

Accident and international health insurance for participants on board the research vessels METEOR, MARIA S. MERIAN, SONNE, ALKOR and POSEIDON

For all participants an accident and international health insurance is procured by the shipping company.

Accident insurance

(Insurance company R+V – 65181 Wiesbaden)

This insurance covers accidents within and even outside working hours (e.g. during free time on board or during shore leave).

The insurance doesn't cover accidents of the insured persons due to mental disorder or reduced consciousness, including cases of drunkenness, as well as apoplexies, epileptic seizures or other seizures which affect the whole body of the insured person. However insurance coverage exists if these disorders or seizures were caused by an accident occurrence included in this contract.

The insurance starts 96 hours before the arrival on board and ends 96 hours after leaving the ship at the end of the expedition. Thereby it shall be ensured that the arrival and the departure to/from the ship fall under the protection cover.

Extract from the list of services (for each person):

Disability (basic sum)	EUR 100.000,00
Total disability	EUR 300.000,00
	(progression 300%)
Death by accident	EUR 20.000,00
Service in case of accident	EUR 15.000,00
Costs for cosmetic surgery	EUR 15.000,00

International health insurance

(Insurance company Barmenia, 42094 Wuppertal)

This insurance offers protection coverage for medically necessary treatment of the insured person in case of disease or accident consequences from crossing the border of the country from where the insured person is leaving by order of the insurance holder and/or from going on board a research vessel.

Diseases and accidents caused intentionally are not covered.

All travellers are covered by this insurance independently of nationality and permanent residence of the participant respectively up to a duration of 90 days.

If the departure is postponed and there is no other insurance coverage anymore insurance coverage is given for a maximal duration of 20 days. In case of a return ahead of schedule insurance coverage also exists temporarily during 20 days; at

most until the day of the planned end of expedition unless there is no other insurance coverage.

Notice:

Participants who want to make holidays before or after the expedition absolutely have to insure themselves for this period of time as well as for the arrival and the departure, because this period of time including the travel doesn't belong to the business travel.

In case of emergency, details (name, phone number, email) of a contact person have to be given to the coordination centre.