

Marine Geoscientific Studies of The Federal Institute for Geosciences  
and Natural Resources (BGR) in Asian Offshore Areas

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Institute of Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) has carried out  
marine geoscientific investigations in cooperation with CCOP member  
countries on different Southeast Asian continental margins.*

*This paper gives a general view of the scientific results of  
the R/V VALDIVIA and R/V SONNE Southeast Asian cruises carried out  
since 1977 in the Coral Sea, Makassar Strait, Arafura Sea, Sulu Sea  
and South China Sea. Structural styles are discussed under the  
aspect of hydrocarbon potential.*

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