REPORT

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to share results related to the implementation of the ICZM Protocol

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Background information

1. The 2012 Mediterranean Coast Day central regional celebration was organised in Split, Croatia by PAP/RAC, as a part of the EU IPA Adriatic SHAPE project, and in collaboration with UNDP’s “Coast” project. The main event was held on September 25 but the activities were extended over the whole week. The theme of the celebration was “The Voice of the Coast”. The ICZM Protocol and its practical implementation highlights were presented by the directors, leaders and managers of the Mediterranean coastal programmes and projects.

2. The host of the event on 25 September was Mr. Mihael Zmajlović, Minister of Environmental and Nature Protection. The event was attended by high-level representatives of Croatian authorities as well as a number of distinguished foreign guests, UNEP/MAP and UNDP representatives, and members of the diplomatic corps.

3. The day after the central celebration, on September 26, a joint meeting of the PEGASO (funded under the EU’s Seventh Framework Programme for Research - FP7), SHAPE (co-funded by the EU’s IPA Adriatic Cross-border Co-operation Programme) and MAREMED (MARitime Regions co-operation for the MEditionean) projects took place at the PAP/RAC premises in Split to share results related to the implementation of the ICZM Protocol. Also, PERSEUS (FP7), the GEF MedPartnership, the FaceCOAST Med-Cluster and ResMAR (Network for Environmental Protection in Maritime Space) projects joined the PAP/RAC initiative to bring together all these projects implementing the ICZM Protocol. The main objective of the meeting was to share information and seek for joint activities and project outputs so as to create better synergies and coherence among the projects. This was a unique opportunity which PAP/RAC took advantage of during the Coast Day events.

Participation

4. The meeting was attended by partners of PEGASO, SHAPE, MAREMED, PERSEUS, GEF MedPartnership, ResMar, PERSEUS, FACECOAST, a representative from the French Ministry of Environment, a representative of the Town of Trogir, Croatia, and the PAP/RAC staff. Complete List of participants is attached as Annex I to this report.

Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting, objectives and adoption of the Agenda

5. Ms. Škaričić opened the meeting and welcomed all the participants. She briefly commented the programme of the Coast Day, particularly the main celebration event that was held the previous day (25 September) at “Vila Dalmacija” and thanked all the representatives who attended it.

6. Mr. Marko Prem, PAP/RAC Deputy Director, chair of the meeting, then presented the objectives and the Agenda of the meeting. The Agenda of the meeting is included in Annex II.

Agenda item 2: PEGASO project (presentation of the project and the results of the stock-take at the national level)

7. The floor was, then, given to Ms. Francoise Breton, PEGASO project, to present the project. She mainly focused on the main issues and opportunities, particularly regarding the promotion of the PEGASO platform as a hub for the ICZM practitioners, researchers and stakeholders. Ms. Breton’s presentation is attached as Annex III.
8. Following Ms. Breton’s presentation, Mr. Sylvain Petit, PAP/RAC Programme Officer, presented an overview of the ICZM stock-take, including the background, the scope and results. Some information was provided in terms of implementation of the questionnaire. Issues were pointed out, particularly regarding the interpretation of the questions by the reporters, the large amount of information to be synthesised and analysed, and the need for clarification on some questions. The ICZM Stock-take analysis presentation is attached as Annex IV.

Agenda item 3: Presentation of the SHAPE project

9. Mr. Giuseppe Bortone, Emilia-Romagna Region, presented the Shaping an Holistic Approach to Protect the Adriatic Environment (SHAPE) project. He first reminded the participants to the meeting that SHAPE is the only project approved within the 1st Ordinary Call of Adriatic IPA for Mesure 2.1 “Marine and coastal environment protection and enhancement”. After presenting the main partners and general objectives, Mr. Bortone described the ICZM Protocol and the EU Roadmap for MSP as the framework policy reference to the project. He introduced the structure of the project, i.e. the 5 Working Packages (WP), and presented the first results, which can be summarised as follows:

- WP2: the SHAPE web-portal including Adriatic Regional Forum, social networking (Facebook, Twitter) and international conferences organised in Bari and Venice. Mr. Bortone also introduced the FACECOAST cluster which SHAPE joined in March 2012.
- WP3: (i) the analysis of current national legislation and comparison with the ICZM Protocol, an activity for which was underlined the link with the MAREMED project. (ii) Explanatory reports prepared by the PAP/RAC on Art 7 & 8 of the ICZM Protocol. It was announced that the MedOpen online course on ICZM, will run from September 2013 for SHAPE project partners.
- WP4: (i) an integrated analysis of legal frameworks, policies and planning instruments; (ii) description of the data collection process for MSP; (iii) draft reports on integration of ICZM and MSP for pilot actions aiming at testing such integration.
- WP5: in coordination with WP3 and WP4 results and using a top-down method, collection and analysis of relevant topics/legislation frameworks. A questionnaire and semi-structured interviews were prepared to analyse potential GIS users demand.

10. He put a particular stress on the need and the efforts made towards more and better exchange of information and knowledge. He also pointed out the importance of using the ICZM Protocol requirements to bring different Mediterranean projects together. Mr. Bortone’s presentation is included in Annex V.

Agenda item 4: Presentation of the MAREMED project

11. The floor was, then, given to Ms. Corine Lochet, PACA Region, who presented the MAREMED project developed within the framework of the creation of an integrated Mediterranean maritime policy. She stressed out the efforts done in terms of governance in that project, and for the implementation of strategic goals through pilot actions. She pointed out that the Regions were a key scale of the coastal and maritime management and that they had to be taken into account in the European governance process for the European coastal policies. She also insisted on the need for a constant dialogue with the European Union DG (MARE & ENV), to gather and exchange information for a better application of its directives, especially in the context of a possible EU Directive for MSP and ICZM in addition to the Mediterranean ICZM Protocol.

12. She closed her presentation by inviting all the partners to join the MAREMED team in March 2013 on the occasion of the presentation of the project results at the European Union Parliament. Ms. Lochet’s presentation is attached as Annex VI.
Agenda item 5: Presentation of the MedPartnership project component related to ICZM and the new Climate Variability and Change GEF project

13. Ms. D. Povh-Škugor, PAP/RAC Programme Officer, presented the GEF MedPartnership project, partners involved and the PAP/RAC role in the project. She attributed particular importance to the size of this project as one of the largest initiative in the Mediterranean in the recent years. She also presented the challenges faced when implementing the Integrative Methodological Framework (IMF) which aims at responding to the need to converge the methodologies for the coastal, river basins and aquifer/groundwater management. She stressed the need for a synergy between the projects, and presented the practical examples of the Buna-Bojana Integrated Management Plan implementation, as well as the Algerian ICZM Strategy and the Reghaia Coastal Plan on-going project.

14. Ms. Povh-Škugor, then, presented a new GEF project on the “Integration of climatic variability and change into national strategies to implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean”. She briefly described the fields of activities where PAP/RAC is directly involved.

In regards to the “Assessment of environmental and socio-economic impacts” component, the DIVA model was introduced and presented. Two remarks concluded the presentation: (i) the Protocol provides a solid foundation to build partnerships; and (ii) the implementation of the ICZM Protocol depends on all Mediterranean stakeholders. Ms. Povh-Škugor’s presentation is included in Annex VII.

Agenda item 6: Presentation of the PERSEUS and RESMAR projects

15. In the first part of his presentation, Mr. Julien Le Tellier, BP/RAC, gave a brief overall presentation of the project, including the statistics, partners, the scope and objectives. He drew a parallel between the PEGASO and PERSEUS projects, emphasizing the similarities of the two platforms, particularly to define and test adaptive policies and new management schemes for a better governance of the human made pressures to coastal and marine environment. However, he specified that the PEGASO was more ICZM-oriented whereas the PERSEUS was focused on MSFD. He, then, presented the demonstration areas to the PERSEUS project, which reflected that certain zones overlapped with the ones of other projects, for example in the Adriatic. He also stressed the need for a close cooperation between the PERSEUS cluster and other projects like the PEGASO, the SHAPE and/or the MAREMED.

16. In the second part of his presentation, Mr. Le Tellier detailed the Work Package co-ordinated by the Blue Plan concerning the creation of adaptive policies and scenarios, insisting on the need to better involve the local stakeholders through a continuous dialogue. To that endeavour, a stakeholder platform has been built within the PERSEUS project, and is being moderated. He presented the methodology implemented to organise and co-ordinate that participatory process being crucial for a better involvement of the stakeholders.

17. He concluded his presentation by inviting the partners from other projects to join with their suggestions and proposals on how to strengthen and improve stakeholder participation. Finally, he stressed the need to avoid the multiplication of platforms and overlapping, and to work in synergy. Mr. Le Tellier’s presentation is attached as Annex VIII.

18. Mr. Luigi Cipriani, Toscana Region, presented the ResMar project, stressing the smaller size of the project, which makes the co-ordination easier. He said that the ResMar aimed at implementing the coastal observatories in various regions to the project and beyond. In terms of data collection, he stressed that smaller projects bring material to bigger projects, and data collected that way in the ResMar project have been feeding the MareMed and the FaceCoast cluster. He stressed the
absolute need to make data available so that these could be capitalised. Mr. Cipriani’s presentation is included in Annex IX.

Agenda item 7: Discussion

19. Following the above projects’ presentations, the participants made suggestions and provided valuable concrete proposals for establishing better links and co-ordination among the projects. Participants’ suggestions and proposals can be summarised as follows:

- Ms. Breton insisted on the fact that the ICZM and its Protocol were now processes in place, where MSP should be considered as a tool rather than as a strategy. She stressed that the ICZM was useful in terms of the blue growth strategy, and that exchanges on the topic should keep on being carried out beyond the Mediterranean. She concluded that a better dialogue with the stakeholders was necessary to build a common vision, and should lead to “one” governance platform for the ICZM, where the PEGASO platform could be a solid base;
- Mr. Montanari also stressed the need for better participatory processes, as well as the need to strengthen the existing clusters, and continuously share the results on the platform;
- Ms. Lochet considered it important to send a common message, from the partners to different projects, to reach a common wording with the EU, especially regarding the “coastal zone” and the “land and sea”. She proposed to draft a Declaration to disseminate the fact that different projects are working together, in order to express the will of the Mediterranean partners present during the Coast Day celebration to strengthen their co-operation and will use existing platforms enlarging these structures with emerging issues;
- Most of the participants agreed that a strong message needed to be sent to the EU DG MARE and DG ENV to better integration of MSP and ICZM, and accepted the idea of a Declaration to underline the concept of ICZM and MSP that all participants agreed about, to be prepared after the meeting;
- Ms. Škaričić agreed on the possible use and wider access provided to the PEGASO platform, but pointed out the need to secure financial sources to realise that endeavour, especially to run the technical part;
- Mr. Le Tellier raised the question of the commitment to the platform, saying that some rules should guarantee an equitable share and exchange of information. At the same time, he advocated for a flexible platform, for a more efficient use of each other’s documents and a tool that would help avoiding overlaps. He insisted again on the need to enhance the dialogue with the stakeholders by organising more joint meetings;
- Ms. Povh-Škugor and Mr. Paolo Lupino (Lazio Region) exchanged opinions on the use of the DIVA model in different projects and at different levels of the decision making, pointing out that the need for an economic valuation of the project had to be better considered to give indications and incentives to the local stakeholders and decision makers;
- Ms. Ž. Škaričić added that project leaders should invite each other to important meetings organised by these project to strengthen synergies;
- Regarding the example of mapping marine habitat types in the coastal area of Istria (Croatia) - future allocation for marine Natura 2000 sites, where the relevant data are included in a GIS map, links could be established with the MAREMED and PEGASO projects. Also, a possibility could be investigated of integration into the PEGASO platform.

Agenda item 8: Making synergy: Presentation of the Bologna Charter II; presentation of the ICZM Protocol implementation test; and presentation of the FACECOAST Med-Cluster

20. Mr. Roberto Montanari, Emilia-Romagna Region, presented the “Bologna Charter 2012”. He provided a brief overview of the history of the Charter (starting in 2007, first political document), the main contents of the Charter 2012 and the next key steps to be taken. He said that the Charter 2012, launched within the MAREMED project, is a Regional initiative political tool for a novel and
common policy approach to the coastal zone management having as reference framework the following official documents and provisions:

- the White Paper on Climate Change adaptation COM(2009) 147;
- the Directive 2007/60/CE on the assessment and management of flood risks;
- the ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean; and

He said that the text of the Charter 2012 has been adopted by the Emilia-Romagna Region (Resolution of the Regional Government n. 1346, 17th September 2012), as result of a fruitful joint work between several coastal Administrations, now expected to sign it, as partners in a long cooperation experiences within relevant European projects (COASTANCE, MEDGOVERNANCE, MAREMED, SHAPE, and the FACECOAST Med-cluster) and that the Charter provides the basis for synergies and cooperation between the Mediterranean regions in terms of policies derived from the above presented policy reference framework.

The “Bologna Charter 2012” also promotes the initiative of a Macro-Project for the next programming period of the European Structural Funds (2014-2020), to be implemented through a number of coordinated projects dealing, among the others, with (i) erosion and risk of marine ingression, (ii) beach nourishment issues, (iii) integrated spatial planning, (iv) coastal observatories network.

The capitalisation process was at the heart of his presentation. Mr. Montanari’s presentation is attached as Annex X.

21. Mr. Christian Marasmi, Emilia-Romagna Region, presented the test phase, within the MAREMED pilot action for the implementation of Art. 8 on setback zones of the ICZM Protocol. He first presented the main objectives, as follows:

- to highlight the ICZM practices within the countries and regions;
- to individuate possible gaps with respect to the ICZM Protocol provisions; and
- to facilitate the ICZM Protocol implementation.

He said that two pilot actions had been carried out : (i) Comparison between the local legal framework on coastal zones and ICZM Protocol provisions; and (ii) Testing the applicability of Protocol’s Art. 8 provisions concerning the coastal “set-back zone” (Emilia-Romagna, Crete, Liguria, PACA).

He, then, briefly presented the results gathered in the different regions. In conclusion, Mr. Marasmi stressed the fact that the methodology was developed under the SHAPE project and tested within the MAREMED project, being the first collaboration of a kind. He announced that this collaboration and sharing of information would be pursued in the framework of the FACECOAST cluster, and capitalize in the next capitalization call on the MED Programme. Mr. Marasmi’s presentation is attached as Annex XI.

22. Finally, Mr. Lupino presented the Face the challenge of Climate Change in the Mediterranean coastal zones (FACECOAST) cluster, its principles, objectives and development potentials. He said that the project was built on the principles of the ICZM Protocol, bringing together 13 European projects, and aiming at capitalizing multi-sectoral experiences, developing multi-level synergies, raising awareness, avoiding/reducing overlaps and project Incubation for 2014-2020 financing period. Mr. Lupino invited all the partners to join the cluster with new projects. Mr. Lupino’s presentation is included in Annex XII.
Agenda item 9: Conclusions and recommendations, and closure of the meeting

23. In the conclusive session of the meeting, all the participants were invited to continue with their efforts on concrete activities and encouraged synergy. The following conclusions and recommendations were made:

a) A good level of cooperation and collaboration between projects already exists but there is still a lot of room for improvement.

b) Synergies must be encouraged between the existing platforms on ICZM and the blue growth, also to avoid duplication. Long-term technical support is necessary, therefore financial support will have to be secured and organised to run a common platform. As the first step in the creation of the future common platform, the creation of a common map with pilot projects is proposed where linkages between the projects could be seen – the PEGASO platform could become a common platform for all relevant projects.

c) Participatory processes should be strengthened, and particular efforts are to be made in order to bridge the gap between science and decision makers, especially on the topics like the Climate Change. Joint meetings should be organised with stakeholders to facilitate circulation of information where at least two representatives of each project should attend;

d) Data sharing and exchange should be facilitated through the platforms linked to the stakeholders, but with commitment, so as to build and spread a common vision of the Mediterranean coasts. It should be invested in the existing projects to find solutions, to show existing links and to propose the future relationship with stakeholders and donors. There is a need to show the existing links, as well as to propose the future relationship with stakeholders and donors; for example, with the PESETA project using the DIVA results to give the economic impact information to decision makers. Co-operation among the projects would bring a new (added) value and could be useful for the creation of jobs;

e) A strong message has to be sent to the EU, showing that partners from different projects are working together to promote the EU Directives and push forward the ICZM Protocol and MSFD implementation. A joint Declaration will be drafted by the PAP/RAC after the meeting and shared with the partners (Declaration attached in Annex XIII).

f) To create a mailing list to include project co-ordinates, important information, events, etc. so that everybody could follow the process and make it available on the PEGASO platform.

24. The Joint Meeting was closed on 26 September 2012 at 13 : 30 hours.
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Presentation of PEGASO project by Ms. Breton

The PEGASO Project: general description

Project Basic information:
- Acronym: PEGASO
- Full Title: People for Ecosystem-based Governance in Assessing Sustainable Development of Ocean and coast
- Call: FP7-ENV.2009.2.2.1.4 Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- 26 partner institutions in the Mediterranean Sea and in the Black Sea
- 115 researchers

PEGASO STRUCTURE

1st component: The PEGASO heart: the shared ICZM Platform

Introducing PEGASO

Main objectives of PEGASO:
1. supporting the ICZM Protocol
   - integrated management for the Mediterranean and Black Sea (coastal interface)
   - in an ecosystem-based framework
2. Bridging science and decision making
   - Providing simple and useful scientifically validated tools for decision and follow up for ICZM

2nd component: PEGASO is building a Spatial Information System for the Med and the BS

The technical platform: SDI and its geonodes to share data

PEGASO works following INSPIRE and in collaboration with the EEA SEIS

Search for spatial data

The technical platform: SDI

Final stages of preparation

Pegaso website, intranet and ICZM Wiki

PEGASO STRUCTURE

1st component: The PEGASO heart: the shared ICZM Platform

NFPs of the ICZM Protocol are PEGASO users since October 2011

PEGASO works at different scales
Regional, sub-regional and local

Introducing Pegaso → governance → SDI → tools for Ecosystem assessment → Challenges for MSFD

The construction of a Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) for the Mediterranean and Black Sea Basins

Various types of data can be shared on the SDI: satellite imagery, geographical data, maps, statistical data, etc.

Participating institutions constitute Geonodes – each responsible for its own data management

PEGASO provides a common service:
- Possibility to upload and download information using the online portal

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   - Distributional pattern of certain marine and coastal habitats under the Specially Protected Areas (SPA) Protocol

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   - Land use flows: The area of new developments and its share on previously developed and undeveloped land in the coastal zone
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3rd component: The PEGASO toolbox

Tools:
- Indicators (based on ICZM Protocol)
- Ecosystem accounting
- Participative Scenarios
- Economic valuation (ecosystem restoration cost)

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ANNEX IV

Presentation of the ICZM Stocktake analysis presentation
by Mr. Petit

THE ICZM STOCK-TAKE
Background, scope and results

PEGASO PROJECT

PURPOSES:
- a benchmark: information for the future implementation of ICZM
- a "reality check" for PEGASO – build on existing capacities and develop common novel approaches

...designed to measure implementation not effectiveness

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

ARTICLE

Question Protocol

53 QUESTIONS GROUPED BASED ON 16 THEMES OF PROTOCOL

Question

Protocol

ARTICLE

Yes/No/P/NA

SOME GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Complex: comparison is difficult – legal, institutional and cultural differences – presentation even more difficult!

There are nearly 1,400 narrative responses.

Two caveats:
- a measure of the practical implementation of ICZM policy and practice as perceived by the countries themselves
- the range of ICZM policy and practice is defined by, and limited to the Articles of the ICZM Protocol

QUESTIONNAIRES DISTRIBUTED

NOVEMBER 2010

5 Black Sea
21 Mediterranean
The Protocol clearly raises a number of ‘gaps’ in the implementation of the Protocol where the general level of guidance and training required to develop new and share good practice and experience is low across the region. These will be addressed in the final report along with the conclusions of the parallel results of the Black Sea stock-take and consultation with NFPs and others.

1. A high level of good practice and experience that could benefit the region as a whole through sharing.
2. The Protocol clearly raises a number of new and difficult technical challenges that require guidance and training.

Measures to protect and conserve coastal land in the public domain:
- Sustainable land use.
- Responsible coastal tourism.
- Coastal management indicators defined.

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HVALA / THANK YOU.
ANNEX V

Presentation of the SHAPE project
by Mr. Bortone

SHAPE and the implementation of the ICZM Protocol

Giuseppe Bortone
Director General Environment, Soil and Coast Protection Emilia-Romagna Region (IT)

Introduction

SHAPE project
is co-funded within the IPA Adriatic Cross-Border Cooperation Programme

SHAPE is the only project approved within the First Ordinary Call of Adriatic IPA
for Measure 2.1 "Marine & coastal environment protection
and enhancement”,
And it has the second among considerable budgets
Area: all the Adriatic Countries
Lead partner: Emilia-Romagna Region

General information

What is SHAPE?

• a cross-border cooperation project
that aims at sustainable development of Adriatic maritime region
• it enhances a rational and efficient use of the sea and its assets & resources through integrated approach

What is SHAPE?

integrated approach to manage conflicting uses and users
goal: implement existing Integrated Coastal Zone Management & Maritime Spatial Planning tools in Adriatic area

The partnership

Albania
Env Centre for Admin & Tech, Tirana

Montenegro
Public Enterprise for CZM

Bosnia-Herzegovina
Ministry Civ Eng & Phys Planning HNC

Croatia
Instit. of Phys. Planning, Istria Region
PAP/RAC Split

Slovenia
Director General Environment, Soil and Coast Protection

Assistance Partners

Croatia
City of Pula
Ministry for Environment
Region of Istria

Slovenia
Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
Municipality of Piran

Italy
Ministry of Environment, Land & Sea Protection

Director General Environment, Soil and Coast Protection Emilia-Romagna Region (IT)

Split, 26 September 2012
Why an Adriatic project on ICZM and MSP?

Extraordinary value of Adriatic Sea among world inland seas, fundamental for wellbeing and strategic for prosperity of Adriatic Countries: a great value (environmental, cultural, economic).

Increasing pressures: human activities in coastal and marine areas develop conflicting claims on space and resources that threat some of most sensitive and precious habitats & assets.

Added value of cross-border cooperation: many issues cross regional and national borders. Sharing a common approach to manage marine space in the same sea basin can allow a better facing of global challenges (climate change).

Framework references for ICZM and MSP policies

ICZM: the Protocol
- entered into force 24th March 2011

MSP: Roadmap for Maritime Spatial Planning indicating 10 key principles

SHAPE structure

WP1 & WP2 coordinated by Emilia-Romagna Region
WP3 coordinated by PAP/RAC in Split
WP4 coordinated by Veneto Region
WP5 coordinated by Slovenia
WP6 Integrated Coastal Zone Management
WP7 Shipping
WP8 Integrated Maritime Spatial Planning
WP9 Communication and Dissemination
WP10 Land and Sea

General objectives

- make human activities sustainable in maritime & coastal area
- manage & solve conflicts among different uses & users and support the decision-making processes
- strengthen the role of ICZM to the Adriatic region scale and build the basis for national and local strategies
- enhance Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in the Adriatic area basing on EU key principles
- reach a good level of coherence between spatial planning of land and sea, in order to create a link between ICZM & MSP

General objectives (2)

- improve the institutional structure, involving stakeholders and arisitng public awareness
- share data & experiences as a common basis of knowledge to allow a coherent & aware governance for the maritime and coastal environment
- develop a coherent framework of Adriatic Sea, contribute to EMODnet & objectives of Marine Framework Strategy
- coordinate activities in Adriatic Sea with other experiences in the European framework
- create an Adriatic Network to enhance synergies among different projects

Developing synergies: the FACECOAST cluster

Objectives: develop a transnational cross-border coordinated approach under both strategic and operational point of view, develop synergies with other similar project in the EU context.

First Results:
- creation of SHAPE web portal including the Adriatic Regional Forum on coastal Sustainability
- social networks: follow SHAPE on Facebook and Twitter!
- International Conferences: (Bari, Venice) in cooperation with Partners

Alfa: gather & capitalize contributions of EU projects concerning coastal defense against natural & anthropogenic risks in the frame of adaptation to climate change & sustainable development policies.

Target: promote an exchanging space on Med coastal defense against erosion, flooding hazards and consequent risks, taking into account ICZM approach and extra-Med experiences.

Therefore coastal defense is open towards other interdisciplinary & multi-sectoral contributions (projects) as "link units" through which exchange with other interlaced issues.

SHAPE joined FACECOAST cluster in March 2012.
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G. Bortone, DG Environment, Soil & Coast Protection Emilia Romagna Region

SHAPE and the implementation of the ICZM Protocol

SPLIT, 2012
September 26th

Joint Meeting of Pegaso, Shape & Maremed projects

Within land and sea

WP3
First Results:

3.3 Outline for the ICZM National Strategies for the Adriatic Countries: PAP/RAC is elaborating a draft proposal for the elaboration of National ICZM Strategies as defined in Art. 19 of the Protocol.

3.4 Institutional coordination

PAP/RAC prepared an explanatory report on Protocol Art. 7 provisions in order to draft the proposal for setting up a common general governance framework for ICZM

Next Steps

PAP/RAC shall organize & implement the MadOpen course workshop September-November 2013

WP4
First Results:

• integrated analysis of legal framework, policies & planning instruments; coordinator is gathering Partners reports aiming to develop a holistic approach to a common and legally binding planning.

• data required for MSP: WP coordinator prepared a table following Marine Strategy requirements to gather information on availability/ownership/format of data in each Partner’s regions.

• integration between MSP & ICZM: WP coordinator is supervising Partners’ elaboration of drafts for pilot actions aimed at testing such integration.

WP5
First Results:

• definition of most relevant topics & contents: collection & analysis of relevant topics/legislative frameworks using top-down method (from UN, EU, regional, national to local level), in coordination with results of WP3 & WP4, considering existing relevant GIS applications and similar relevant projects

• analysis of users demands: coordinator elaborated a specific questionnaire and semi-structured interviews to potential GIS users (government, regional, provincial & local administrations, international or paracensions, scientific community & public) in order to define their purposes, data requirements, classify and describe information and their relationships, etc.

Thank you for your attention!
http://www.shape-ipsproject.eu/
Presentation of the MAREMED project by Ms. C. Lochet

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**DIAGNOSTIC**

- Very important sample of cases to evaluate the real application of the principal EU Directives and legislations in the coastal management issues. Euro Mediterranean context.
- INSPIRE, WFD, Marine Strategy, ICZM recommendation, Flood Directive, Governance recommendation...
- Big exercise of internal governance for each regional team!
- The focal point of MAREMED had to do big efforts to fund and collaborate with the other offices to obtain the information (ICZM space).
- Historical cooperation (BEACHMED)

**STRATEGIC AND PILOT ACTIONS**

**EXAMPLES**
- Five years after: Bologna Charter 2012
- New political document
- Proposals for financial instruments
- Suggestions for the development of financial instruments for the next 2014-2020 scheduling to facilitate improved sectoral and geographical integration of maritime policies (basa scale): ERDF, Mediterranean programs (MED, ENPI, Maritime) ...
- Information of EU DG on the application of the principal Directives and legislations
- Proposals for the development of a multi-level governance - like today?

**PILOT ACTION FOR MARITIME GOVERNANCE**

- Heraklion 3th and 4th April 2012
- Political representant of maritime regions to enforce the political message for the Commission.

- The Regions are a key scale of the coastal and maritime management and they must be taken into account in European governance process for the European coastal policies.

**DATA AND CARTOGRAPHY**

- Genova 24th April 2012
- DG MARE – DG ENV
- Information on the application of the INSPIRE Directive, Implementation of Regional data in EMODNET
- Discussion about the next green paper for coastal and marine data (September 2012)
- ICZM bases of management...
- Data theme of PEGASO
**FISHING**

- Ancona 15-16 June 2012 – International Fishing Fair
- Strategic meeting about the Common Fishing Policy – Mediterranean point of vue
- DG MARE – EU MEPs
- Management Plans, FEAMP, Pescaturism

**ICZM CLUSTER ACTION**

- Mediterranean Coast Day (Sept 2012)
  - Split PAP/RAC
- MAREMED – SHAPE – PEGASO–PERSEUS
- Joint action to increase the ICZM application in a “true life” way
- Context of a possible EU Directive for MSP and ICZM in addition to Mediterranean protocol for Mediterranean countries

**MAREMED EXERCISE**

**PILOT ACTION – POLLUTION**

**OCT 2012**

*During the Presidency of EU by Cyprus*

Organisation by the Partner of MAREMED : LARNACA DISTRICT (in coordination with the State of Cyprus)
During 3 days in cooperation with the CEDRE

*Provisional Program*
- 1 Day of European conference about oil spill pollution
- 2 Days of training and exercise on the beaches of Cyprus
- Representative of EU Civil security (DG ECHO)
- Representative of REMPEC organization

**MAREMED RESULTS IN THE EU PARLIAMENT**

**WWW.MAREMED.EU**

- Brussels March 2013 - CPMR

*Results and messages of MAREMED Regions about the coastal and maritime policies (including “protocol”) approved by the CPMR/IMC Regions*

JOIN US!
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Presentation of the MedPartnership by Ms. Povh-Skugor

Component 1

Integrated Approaches for the Implementation of the SAPs and NAPs: ICZM, IWRM and Management of Coastal Aquifers

- Activity launched to respond to the need to converge the methodologies for coastal, river basins and aquifer/groundwater management
- Mutual goal, but with different focus
- New triggers: ICZM Protocol and the WFD, additionally MSPD
- Converging methodologies for policy consistent solutions

Integrative Methodological Framework (IMF)

- Synergy with PROTO-GIZ project through upgrade of PROTO-GIZ outputs:
  - An introduction to the analysis of the technical and legal aspects of the ICZM Protocol
  - Case study on the impact of the ICZM Protocol on the national legislative and institutional framework in Croatia
- Synergy with SHAFRE project – French version of the output
- Implementation of coastal networks: An exploratory report of Article 8 of the ICZM Protocol – issues to be considered
- National Workshop for legal experts/spatial planners scheduled for October 21-22 in Zadar, Croatia

National ICZM Strategies

- Analysis of National Coastal Management Strategies
- Guidelines for preparation of National ICZM Strategies
- Regional workshop in Istanbul, June 2011
- Guidelines presented to PAP/RAC focal points in Dubrovnik, October 2011
- Two National ICZM Strategies under development (Algeria & Montenegro)

PAP Activities

- Harmonising national legal and institutional framework with the ICZM Protocol
- Support to the preparation of the National ICZM Strategies
- Application of ICZM approach, tools & techniques in demonstration areas

Buna/Bojana TB Integrated Management Plan

- Responding to WFD and ICZM Protocol
- Strategic catch phrase
- Integrating objectives and approaches of partners
- Different legal systems

Issues

- Different legal documents at different level of detail
- Challenges to find flexible and adaptive national coordinationally interoperable
- Temporal variations to different legal requirements
- National tables of resources
- Scientific planning
- Building national capacities
- Negotiation between areas
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**Progress**
- Sectional reports drafted
- Meetings with stakeholders and national experts
- Initial preparation of pilot plan

**Next steps (2012/2013)**
- Developing first draft with national experts
- Sharing Committee meetings
- Consultations workshops with stakeholders
- Second draft and progressive harmonisation
- Stakeholder participation
- Final Integrated Management Plan

**Algerian ICZM Strategy & Reghaia Coastal Plan**
- Area of the high natural value, with high anthropogenic pressures
- Harmonisation preparation of the ICZM strategy and of its application at the local level through Reghaia Coastal Plan
- UNESCO-HP, Conservatoire du littoral and SPA/RAC involved in both activities

**Reghaia ICZM plan team**
- NEW GEF PROJECT
- Integration of climatic variability and change into national strategies to implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean
- GEF financing 2,454,545 USD
- Co-financing 3,000,000

**Implementing Agencies:** UNEP/UNEP-MAP-MEDU, PAP/RAC, BR/RAC and GWP-Med

**PAP Activities**

**Component 2**
- Assessment of environmental and socio-economic impacts in two critically vulnerable sites and evaluation of response options

**Component 3**
- Methodology and tools for mainstreaming climate variability considerations into national ICZM planning and practices developed considering synergy with other related national plans
- Integrated management plan
- Awareness raising, policy dialogue and capacity building, process of implications of climate variability, ICZM protocol and other related national policies

**Component 2: Assessment of environmental and socio-economic impacts**
- DNA (Dynamic and interactive Vulnerability Assessment) is an integrated, global research model for assessing the biophysical and socio-economic consequences of sea-level rise and associated extreme weather levels under different physical and socio-economic scenarios as well as by considering various adaptation strategies.
- DNA has been widely used in a number of projects like PESERT, CLIMATE-COST-ADAM and BRANCH projects, in UNCCC report concerning coastal adaptation, in an Asian Pacific Network integrated vulnerability assessment of coastal areas of South East and East Asia, in COMPASS project with the partners in Argentina, Brazil and Chile and in many more.

**Concluding Remarks**
- ICZM Protocol provides a solid foundation for building of partnerships
- Implementation of the ICZM Protocol depends on all Mediterranean coastal stakeholders

**MedPartnership**

**iczm a better way**
- Visualising the coastal future you want...enabling you to achieve it
ANNEX VIII

Presentation of the PERSEUS project
by Mr. Le Tellier

FP7-OCEAN-2011 - Rationale

- To implement the European Strategy for Marine and Maritime Research / COM (2008)534
- To support the Europe 2020 strategy and the EU policies (Maritime policy, MSFD, MP, CFP), links with the regional sea conventions (UNEP/MAP and BSC)
- To respond to the Council’s call for an emphasis on the Mediterranean and the Black Sea basins (Nov. 2008)

PERSEUS Project - Key Figures

- Project Duration: 46 months
- Start: 1st of January 2012
- 10 Work Packages
- Budget 12,973,124.40 €
- 2,287 man/months
- Website: http://perseus-net.eu

Objectives

- To identify the interacting patterns of both natural and human-derived pressures on the SES, and proceed with the assessment of their impact on the marine ecosystems;
- To develop tools for the evaluation of the environmental status using existing and upgraded monitoring and modelling capabilities;
- To implement the principles and objectives put forward in the MSFD and promote them across the SES;
- To provide opportunities for scientific cooperation and networking between scientists from EU and non-EU countries;

The PERSEUS project will work towards a framework for future implementation of adaptive policies and management schemes.

Some key-words

- Support for the implementation of the MSFD principles across the SES and development of an appropriate APF
- Inter-disciplinarity and integration in Marine Sciences in SES
- A shared vision for the Ocean for Tomorrow Joint Call
- Dialogue with the stakeholders. Governance, APF
- Training, capacity building, and education
- Communication, dissemination and outreach

Areas for demonstration of the MSFD principles and development of Adaptive Policy Framework (APF)
Work Flow – 4 “clusters”

WP6 – Adaptive Policies & Stakeholder Dialogue

Adaptive Policies: A systematic process for continuously improving management policies and practices by learning from the outcomes of previously employed policies and procedures (Definition)

WP6 and MSFD

MSFD Timescales

SH involvement

Preparation of SHPs – Main steps

- Stakeholder Identification: as comprehensive as possible (done)
- Stakeholder Selection: most motivated persons (done)
- Setting up of the Stakeholder Platforms and commitment of their members (October 2012): official invitation & basic information regarding PERSEUS expectations
- Stakeholder Mapping (by the end of 2012)
- 1st Stakeholder Meeting: back-to-back with the Umbrella Workshop (January 2013)

More information:

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ANNEX IX

Presentation of ResMar project
by Mr. Cipriani

What about the general objective of RES MAR?
Sustainable and integrated management of resources: coasts, water, soil
(analyse and assessment of environmental impacts on territories, individuation of tools and strategies to be tested)

What about RESMAR objectives?
3 specific objectives, 7 subprojects
1. Coast protection: To increase and enforce monitoring and management systems of coastal zones (subprojects A and B)
2. Waters and soil defense: The protection, the monitoring and the management of groundwater and surface water, soil protection (subprojects E, F, G)
3. Governance: testing of innovative models for territorial governance processes in tourist and rural areas (subproject D) models for waste management in coastal areas, subproject H cluster approach for agriculture enterprises)

What about RES MAR results?
Sharing and acting sustainable management models
(For example: new tools to monitor coastal sediments, web cam on beaches, networks on the best practices of coast defence)

Concrete products... for example
Web cam for coastal erosion monitoring (A)
A cross border Centre for the study on coastal defence (B)
Model on waste management on coastal municipalities (D)
Radar for weather forecast (E)
Model for the monitoring of groundwater level flow (F)
Model of management of catchment basins (G)
Agreement among stakeholders for the sustainable agro-industrial production (H)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RES MAR PROJECT:
www.res-mar.eu
(Italian and French language)

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ANNEX X

Presentation of the Bologna Charter by Mr. Montanari

Overview
- the background and the Bologna Charter 2007
- steps beyond, networking and cooperation
- why a new political Charter?
- contents of the Bologna Charter 2012
- closing remarks and next steps

[Diagram and text about the Bologna Charter and its implications]

Common vision and integrated policies
- Mediterranean and sea regions scale
- Need to face the challenge at the basin scale
- Cooperation among Public Administrations in charge for coastal management
- Involvement of Research/Scientific Bodies and Stakeholders

This means to:
- Common visions of coastal and maritime related problems to be tackled
- Sharing of surveys and monitoring methods and data
- Interoperability of the different coastal and maritime data and information systems
- Cross-border integrated policies, tools and planning instruments

Experiences framework - the capitalisation and the mainstreaming issues
- Digital marine information systems for monitoring, stewardship and management of coastal areas
- Advanced tools, decision-making models for governance, integrated management and sustainable development of coastal areas
- Application of best practices for coastal change management

Capitalization, development and mainstreaming of experiences, tools, results, working methods, reported in already implemented or ongoing cooperation projects, will be key issues in the next EU programming period
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The BOLOGNA CHARTER 2012

Why a new political charter?

- supporting MedRegions cooperation policies definition and implementation
- propose a concrete actions framework (2014-2020) for the protection, CC adaptation, governance and sustainable growth in the Mediterranean coastal zones
- consolidate and further develop Mediterranean cooperation in the Mediterranean area
- strengthen the role of MedRegions in the implementation of EU policies for coastal and maritime matters (ICZM, MSP, MS, CC adaptation, Flood Management, WFD)
- solid adequate EU policies in the 2014-2020 period for the Mediterranean coastal zones and maritime space coping with the challenge driven by climate change

Building a “Macro-project” for the 2014-2020 period

A Strategy for the Mediterranean zones CC adaptation, protection and sustainable growth

- to build framework of existing and new sustainable operations (ICZM/ICEM) projects and to promote the establishment of specific structures, where required at local and regional level
- to convey awareness status and build mindset along the Mediterranean countries
- to promote the use of the Mediterranean countries as strategic actors in order to engage the “MedRegions” initiatives in promoting ICZM. Spatial governance tools on the Mediterranean
- to individuate and promote the sustainable use of the coastal and subtidal areas of the Mediterranean sea as key areas for future action and new strategic actions (MSC-DeMattio presented)
- to foster integrated approach and planning along with the principles of Integrated Coastal Zone management and Marine Spatial Planning
- to integrate and execute structured works along Mediterranean countries consistent with the integrated planning processes (adaptation policies, sustainable growth)

The OP MED Capitalisation process and the FACECOAST cluster

The BOLOGNA CHARTER 2012

The reference framework of the Bologna Charter 2012

- the ICZM Protocol signed in Madrid (21 January 2004) by Ed Med Countries and the EU
- 15 September 2010 Decision of the EU Council for promotion (2010/325/EC) entered into force on 24 March 2010
- establish a common framework for integrated management of the Mediterranean coastal areas

Support actions to the BC2012 initiative

Signatory Administrations networking and initial core/projects implementation

- extending the scope of cooperation at the Mediterranean (including South and East Mediterranean) with other Administrations or International bodies, organisations and initiatives concerned with similar issues
- supporting projects clustering initiatives like the FACECOAST Med-Cluster
- supporting the formulation of the Mediterranean strategy for the Marine Protection and the initiatives for the implementation of the MED-Coast projects
- stimulating EU in launching / supporting initiatives (2014-2020) at the Mediterranean scale, such as the ones proposed (EU 2013 MED, EU 2013 MED, Southern Europe) in order to support coastal regions
- promoting the consolidation of the partnership even through more structured initiatives, such as an “Europe Group for the Mediterranean”

Closing remarks and next steps:

- the BC2012 as a Med coastal Adm initiatives initiative, promoted by the Emilia-Romagna Region through the FACECOAST project, leading to the new Charter, ensuring the continuity of the FACECOAST Final Declaration
- endorsing the framework of the BC2012 countries related to ICZM, MSP, MS, CC adaptation, floods, WFD
- introducing a regional common strategy framework for the period 2014-2020 for the Mediterranean coastal zones CC adaptation and sustainable growth (MSC-DeMattio), with a general role of coastal Administrations
- implementing an innovative “twinning” model for the development of effective cooperation between different government levels and territories in the Med basin, including Southern and Eastern Europe
- the Charter was adopted by the Emilia-Romagna Regional Government on 17/09/2012 - DGR n. 1946/2012
- 15 coastal Administrations are expected to sign (as first phase)

Signature Process within the FACECOAST event in Rome, December 2012

Presentation to the Sea and Coastal Zones, UnionPlus, EU Parliament, within the MedEMEDday in Brussels, March 2013

Thank you for your attention!
ANNEX XI

Presentation of the MAREMED pilot action on Art.8 of the ICZM Protocol by Mr. Marasmi

ICZM Protocol: Art.8, Protection and Sustainable Use of the Coastal Zone

The objectives are:
- To highlight ICZM practices within Countries and Regions
- Identify possible gaps in aspects of the Protocol provisions
- Facilitate the ICZM Protocol implementation

PILOT ACTION A: Comparison between local legal framework on coastal zones and ICZM Protocol provisions (all participants)

PILOT ACTION B: Testing the applicability of Protocol Art. 8 provisions concerning a coastal "set-back zone" (Emilia-Romagna, Crete, Liguria, RIGA)
Methodology to be applied in RER for the B3 analysis of spatial and urban planning instruments

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Methodology to be applied in RER for the analysis of spatial and urban planning instruments

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**NEXT STEPS**

- This methodology developed within SHARE and tested in MAREMED is the first example of collaboration and sharing of information developed in the framework of the FLOODCARE cluster.
- Pilot actions A and D are to be closed at the end of 2012.
- This will be an output of capitalization for the MED Programme.
ANNEX XII

Presentation of the FACECOAST Med-cluster by Mr. Lupino

OVERVIEW

1. FACECOAST Introduction
2. FACECOAST principles
3. FACECOAST Objectives
4. FACECOAST future/potential developments
2. FACECOAST principles

3. FACECOAST objectives

4. FACECOAST future/potential developments

Project Incubator: first issue COASTGAP project (call on capitalization: SPACE MED – October 2012)

Promoter Projects/Partners: fostering initiatives
Supporting Projects/Partners: assisting initiatives
Peers Table: project incubation, special initiatives, etc.

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DECLARATION
of a Joint Projects Meeting on achieving a stronger co-operation and synergy among the projects

With the objective to share information, seek for co-ordination of activities and exchange the project outputs so as to create better synergies and coherence among the major projects currently in progress for the implementation of the Mediterranean ICZM Protocol, we, the partners of the following projects and initiatives, gathered at a joint meeting organised in Split, on 26 September 2012, back-to-back with the Mediterranean 2012 Coast Day celebration:

SHAPE EU IPA Adriatic Cross-border Co-operation Programme;
Pegaso EU Framework Programme 7;
MAREMED (Maritime Regions co-operation for the Mediterranean);
as well as

PERSEUS EU Framework Programme 7;
GEF MedPartnership;
FaceCOAST Med-Cluster; and
ResMAR (Network for Environmental Protection in Maritime Space),

Acknowledging that the ICZM Protocol of the Barcelona Convention and the EU policies of relevance for the Mediterranean Sea, such as the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, are important driving forces for the implementation of projects contributing to sustainable development of Mediterranean and European coastal zones,

Recognising that, although there is already a good level of co-operation and synergies among the above-mentioned projects, there is still room for improvement,

Convinced that a good collaboration, exchange of information and capitalisation on each other results can avoid overlaps and duplication of efforts and thus contribute to a more rational use of resources, and in particular vis-à-vis the donors and policy makers at the highest levels,

Have agreed that:

We shall strive to upgrade the level of the existing co-operation and explore fields in which co-operation can be additionally established to facilitate the achievement of the common objectives of sustainable development of coastal zones.

We shall invite future projects and initiatives to join us to secure coherence and avoid overlapping in order to improve efficacy by working in synergy.

We shall use the existing PEGASO ICZM Governance Platform to facilitate sharing of data and information among ourselves as well with other stakeholders including decision makers, practitioners and donors.

We shall work to enhance the existing networks and search for new possibilities to foster co-operation.