



EUROPEAN RESEARCH ICEBREAKER

## The BMBF project AURORA BOREALIS

### March 2007–January 2009

The German Science Council evaluated the project AURORA BOREALIS in May 2005 and recommended the construction of the research icebreaker in 2006. The [German Federal Ministry for Science and Education \(BMBF\)](#) followed the recommendation of the German Science Council and funded the preparatory work for AURORA BOREALIS.

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### The project ERICON-AURORA BOREALIS

#### March 2008–February 2012

The AURORA BOREALIS project is currently pursued on a European level in the European Polar Board (EPB) of the European Science Foundation (ESF). The ESF provides the necessary financial resources and coordinates the European Research Icebreaker Consortium - Aurora Borealis (ERICON - AB). The establishment of the consortium was one of the main goals to achieve in the previous BMBF project.

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