

# Press Release



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## **First Mission for New Ocean Floor Observatory GEOMAR installs MoLab on a cold water coral reef in the Norwegian Sea**

*June 1, 2012/Kiel.* On Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, the German research vessel POSEIDON sailed from the port of Bergen (Norway) for an expedition to the Norwegian Sea. On board the newly developed ocean floor observatory, MoLab, is being taken to its first mission. The scientists will install MoLab on a cold water coral reef off the coast of northern Norway for a period of four months.

The data set thus obtained will later form the basis for numerical simulations. The aim is to better understand oceanographic-biological processes in general. “The new opportunities we have with