) on the western shore of the Kiel Fjord with the GEOMAR Research Centre for Marine Geosciences on the eastern shore becomes reality: All four research divisions, administration and central facilities are united in one location and will be able to cooperate more easily across disciplines according to the strategy GEOMAR 2030.



Facts about the new extension building

- Total area: **30,000 square metres**
- Usable area: **15,476 square metres**
- **19 conference and meeting rooms** for **11 to 200 people**
- **230 offices** for about **500 employees**
- **166 laboratories** and **18 climate chambers**
- Seawater pipeline: **1,400 metres**
- Seawater basin: **200 cubic metres**
- **2 berths for research vessels**
- **Public library**
- **Computer centre**



Facts about the Core and Rock Repository

- Storage area: **1,550 cubic metres**
- Floor space: **900 square metres**
- Sediment core capacity: **40 kilometres**
- **2 cooling cells** for frozen samples [-20°C]
- **1 sampling laboratory**
- **1 office room**



Facts about the GEOMAR parking facility

- **169 car parking spaces**
- **103 bicycle parking spaces**
- **6 parking spaces** for trailers and cargo bikes
- **8 charging stations** for e-bikes
- **1 repair station**

