



## 2013 Mediterranean Coast Day

This year the central celebration of the Mediterranean Coast Day promoted by PAP/RAC of UNEP/MAP was organised by the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna in the beautiful coastal city of Rimini.

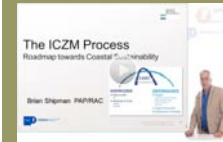
The central topic of this year's celebration was the beaches. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, a number of relevant presentations were made, as well as less formal events related to the use and protection of beaches.

Back-to-back with the Coast Day celebration, PAP/RAC organised a technical meeting of PAP National Focal Points, which was held on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Being the main reason behind the wish to show to the Focal Points some of the Pegaso results and to receive feedback from them.



The last polimedia videos (Click on the images):

**Brian Shipman**



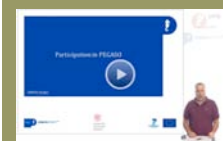
**Gonzalo Malvarez**



**Megan Nowell**



**Stefano Soriani**



Previous to the Coast Day Celebration, an IRA workshop has been organized on the 22-23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2013. The aim of the workshop was to gather members of the Pegaso End User Committee and partners to analyse the preliminary results of the IRA, with particular reference to the indicators calculated at local and regional levels, as well as other tools (CIM/LEAC, Economic assessment) and to develop proposals for policy responses and guidelines to implement ICZM in the Mediterranean and Black Sea. (...)

## The IRA workshop

An Integrated Regional Assessment (IRA) for the Mediterranean and Black Sea basins is one of the main foreseen outputs of the project. The Pegaso IRA should explore possible new governance models that rely on strong linkages between science and policy. The IRA aims at formulating policy responses to identified main threats as well as management options at different scales. The IRA workshop was carried out in co-working sessions, in line with one of the main Pegaso principles, which is to work in collaborative and participatory manners in order to promote exchanges between scientists, practitioners, and decision-makers.

The analysis of the current situation, and insights about how the future might unfold, informed a discussion on policy instruments and management tools to respond to the main identified issues as well as on governance aspects (e.g. how to continue promoting a better dialogue between scientists, practitioners and policy and decision-makers).

Moreover, a reflection has been developed on the methodology proposed and the usefulness of Pegaso tools and methods to support decision-making for ICZM.



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## MEDCOAST Global Congress on Integrated Coastal Management: “Lessons Learned to Address New Challenges” was successfully organised by MEDCOAST (Mediterranean Coastal Foundation) in Marmaris (Turkey) from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2013

The MEDCOAST Conferences have been organized every two years since 1993, and it was the second

time that this biannual conference has been co-organized by the International EMECS Centre (Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas, Japan).

The congress gathered 300 participants from 40 countries of Europe, North Africa, Asia, North America, and Australia; they shared their findings, concerns, and ideas about environmental management of enclosed seas and their coastal zones.

Two sessions of the congress were especially devoted to present the results of the Pegaso project; twelve

oral and two poster presentations related to the Pegaso Project were made. The manuscripts of all Pegaso papers were published in two-volume proceedings of the Global Congress. Two declarations, the Marmaris Declaration and the Students – Schools Partnership Declaration, were adopted at the closing session of the Congress. The Pegaso colleagues took advantage to discuss in two informal meetings pending deliverables and the final conference that will be held at Akka ANtedon Hotel in Beldibi / Antalya (Turkey) from 14 to 17th of January 2014.

### This is the list of Pegaso related papers:

1. Environmental Assessment Tools in the Pegaso Case -Sevastopol Bay  
SERGEY KONOVALOV, VOLODYMYR VLADYMYROV, VYACHESLAV DOLOTOV, OLEXANDRA SERGEEVA, YURI GORYACHKIN, OLGA MOISEENKO, SERGEY ALYOMOV, NATALIA OREKHOVA, LIUBOV ZHAROVA
2. Easy To Use Tool For ICZM Progress Reporting  
MAMUKA GVILAVA, AMIRAN GIGINEISHVILI
3. Participation, Stakeholder Dialogue, and Governance Platforms in the Mediterranean and Black Sea Basins  
JULIEN LE TELLIER, ANTOINE LAFITTE
4. Seascape Metrics for the Mediterranean Sea: A Case Study  
MEGAN S. NOWELL, LUCA SALVATI, FRANÇOISE BRETON
5. Coastal Spatial Data Infrastructures: so far so good?  
GONZALO C. MALVÁREZ, DR. EMILIA G. PINTADO, FÁTIMA NAVAS, ALESSANDRO GIORDANO
6. Application of ICZM tools: Experience from the French PEGASO study site  
ANIS GUELMAMI, LISA ERNOUL, ERIC LE GENTIL
7. PEGASO Case Studies and ICZM Implementation  
STEFANO SORIANI, MARCO TONINO, FABRIZIA BUONO, ANDREA BORDIN, MONICA CAMUFFO
8. Participatory Experiences in PEGASO Project  
STEFANO SORIANI, FABRIZIA BUONO, ANDREA BORDIN, MARCO TONINO, MONICA CAMUFFO
9. A set of indicators for ICZM  
FRANCESCA SANTORO, ANN-KATRIEN LESCRAUWAET, JEAN-PIERRE GIRAUD, ANTOINE LAFITTE, JULIAN BARBIÈRE
10. Data Sharing INSPIRED by Pegaso SDI – Georgian CASES  
MAMUKA GVILAVA, TAMAR BAKURADZE, AMIRAN GIGINEISHVILI, KARIN ALLENBACH, EMILIA GUIASO, CÉSAR MARTÍNEZ, GONZALO MALVÁREZ
11. Implementing Local Policies for Case Study Sulina  
IULIANA NICHERSU, JULIAN NICHERSU, MARIAN MIERLA, EUGENIA MARIN, CRISTIAN TRIFANOV
12. The Pegaso Project: Supporting ICZM in the Mediterranean and Black Sea Basins  
FRANÇOISE BRETON, ŽELJKA ŠKARIČIĆ
13. Monitoring of Boat Navigation in the Dalyan Channel  
NESRIN TÜFEKÇİ, ULAŞ AVŞAR, ERDAL ÖZHAN
14. Management Issues of Köyceğiz-Dalyan SPA (Turkey)  
ERDAL ÖZHAN, ULAŞ AVŞAR, NESRIN TÜFEKÇİ, SERDAR ÖZUSLU, SINEM ÖNDER, DENİZ KONAKLI, NURDAN KAN



The 17th ICZM Advisory Group Meeting organized on the 12th of September 2013 in Istanbul was a very interactive and successful meeting.

The Black Sea CASE Coordinators participated and presented their final results in testing different ICZM tools in their CASEs, which was very

interesting for the participants. There were lots of discussion, questions and comments on the presentations made by the three CASE coordinators.

The ICZM AG is committed to be actively involved in the finalization of the remaining tasks of Pegaso and to work towards the development of ICZM Guidelines

and testing the Pegaso Indicators to the possible extent in their countries.



## + The BBN exercise in Dalyan



A successful BBN meeting was organised by MEDCOAST.

The meeting took place in two parts, in morning and afternoon sessions on 06th November 2013 in Dalyan. In the morning session, the findings of the Pegaso case were presented to the stakeholders. The presentation was followed by comments and active discussion of the participants in a lively atmosphere. In the afternoon session, Erdal Özhan led an ordered discussion on the elements contributing to the natural capital of Dalyan-Köycegiz SPA and the variables that affect these elements and their probable results. Causal relationships between the elements of the natural capital and the variables were decided together by all participants. The meeting was attended by 38 local stakeholders, Francoise Breton and Eduard Ariza of UAB. It is planned to organise two additional meetings before the end of the year to finalise the BBN exercise.