

## The Steering Committee met in Barcelona on the 4-5<sup>th</sup> of March 2012.



## Products:

**ID1.4.6** 4<sup>th</sup> Internal Progress Report.

**ID6.1.5** Capacity building conceptual frame and training action plan.



## The spring newsletter was launched on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2012.

The mailing list consists of 1817 subscribers (1000 confirmed views).

## + New entries

**Sylvain Petit** joined the Pegaso PAP RAC team in April 2012 and he will be involved mostly in the stocktaking and other WP2 related issues.

**Sally El Borgi** joined the UOB team in March 2012 and she will be mainly responsible of tasks and activities within the WP6.

## Upcoming events

### WP2 MedOpen

The training on ICZM with the focus on the ICZM Process was agreed by the Pegaso project as an absolute need for the partners, in particular for those from the CASEs.

The main objective of the course is to get acquainted with the ICZM in general but in more detail with the ICZM Process that is crucial for the implementation of pilot projects in the Pegaso CASEs. 36 candidates have registered to the course starting the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2012.

**WP4 meeting in Paris** from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, devoted to the preparation of the method for the two CASEs Workshops under the management of the task 4.6.

### WP5 2<sup>nd</sup> CASEs meeting in

**Venice** from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The aims of the meeting are to understand how the work in the CASEs is progressing, the different results and the common problems encountered, to compare the different CASEs, where possible and to link the CASEs work with the Regional Assessment phase.



### Pegaso joins the FACECOAST cluster proposed by COASTANCE

Cluster for capitalization of governance and adaptation policies in coastal Mediterranean zone.

The signatures of the MoUs have been completed for 12 projects (COASTANCE, MAREMED, SHIFT, MEDGOVERNANCE, PORTA, RESMAR,

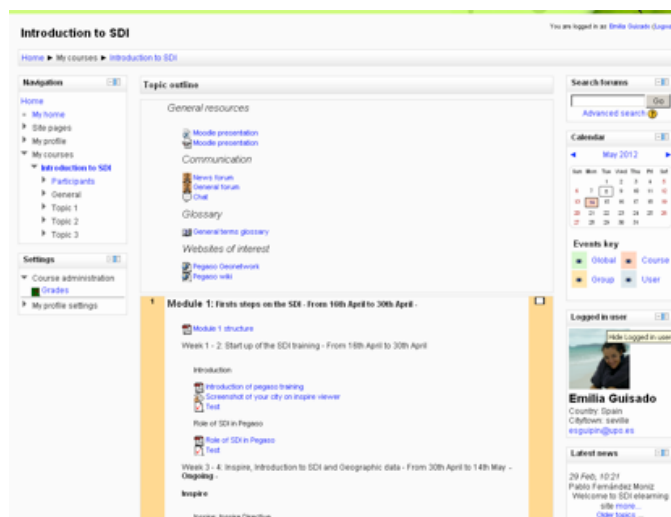
PERLA, TPE, MICORE, THESEUS, PEGASO, SHAPE).

FACECOAST aims to gather and capitalize the contributions of the European projects, which deal with the matter of the coastal defense against natural and anthropogenic risks in the frame of the adaptation policy to climate change and sustainable development, taking into account the Integrated Coastal Zone Management approach.



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The moodle platform for the on-line SDI course has been fully developed and the first part of the materials for the training prepared.



The training started on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April and will last 3 months in which the main aspects for the development of a geonode will be imparted.

19 trainees are enrolled belonging to 12 Institutions.

## Pegaso progress of work (March-April 2012)

### WP2

As far as the ICZM platform is concerned, in this period the contacts were primarily oriented to external end-users i.e. PAP/RAC and BSC National Focal Points in order to obtain the upgraded version of the ICZM stock-taking questionnaires, or the validation of the initially submitted versions. This has shown to be a much more longer process than envisaged. However, the processing of the stock-taking results continued. The material related to the ICZM process has been finalised and is ready to be uploaded to the Pegaso ICZM wiki.

A draft paper on governance criteria has been prepared as well as an overview of the already available experience in ICZM and Ecosystem Approach.

### WP3

A WP3 meeting was held in Barcelona to discuss the workplan for 2012 in relation to the SDI development for Pegaso, the connection with the Indicators (WP4) and with the capacity building programme (WP6). The SDI is already operative and some improvements will be made in the incoming months (the viewer development and the services connection).

Within the WP3, two important documents are under construction: the harmonisation guidelines needed for the construction of the

Indicators and its implementation on the SDI, and the agenda (material, contents and trainers) for the Oostende face-to-face training planned for October 2012.

### WP4

The redrafting for the Task 4.3 Scenario and the discussion on the development of the participatory methodology that will be used at the two regional workshops will continue during the next WP4 meeting in Paris.

The methodological paper for the selection and application of the Pegaso ICZM indicators has been distributed for comments (T4.1 partners). The paper summarises the rationale for the development of the Pegaso indicator set and defines the methodological steps for the test and application of the indicators at different spatial scales. We are now in the process of filling the methodological factsheets for the core set of indicators, which will be shared with the CASEs responsible interested in testing some of those indicators.

### WP5

During the months of March and April 2012 Unive has prepared the document for the second evaluation of the CASEs work. The document aims: 1) to collect information on what the CASEs have done, the main results they have attained, what they are planning for the next steps, 2) to understand how these elements are relevant in relation to

the ICZM principles and approaches and 3) to collect these information in a standardized format, in order to compare the different CASEs on the obtained results so far and on the common problems encountered.

The results of the document will be the base for the discussion of the second CASEs meeting in Venice.

For the task 5.2, the review of previous regional assessments in the Mediterranean and Black sea has been finished and will be shared with the consortium partners in May 2012.

As for the coordination with the WP4, for the conceptual framework development of the Pegaso regional assessment in particular: Proposal for a sub-set of the Pegaso indicator core set to define the storyline of the assessment and the baseline for the development of the scenarios. This will be discussed during the June meeting in Paris.

### WP6

The capacity building conceptual frame and training action plan has been produced.

### WP7

The Arabic, French, Russian and Turkish translations of the Pegaso Bulletin 3 are posted at the Pegaso webpage. The Pegaso poster no 2 is designed and it will be printed and distributed in coming weeks. The first Pegaso Bulletin for Decision Makers is about to be printed and distributed.