



<b>Country:</b> Angola				
<b>Research vessel:</b> R/V DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN				
<b>Survey number:</b> 2008403				
<b>Number of days:</b> 15				
<b>General objectives:</b> Marine Environmental Survey of bottom sediments in Cabinda Province, Angola. Survey of the bottom, fauna and selected physical and chemical compounds in April 2008				
	<b>Port</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Specific objectives</b>
<b>Departure</b>	Luanda, Angola	14 April 2010	Angola	Marine Environmental survey of bottom sediment in Cabinda Province, focusing on fauna and selected physical and chemical compounds.
<b>Arrival</b>	Luanda, Angola			
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<b>Summary of the results:</b> Two interesting transects across the Cabinda area has been sampled. The scientists that have been on previous environmental cruises and on training in Norway are working as professionals on board performing the work in an excellent way. Good cooperation and contacts with Angolan authorities are important, but it is also important to make sure that those responsible for the security in the operation area are informed and preferably involved in the planning. The communication between the authorities and the operators in Cabinda was not good enough this time. Since Chevron people were involved we felt confident that the necessary licences were in place, this was not the case this time. In 2006 we had almost the same process of planning. The only difference was that Chevron Representatives from Cabinda attended meetings in Luanda for planning. This is the people that have the responsibility for safe operations. In 2006 everything went smoothly. The weather conditions during the cruise were good.				
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<b>Constraints/Comments:</b>				

