

2026 Call 1 (01/01/2026-20/03/2026)

Introduction

This report shows the results of Call 1 (January-March) 2026 open and competitive MARHIS Access Program, to the services and facilities offered by the distributed ICTS, in order to carry out R&D projects in any of the nodes conforming MARHIS.

As a competitive selection process, experimental proposals for access were evaluated and ranked by an external Committee, based on scientific excellence, technical quality of the proposal, and excellence of the user group, following an open and transparent process.

This report includes the complete list of the access proposals received during the call and the evaluation decision adopted in the Phase 1 and Phase 2 (approved or rejected).

Phase 1 - Technical and Logistics Feasibility, covers the evaluation related to the technical viability and feasibility of the access proposal will be performed by the facility manager of the node identified as “preferred” by the access applicant, and acknowledged and agreed by the Board of Facility managers (BFM).

Phase 2 – Access Committee (AC) Evaluation, is performed by an independent Access Committee, composed by 5 external experts of the research community, which evaluates each access request based on the scientific quality and excellence of the proposal, as established in the MARHIS ICTS Competitive Access Program.

The available nodes for this 2026 – Access Call 1 were:

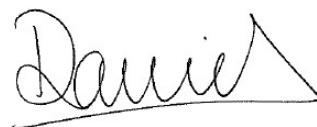
- iCIEM – Integrated Coastal Infrastructures for Experimentation and Modelling
- GTIM/CCOB – Gran Tanque de Ingeniería Marítima de Cantabria
- CEHIPAR – Canal de Experiencias Hidrodinámicas del Pardo
- BiMEP – Biscay Marine Energy Platform
- PLOCAN – Plataforma Oceanica de Canarias

Proposal Summary Evaluation

Call	Node	Facility	ID	Access	User	P1 - Eval.	P2 - Eval.	Final Eval.
2026/Call1	PLOCAN	PLOCAN Test site	2026/C1-01	GEORGE	Michele Nati	Approved	Approved	Approved
2026/Call1	CEHIPAR	Hexapod	2026/C1-02	POSEIDON	Gustavo Navarro Soriano	Not Approved		Not Approved
2026/Call1	BiMEP	BiMEP Test site	2026/C1-03	ACHIEVE	Alexandre Pichard	Approved	Approved	Approved

All users have been contacted by MARHIS Coordinator in order to acknowledge them the result of the evaluation process. For those with positive evaluation, they were encouraged to contact the node access contact person, to start the negotiation of the access terms. The approval of the Access Proposal by MARHIS does not imply the direct execution of the requested access, since this must fit with the available node/infrastructure schedule, final technical requirements and financial agreement with the node for its completion.

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