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22 May 2006: Green Light for new research vessel Aurora Borealis

Today, the German Science Council has recommended going ahead with construction of the new research vessel *Aurora Borealis*. The research icebreaker, designed as a European cooperative project, will not only be equipped with state-of-the-art technology, but will also have a drilling platform. The ship is designed primarily for operation in the Arctic and will be the first of its kind capable of working in the Central Arctic Ocean during winter.

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