

# Press Release

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Are Methane Hydrates Dissolving?  
Examining gas outlets off the coast of Spitsbergen with the submersible JAGO

“Overall the program on this trip is very extensive. Now let us hope that the weather will play along so that we can conduct all planned tests”, says the head of the expedition Christian Berndt shortly before the departure to Iceland.

The expedition at a glance:

FS MARIA S. MERIAN journey: MSM21/4

Chief Scientist: Prof. Dr. Christian Berndt (GEOMAR)

Length of Expedition: 13.08.2012-11.09.2012

Place of Departure: Reykjavik

Research Area: West of Spitsbergen

Place of Arrival: Emden

Further Information on the GEOMAR expedition page under [www.geomar.de/forschen/expeditionen](http://www.geomar.de/forschen/expeditionen)

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