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InterRidge: A bridge between the scientific community and the society

Objectives:

- 1) build and maintain an interactive international and multidisciplinary network of researchers and promote collaborations
- 2) help to identify the most compelling questions in ridge/back-arc research and support program development to address these questions (WG, workshops...)
- 3) act as a representative body for international ridge scientists in policy discussions (e.g., ISA observer, affiliation to SCOR)
- 4) through education and outreach, communicate the importance and advances in ridge research to the general public and decision makers worldwide
- 5) promote exchange of information and data **Vent Database** <https://vents-data.interridge.org/>
- 6) promote best practices for scientific research on mid ocean ridges and arc/back-arc systems
- 7) **Code of Conduct** for working at hydrothermal vent sites

InterRidge – International Cooperation in Ridge-Crest Studies

InterRidge - a non-profit organization promoting all aspects of MOR research that benefit international cooperation.

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- 22 other member nations and regions having
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InterRidge Working Groups

InterRidge Info (biweekly e-mail)

InterRidge News (the annual newsletter), disseminated
within the community

Cruise Information to promote the exchange of information,
technologies and facilities among international research groups

InterRidge actions for early-career scientists

InterRidge Vent Database (<https://vents-data.interridge.org/>)

InterRidge Global Database of Active Submarine Hydrothermal Vent Fields – a list of active submarine hydrothermal vent fields for use in academic research and education

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