

## 1st EC report submitted

Next reporting period goes from August 2011 to January 2013.



## Products:

### D2.1A

A review of the ICZM concept and related principles and its links to the Ecosystem Approach. D2.3

Report on existing marine and coastal related science and Research projects and their main results.

“North Adriatic Sea Marine Protected Areas, assessment of current situation, potential pressures and synergies in an ICZM context”.



## 1st training session on participatory process



## New entries

Megan Nowell joined the UAB Pegaso team in July and she will be extending the LEAC method for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea basins for her PhD.

Frederic Brochier joined IOC UNESCO in November and will be working on the Regional Assessment.

## Events:

**THE 10TH MEDCOAST SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN RHODES, GREECE, FROM 25 TO 29 OCTOBER.**

Thirteen Pegaso institutions with about 20 representatives took active role in running of the conference. Two successive Pegaso keynote sessions that took place during the whole afternoon of the third day of the event allowed nine oral presentations mostly based on the work of Pegaso and some discussion from the audience.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PAP/RAC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS (FPs) WAS HELD IN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA, ON 18 -19 OCTOBER 2011.**

On the first day of the meeting the preliminary results of the Stocktaking on ICZM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea were presented and discussed.

**IT HAS BECOME TRADITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO CELEBRATE THE COAST DAY ON SEPTEMBER 25. THIS YEAR THE CENTRAL REGIONAL CELEBRATION HAS BEEN ORGANISED IN ALGIERS.**

This occasion was used to organise the Workshop on ICZM Indicators in the North African Countries (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia), with the principal objective of identifying the most appropriate ICZM indicators and how to put them to best use.



"Facilitating Participation – Training of Trainers" was meant to supply the needed information and skills to allow CASEs to carry on a participatory process.

The training has taken place in the island of San Servolo (Venice-Italy) from the 31st of October to the 3rd of November 2011.

## Pegaso progress of work

### WP2

Yves Henocque (IFREMER) is preparing an initial paper on criteria for governance, in consultation with PAP/RAC. In mid-November it will be shared with all the partners in the sub-task. A forum could be envisaged.

A preliminary report on the ICZM stocktake was prepared and shared with the BS Commission and with the PAP/RAC NFPs. It was reported at both meetings that the responses were substantial and contain a wealth of information, providing an invaluable benchmark of ICZM activity in the two regions. However, there were a number of errors and inconsistencies in some of the individual country responses. It was therefore agreed that the completed questionnaires be redistributed to the NFPs and that all countries be requested to review their responses in order to review and revalidate the results, and amend as necessary before mid-January 2012.

Work is in progress between BP/RAC and PAP/RAC on the report on the lessons learned and recommendations for the functioning of the Governance Platform. The results of the meetings held within or in relation with Pegaso constitute a valuable input.

The Business Plan is being developed by UAB in consultation with PAP/RAC and other partners.

### WP3

Guidelines for construction of SDI's Geonodes have been developed, reviewed, edited, produced and

circulated by the WP3 team and will be distributed within the Consortium in the next days via the Intranet together with an article in the Pegaso wiki. This is part of deliverable 3.2.1.

Guidelines of harmonisation are now under construction. The final version will be ready by the end of November and it will be distributed via the Intranet. This is part of deliverable 3.2.1.

A Questionnaire of "Partner's commitments and training needs related to the SDI" has been produced and distributed to the Consortium. The due date for completion is 15th of November. It will help WP3 organise the training material and the training sessions, and also will be the first step in the construction of the local Geonodes.

An extensive participation in Medcoast meeting in Rhodes has brought some progress in the dissemination and understanding of the working principles of WP3 tasks among partners in the consortium. Of special relevance is the progress through the SDI demonstration of Medcoast Pegaso session in which some examples were shown to WP4 and WP7 key staff as well as the Project Management.

### WP4

Following the second General Meeting, a new action plan was established for the coming months taking into account the feedback from CASEs over the tools proposed by WP4. Factsheets were updated accordingly and will continue

to be updated according to new developments and feedbacks from trainings to be implemented.

Stock takes related to all tools have been completed. Guidelines and approaches are under development (Scenarios and Economic assessment tools) or already available in a first draft (Indicators, LEAC and Participation tools). Next step will mainly deal with the implementation of training in close relation with WP5 (CASEs) and WP6 (capacity building), in order to initiate the transfer of tools to CASEs and stakeholders. Proposal of joint training grouping several tools will be made to WP6 so that tools could be implemented in an integrated framework that will form the toolbox structure.

### WP5

After the second General Meeting, the CASEs have revised their work-plan based on the information received.

The first results of the CASEs activities are already available in the form of reports, thematic Wiki and atlas on the Pegaso Intranet.

Furthermore, during this period the training on participation was organized. The aim was to provide the opportunity to train as facilitator a person of each team, which will be responsible for the development of participatory strategy within the CASE. The training has taken place in the island of San Servolo (Venice-Italy) from the 31st of October to the 3rd of November 2011.