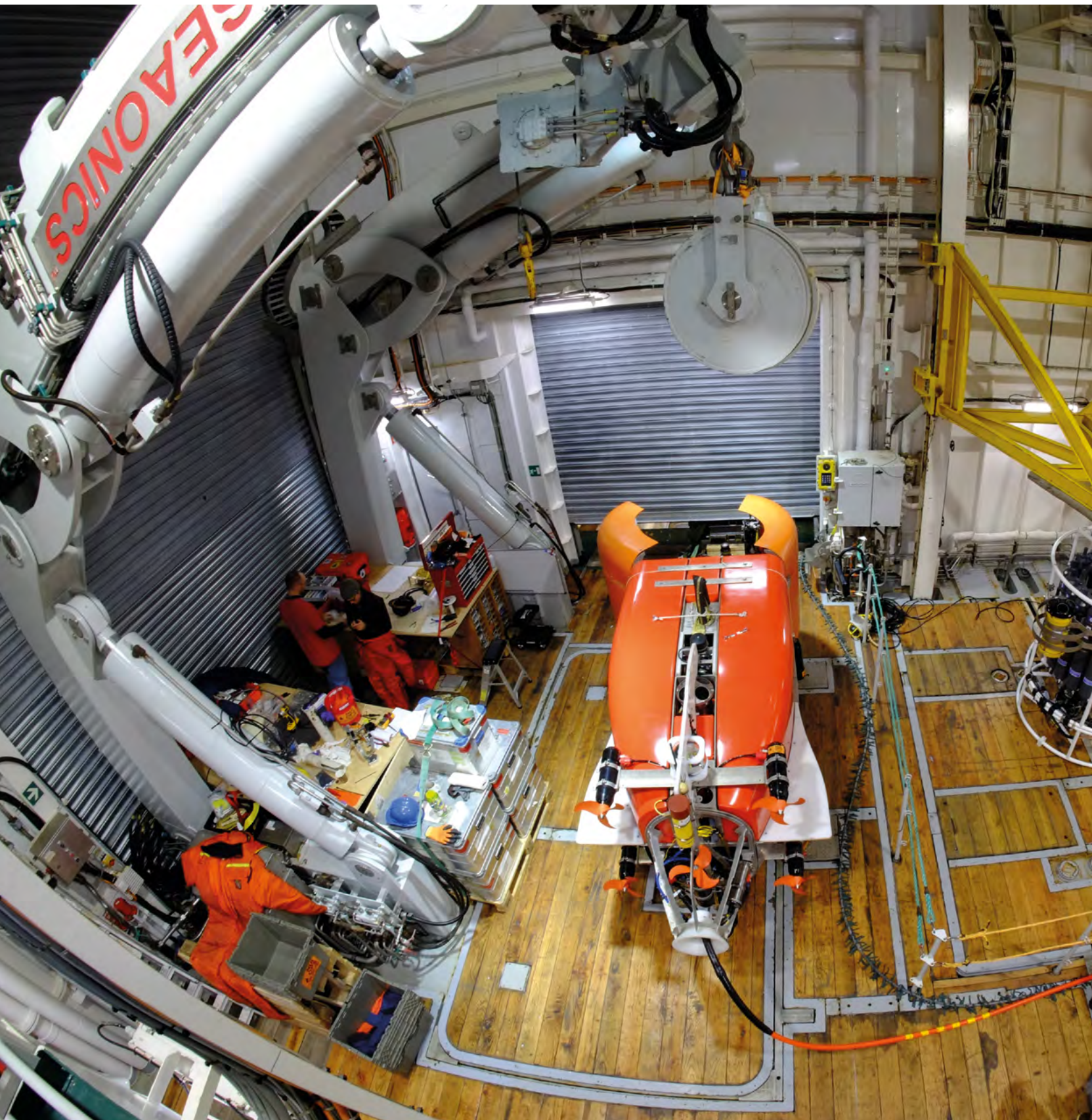
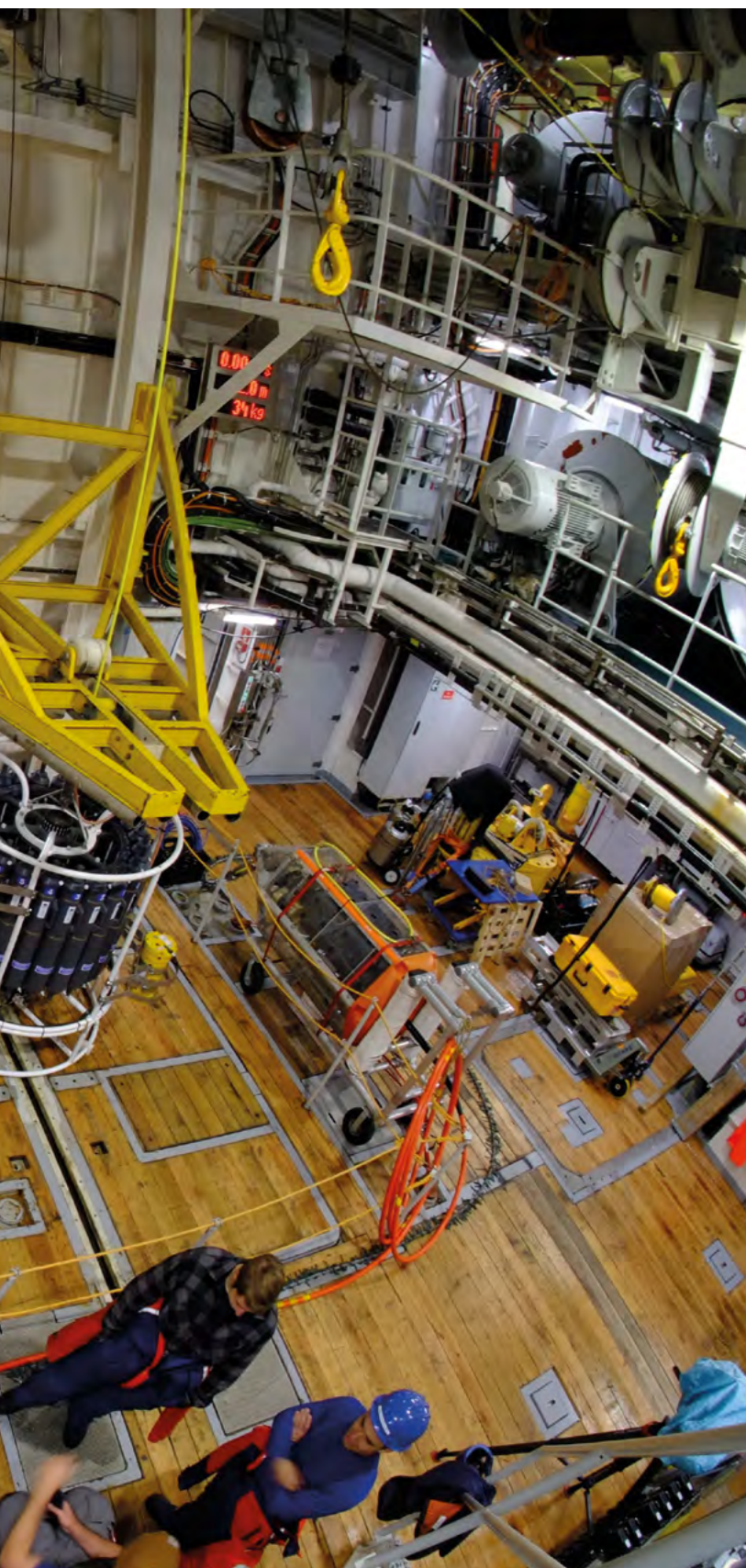


Interdisciplinary research centres and facilities





The research matrix of the University of Aveiro (UA) is the basis of an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research, based on the sharing of experiences, the exchange of information, the improvement of practices and the promotion of joint projects among researchers from the different scientific areas at the campi. This integrated structure permits the articulation and harmonization of the teaching and research environments, as well as the association with innovative science outreach activities.

Furthermore, the continuous capacity-building effort in terms of infrastructure (buildings and scientific equipment) and lines of research, including human resources and people, has been essential to improve its competitiveness and thus ensure a better future and a greater and more effective contribution to regional development.

The University of Aveiro hosts 20 research units, all classified as very good or excellent in the last evaluation process promoted by the National Foundation for Science and Technology. Eight of these research units were labelled or integrate Associated Laboratories.