

1st EC report approved

The reports submitted to the Commission are in accordance with the requirements of the grant agreement.



The story of data on the environment

1st training material for the construction of the SDI

All partners are committed to collaborate in the Pegaso SDI implementation.

Products:

ID 3.2.1 Guidelines for building the Pegaso SDI. Version 1.

ID 5.1.5 CASEs evaluation results of first application phase".

ID 2.1.2 Initial paper on criteria for governance.

Task 4.1 proposed sets of indicators.

Participation. Training of Trainers (ToT). Minutes.

Checklist: Follow-up of a Participatory Process.

+ New entries

François Morisseau joined the UAB Pegaso team in December 2011 and he will be working on WP4 and WP5 (marine ecosystem).

Pablo Fernández Moniz joined the UPO team in November 2011. He will be collaborating with the production of the training material as well as with the development of the SDI.

Three new staff members joined MEDCOAST Foundation in September 2011. Mr. Ulas Avsar will work mainly on Dalyan-Köyceğiz SPA CASE. Ms. Deniz Konakli on assisting the co-ordination of WP7. Ms. Sinem Önder, will work partly with WP7 and partly with the Dalyan-Köyceğiz SPA CASE.

Main events

The Pegaso project and its main results were presented at the meeting of MAP focal points held in Athens on the 28th November-1st December 2011.

The Pegaso project was invited to attend the first forum of the Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Space (EMIS) established by the FP7 MIRA Project.

The focus of the event was "Water Management and Waste Water Management, considering societal challenges in the region", and took place over two days, 1st- 2nd December 2011 within the innovation event MEDINNOVA 2011 organized in Casablanca. Brian Shipman of PAP/RAC attended on behalf of Pegaso.

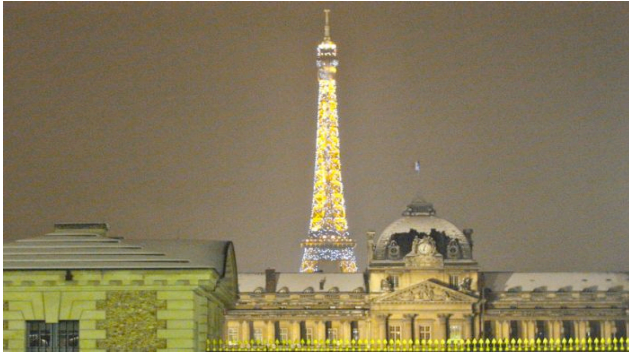
Dissemination

The Pegaso Communication Action Plan (CAP) to be implemented by the Consortium during the lifetime of the project is a strategy for both external and internal communication.

The Pegaso partners have been requested for collaboration to be able to prepare an updated version of the document.

Any dissemination activity shall be reported in the communication plan, including sufficient details/references to enable to trace the activity.

Partners should send the information about the upcoming events and the Pegaso born/related publications to the coordinator (UAB) and the WP7 leader (MEDCOAST).



A meeting took place in Paris on the progress and the results of the Pegaso tools, the SDI and the capacity building strategy.

A LEAC workshop took place in Nottingham involving partners from the LEAC task to prepare next inputs to deliverable and training.

Pegaso progress of work (November-December 2011)

WP2

The finalization of the ICZM Process was the main concern within the WP2 in this period. Benefiting among others from a meeting with the GEF MedPartnership project held in PAP/RAC premises in October 2011 the process was amended and will be ready for uploading on the Pegaso wiki by the end of January 2012.

A paper on governance criteria (input to D2.1.2) was drafted and put into forum for discussion. Although there were 48 views recorded for this thread there was no interest at all shown by partners to comment or to react in any other way to this paper.

WP3

The WP3 activities have been focused in the implementation and construction of the SDI (task. 3.2). Within this task the first draft of Guidelines of harmonisation (2nd training material) has been produced and it's under revision. The Pegaso SDI has been migrated to a new server in which will be hosted for the rest of the project: <http://pegasosdi.uab.es/catalog/srv/en/main.home>.

The answers of the Questionnaire "Partner's commitments and training needs related to the SDI" launched in October are now under analysis. Although the due date for completion was 15th November, there are still some partners not having answered the survey. The results were presented in the Paris meeting.

In collaboration with VLIZ, the first draft of the "hands on" training

programmed for November 2012 has been produced. A tentative of the programme, participants, material and duration of the training is now under revision and discussion.

WP4

Important progress was made during these two months over the indicators task as the first operational guideline was delivered, opening the door to the training for the CASEs. In accordance with the Paris Steering Committee on last December, future trainings will go along with an ICZM course in order to stricter the tools implementation in an integrated framework.

Other WP4's tasks (LEAC, Scenarios, and Economic Assessment) are ongoing according to the work plan and trainings will be delivered accordingly.

Collaborations are also planned with the EEA in the field of economic in order to address the fisheries issues in green accounting that would potentially feed the LEAC/SEAC.

WP5

During this period the "CASEs evaluation results of first application phase" (ID5.1.5) was released and uploaded on the Intranet. This document presents the activities undertaken by the CASEs, a brief description of the deliverables produced as well as the main constraints faced during the implementation of the activities. Another important aim of the report is to work as a link between CASEs and WP4 tools.

Furthermore, in order to improve the process of experience sharing, on

the Intranet a specific space for the CASEs was created; in these folders CASEs are asked to upload the material produced so far in their work (e.g. maps, reports).

The work of the task 5.2, Regional Assessment for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, has started in particular for what regards the the Review of existing Mediterranean and Black regional assessments. Specific objective of the review is to assemble and scan recent updated integrated assessments on current status and trends in Mediterranean coastal zones. The report will also explore the uptake of EU co-financed project and initiatives related to ICZM and SD of the coastal zones, such as DEDUCE project and its successors and put them in the context of ecosystem-based assessment and respective key policy developments (ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean and EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive).

WP6

After a discussion on the Capacity Building rationale, objectives, contents and Plan, there is a 1st draft that will be summarized in a document that should be revised by the Steering Committee in January 2012.

WP7

The Bulletin No 3 is published (circulated very soon), the work towards preparation of Poster No 2, Bulletin No 4 and Brochure for Decision Makers is underway together with the revision of the Communication Plan.