

Year 2001 Report on German IMAGES Activities:

During 2001 German activities within the IMAGES PAGES program were performed by research teams at the GEOMAR in Kiel, the Institute for Geosciences at the University of Kiel, the Institute for Baltic Sea Research at Rostock-Warnemuende, the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar and Marine Research at Bremerhaven as well as at the MARUM and the Geosciences Department at the University of Bremen.

Aside from ongoing studies on IMAGES cores from cruises in the North and South Atlantic, in the Caribbean and Arabian Seas, in the Western and North Pacific, and in the Tasman Sea, German IMAGES members were actively fostering the establishment of new working groups for the investigation of "Holocene climate Variability" (M. Sarnthein & J.-H. Kim) and for the initiation of a new coring survey in the southern ocean (A. Mackensen). Further German contributions in IMAGES working groups were dedicated to finalise the *"Terminal Millennial Synthesis of Decadal-to-Millennial-Scale Climate Records of the last 80 kyr"* (M. Sarnthein).

K. Lochte from the Institute of Marine Research (IFM) Kiel contributed as a representative of the JGOFS program to the development of another new working group, the Paleo-JGOFS Task Team (PJTT), which is going to prepare a basic outline paper for a new research program under the OCEANS initiative of IGBP.

More detailed reports on the activities and outcomes of the Year 2001 workshops of these three WG's can be found on the IMAGES web page within the topic "Workgroups".