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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 MEDiterranean) 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
- the Roadmap for MSP COM(2008)791.

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.

ANNEX I List of Participants

PROJECT / ORGANISATION	NAME
SHAPE representatives	
Veneto Region - Italy	Ms. Elisa ANDREOLI
	Mr. Roberto BERTAGGIA
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	Mr. Carlo VISCA
ARTA Abruzzo	Ms. Alessandra ARIZZI NOVELLI
	Ms. Giovanna MARTELLA
Istria County - Croatia	Mr. Aleksandar CARLIN
	Ms. Latinka JANJANIN
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ARPA Puglia – Italy	Mr. Nicola UNGARO
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ms. Silvana ČAVAR
	Mr. Saša ŠKRBA
ARPA Molise	Mr. Alessandro GALUPPO
	Mr. Gianluca MACORETTA
	Ms. Emanuela TOLVE
Emilia-Romagna Region - Italy	Mr. Roberto MONTANARI
	Ms. Irene SABBADINI
	Ms. Olga SEDIOLI
Montenegro	Mr. Vojislav DRAGNIĆ
	Ms. Aleksandra IVANOVIĆ
	Mr. Nemanja MALOVRAŽIĆ
	Mr. Dragoljub MARKOVIĆ
Slovenia	Mr. Slavko MEZEK
	Mr. Giuliano NEMARNIK
	Ms. Tina PRIMOŽIČ
ARPA Friuli Venezia Giulia - Italy	Ms. Isabella SCROCCARO
MAREMED representatives	
PACA Region - France	Mr. Mathieu BECHET
	Ms. Corine LOCHET
Crete – Greece	Ms. Effrosyni MAURAKI
	Ms. Aikaterini TSOUKALA
	Ms. Daphne VOLYTRAKI
Emilia-Romagna Region- Italy	Mr. Christian MARASMI
CRPM – France	Mr. Besser LUCAS
PERSEUS representative – BP/RAC	Mr. Julien LE TELLIER - (PEGASO as well)
PEGASO representative – UAB Barcelona	Ms. Francoise BRETON
FACECOAST representative – Lazio Region	Mr. Paolo LUPINO
	Ms. Selene PEDETTA PECCIA
RESMAR – Toscana region	Mr. Luigi CIPRIANI
Town of Trogir	Ms. Dijana DULČIĆ IVIĆ
Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy – France	Ms. Valerie Brillaud

PAP/RAC representatives	Ms. Branka BARIĆ	GEF MedPartnership
	Ms. Marina MARKOVIĆ	SHAPE
	Mr. Sylvain PETIT	PEGASO
	Ms. Daria POVH-ŠKUGOR	GEF MedPartnership
	Mr. Marko PREM	SHAPE, PEGASO
	Mr. Brian SHIPMAN	PEGASO
	Ms. Željka ŠKARIČIĆ	SHAPE, PEGASO

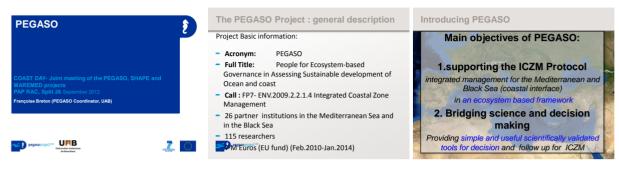
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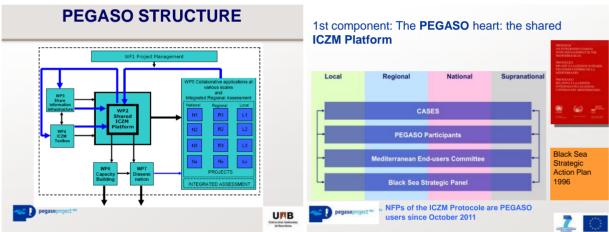
<u>Agenda</u>

Joint meeting of the PEGASO, SHAPE and MAREMED projects to share results related to the implementation of the ICZM Protocol				
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants.			
09:30 -0 9:45	Opening of the meeting: - Welcome addresses (Mr. M. Prem, PAP/RAC) - Objectives and adoption of the agenda (Ms. Ž. Škaričić, PAP/RAC).			
09:45 – 10:15	PEGASO project - Presentation of the Project (Ms. F. Breton, UAB) Presentation of the results of the ICZM stock-take at the national level (Mr. S. Petit, PAP/RAC).			
10:15 – 10:45	Presentation of the SHAPE project (Mr. G. Bortone, Emilia-Romagna Region).			
11:15 – 11:30	Presentation of the MAREMED project (Ms. C. Lochet, PACA Region)			
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation of the MedPartnership project component related to ICZM and the new Climate Variability and Change GEF project (Ms. D. Povh-Škugor, PAP/RAC).			
11:45 – 12:00	 Presentation of the PERSEUS project (Mr. J. Le Tellier, BP/RAC). Presentation of the RESMAR project (Mr. L. Cipriani (Toscana Region). 			
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion: - Which are the common elements for all the projects? - How to improve links among the projects?			
12:45 – 13:00	 Making synergy: Presentation of the Bologna Charter II (Mr. R. Montanari, Emilia-Romagna Region). Presentation of the ICZM Protocol implementation test - MAREMED pilot action on Art.8 (Mr. C. Marasmi, Emilia-Romagna Region) Presentation of the FACECOAST Med-Cluster(Mr. P. Lupino, Lazio Region). Discussion. 			
13:00 – 13:30	Conclusions and recommendations, and closure of the meeting			

ANNEX III

Presentation of PEGASO project by Ms. Breton











ASSESSMENT : identification of main threats and potential for ecosystem health/natural capital and sustainable healthy coastal communities: adaptive

PEGASO Indicators: for ICZM Protocol, incl. ECAP (to be validated)

1) Preserve the wealth of natural capital in coastal zone

Number of invasive non-endemic marine and coastal species, and their (potential) impact levels (on natural and human systems)

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

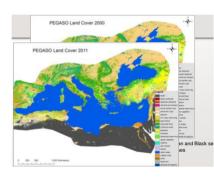
6) To have a balanced use of coastal zone, and avoid urban sprawl

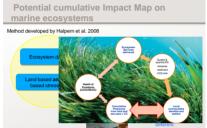
Land use flows: The area of new developments and its share on previously ed and undeveloped land in the coastal zone

Area of built-up space in the coastal zone (both the emerged and submerged area of the coastal zone)

Water efficiency index (special reference to article 9.1c)

Changes in size, density, and proportion of the population living on the coast Poverty index/index of social exclusion of population living in coastal zones versus





Next actions

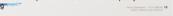
-ICZM concept

-Videos on how to make SDI and tools for next week Virtual Forum capacity building/All results in the intranet and SDI

-From PEGASO results: organization of 2 envisioning /scenario workshop November: Mediterranean December Black Sea

-Next General Meeting in Al Hoceima March/April 2012

Regional workshops in non EU contries for capacity





Muchas gracias Moltes gràcies Eskerrik Asko Moitas gracias

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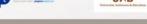
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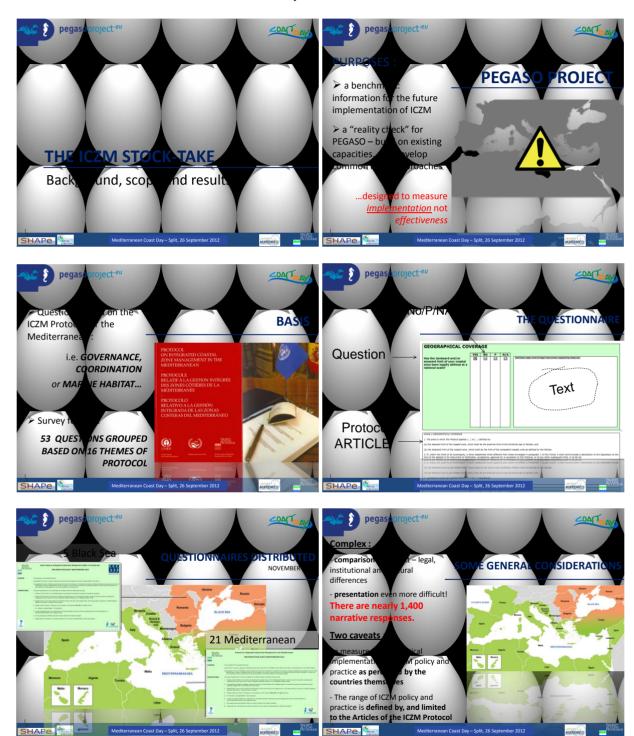


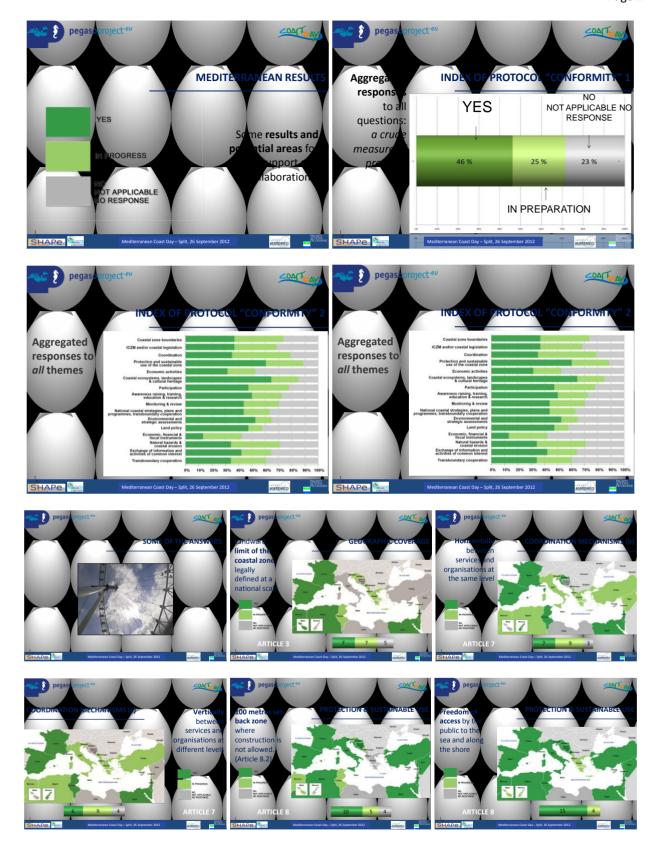




ANNEX IV

Presentation of the ICZM Stocktake analysis presentation by Mr. Petit









ANNEX V

Presentation of the SHAPE project by Mr. Bortone



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Regione Abruzzo Regione Puglia

Adriatic IPA



SHAPE

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)



PRIORITY ACTIONS PROGRAMME

SHAPE

Framework references for SHAPE ICZM and MSP policies

ICZM: the Protocol

entered into force 24th March 2011

SSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES



Brussels, 25.11.2008 COM/2005) 791 feed MSP: Roadmap for Maritime Spatial Planning indicating 10 key principles COM(2008)791

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SHAPE

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SHAPE structure



WP1 & WP2 coordinated by Emilia-Romagna



WP3 coordinated by PAP/RAC in Split



WP4 coordinated by Veneto Region



WP5 coordinated by Slovenia

General objectives (1)



COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION







SHAPE

General objectives (2)

SHAPE



- 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 $\underline{\text{Maritime Spatial Planning}}$ (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



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SHAPE and the implementation of the ICZM Protoco
2017 September 28th Injut Meeting of Bosses, Shape & M.



Communication &

Dissemination

PROGRAM

share data & experiences as a common basis of knowledge to allow a coherent & aware $\underline{\tt governance}$ for the maritime and coastal environment

involving stakeholders and arising public awareness

improve the



- coordinate activities in Adriatic Sea with other experiences in the European framework
- create an Adriatic Network to enhance synergies among different projects



Adriatic IPA

G. Bortone, DG Brivironment, Soil & Coast Protection & SHAPE and the Implementation of the IEC

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SHAPE AND INTEREST OF PRESSO



WP2

Emilia-Romagna Region

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

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

Adriatic I

Developing synergies: the FACECOAST cluster

ace the challenge of climate change in the med coastal zones

Aim: 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 stal defense against erosion, flooding hazards and consequent risks, taking into account ICZM approach and extra-Med experiences.

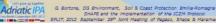
Therefore coastal defense is open towards other sciplinary & multi-sectoral contribution (projects) as "link units" through which exchange with other interlaced issues.

SHAPE joined FACECOAST cluster in March 2012



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ICZM is a continuous process of achieving such goals & objectives of sustainable development in coastal areas.

PAP/RAC provides its expertise and know-how in implementing the ICZM Protocol.









PAP/RAC is elaborating a draft proposal for the elaboration of National ICZM Strategies as defined in Art. 18 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 MedOpen course workshop September-November 2013





Progetto Venezia Department Veneto Region (Italy)

Objective:

manage conflicts among different uses & users on marine space & resources, mitigate impacts by carrying out an holistic analysis of maritime space to support the development of coherent pictures and the elaboration of spatial plans, integrating existing policy tools.

evaluate how to <u>integrate environmental aspects in MSP</u>, also according to WFD and Marine Strategy implementation.

WP4 aims to create a methodology *ad hoc* for planning in maritime areas in the Adriatic Region and to test MSP at local scale by common data processing and mapping.



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

- red 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



PRIXARTY

Coordinator: Within land and sea Regional Development Centre Koper (Slovenia)

Objective:

promote the integration between ICZM & MSP in the Adriatic area, reach coherence between terrestrial and marine spatial planning. develop a demonstrative **GIS** Atlas for Adriatic basin as a common &

exhaustive knowledge base, able to integrate coastal & marine databases at different scales, a tool to support decision making processes.

The goal is to define the most relevant common topics to be considered at regional scale for integrating ICZM & MSP, not only legal basis but also who the potential users are, which functionalities they need or expect GIS to have and the purpose (processes, actors, input elements, output elements).

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PRIORITY ACTIONS PROGRAMME

WP5 **First Results:**

topics & contents: collection & analysis of relevant topics/legislative frameworks using top-down method (from UN, EU, regional, national to local level), in <u>coordination with results of WP3 & WP4</u>, 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 organizations, scientific community & public) in order to define their purposes, data requirements, classify and describe information and their relationships, etc.



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ANNEX VI

Presentation of the MAREMED project by Ms. C. Lochet



MARFMFD IS DEVELOPED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CREATION OF AN INTEGRATED MEDITERRANEAN MARITIME POLICY (COM (2009) 466 FINAL - 11.09.2009)

- Coordination of regional maritime policies, between themselves and with National, European and Mediterranean levels; (35M)
- The project target those constituents of maritime policy bearing an intrinsic transnational dimension:
- Governance
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ER Region)
- Pollution (WFD, oil spill)
- Adaptation to climate change in coastal zones
- Fishing
- Management of coastal and maritime data
- The partnership with the CPMR allow the results to be shared with the fifty Regions of its inter-Mediterranean Commission; and with the other

DIAGNOSTIC

For each policy, with all partners



- □ 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-Protocol, Flood Directive, Governance recommendation.
- Big exercise of internal governance for each regional teams!
- The focal point of MAREMED had to do big efforts to find and collaborate with the other offices to obtain the information (ICZM quest).
- □ 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 (basin scale): ERDF, Mediterranean programs (MED, ENPI, Marittima).

- -Information of EU DG on the application of the principal Directives and legislations
- -Propositions for the development of a multi level governance-like today?

PILOTACTION 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, Pescatourism,

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 Presidence 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

Previsional 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

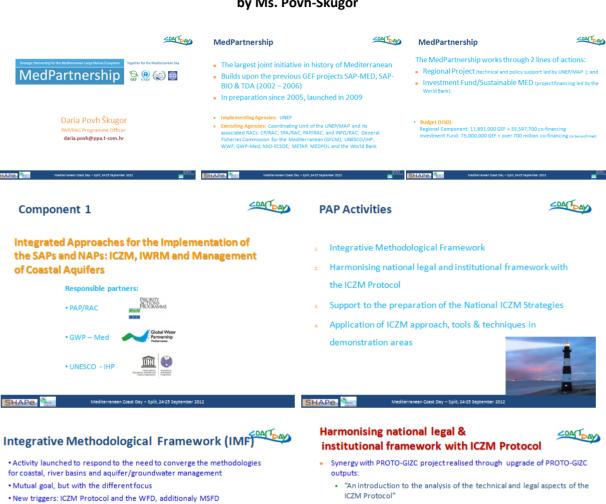
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ANNEX VII

Presentation of the MedPartnership by Ms. Povh-Škugor



• Converging methodologies for policy consistent solutions







- "Case study on the impact of the ICZM Protocol on the national legislative and institutional framework in Croatia"
- Synergy with SHAPE project French version of the ouput:
 - "Implementation of coastal setbacks: An explanatory report of Article 8 of the ICZM Protocol – issues to be considered
- Regional Workshop for legal experts/spatial planners scheduled for October 25-26, in Zagreb, Croatia



Buna/Bojana TB Integrated Management Plan





- Sectoral reports drafted
 Meetings with stakeholders ar
 Initial preparation of joint Plan

NEXT STEPS (2012/2013)

- IEXT STEPS (2012/2013)
 Developing first draft with national experts
 Steering Committee meetings
 Consultation workshops with stakeholders
 Second draft and programme of measures
 Stakeholders consultation

Final Integrated Mangement Plan

Algerian ICZM Strategy & Reghaia Coastal Plan





· Area of the high natural value, with high antropogenic pressures

Harmonised preparation of the ICZM Strategy and of its application at the local level through Reghaia Coastal Plan

• UNESCO –IHP, Conservatorie du littoral and SPA/RAC involved in both activities





Reghaia ICZM plan team





NEXT STEPS (2012/2013)

- Analysis report drafted 2nd harmonisation meeting: 20th Novemi Consultation workshops with stakeholder: Drafting Reghaia Coastal Plan

- Stakeholders consultation
 Final Coastal Plan Reghaia

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

Executing Agencies: UNEP/MAP-MEDU, PAP/RAC; BP/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 on implications of climate variability, ICZM protocol and other related national policies

COMPONENT 2: Assessment of environmental and socio-economic impacts



- DIVA (Dynamic and Interactive Vulnerability Assessment) is an integrated, global research model for assessing the biophysical and socio consequences of sea-level rise and associated extreme water levels under different physical and socio-economic scenarios as well as by considering various adaptation strategies.
- DIVA has been widely used in a number of projects like PESETA, CLIMATE-COST, ADAM and BRANCH projects, in UNFCCC report concerning coastal adaptation, in an Asian Pacific Network's 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

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COATDAY

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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



ICZM a better way

visualising the coastal future you want ...enabling you to achieve it



Thanks for your attention...



COATDAY

PERSEUS

ANNEX VIII

Presentation of the PERSEUS project by Mr. Le Tellier



Grant agreement no: 287600

FP7: 'Cooperation' Programme Theme: Environment (including climate change)
[FP7-OCEAN-2011]

Assessing and predicting the combined effects of natural and human-made pressures in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea in view of their better governance]

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, IMP, 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)



A knowledge bridge between Southern and Western Europe!





PERSEUS Project - Key Figures

- > Project Duration: 48 months
- Start: 1st of January 2012
- > 10 Work Packages
- > Budget 12,973,124.40€
- > 2.297 man/months
- > Website: http://perseus-net.eu

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A knowledge bridge Western Europe!

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



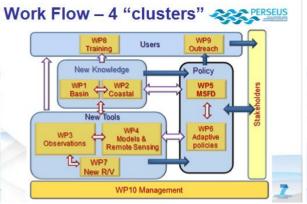
- Support for the implementation of the MSFD principles across the SES and development of an appropriate APF
- · Inter-disciplinarity and integration in Marine Sciences in SES
- · A shared vision for the Ocean for Tomorrow Joint Call
- . Dialogue with the stakeholders; Governance; APF
- · Training, capacity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

European scientific cooperation Stakeholder Dialogue **EUMSFD** GES of SES

Areas for demonstration of the MSFD principles and development of Adaptive Policy Framework (APF)







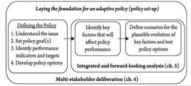


WP6 – Adaptive Policies & Stakeholder Dialogue



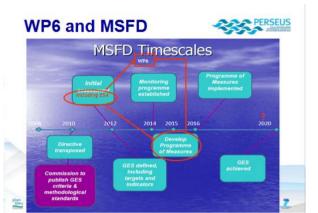
tive Policies: Asystematic process for continually improving management polici and practices by learning from the outcomes of previously employed policies and practices (MA definition)





Adapted from Darren Swanson and Suruchi Bhadwal, 2009

Multi-stakeholder platforms: A decision-making body comprising different stakehold no perceive the same problem, realise their independence for solving it and come together to agree on action strategies for solving the problem » (Stein & Edwards, 1998)



APF / 4 PCs / SHPs



Building and moderating Stakeholder platforms with relevant experts and decision-makers in 4 PCs and at the regional level (Med & BS basins / SES)

4 PCs in EU waters:

- 1. West Mediterranean:
 - > Gulf of Lions Catalan Sea:
- 2. Central Mediterranean
 - Northern Adriatic Sea:
 - East Mediterranean:
- Aegean Sea Saronikos Gulf Western Black Sea: Romania and Bulgaria.

SH involvement

Participatory process - Main steps

- Step 1: Stakeholder identification (lists, harmonized tables)
- Step 2: Stakeholder selection Step 3: Stakeholder analysis/mapping
- Step 4: SHPs setting-up (invitation, contact, interview...)
- Step 5: Rules for the participatory process within SHPs Step 6: Facilitating commitment of SHPs' members
- Step 8: Defining together adaptive policies for achieving or maintaining the GES (in PC areas + regional scale)
- Step 10: Identifying and assessing programmes of measures Step 11: Consultation, negotiation, decision and agreement
- Step 12: Lessons learned

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
- > 1st SH consultation: questionnaire + face-to-face interviews (Oct. -Nov. 2012) & synthesis of their needs and expectations regarding APF to prepare functional specifications (Nov. - Dec. 2012).
- > Stakeholder Mapping (by the end of 2012)
- 1st Stakeholder Meeting back-to-back with the Umbrella Workshop (January 2013)

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ANNEX IX

Presentation of ResMar project by Mr. Cipriani





Lead partner Region Liguria, Department of Environment

+ 18 Partners

+ 10 Fartners

Regions and Local Bodies:

Region Sardinia, Region of Tuscany, Office of Environment of Corsica

Hydraulic Equipment Office of Corsica, Météo France

Province of Olbia Tempio, Province of Livorno, Province of Massa Carrara

Regional Agencies
ARPA Liguria, ARPA Sardinia, LAORE, Consortium LAMMA
Universities

University of Genoa - Dipteris: University of Corsica:

SSSUP – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - Pisa Private organization: Ambiente Italia Srl



What about the general objective of RES MAR?

Sustainable and integrated management of resources: coasts, water, soil

 $(analysis \ and \ assessment \ of environmental \ impacts \ on \ territories, \\ individuation \ of tools \ and \ strategies \ to \ be \ tested)$



What about RESMAR objectives?

3 specific objectives, 7 subprojects

- Coast protection: To increase and enforce monitoring and management systems of coast erosion (Subprojects A and B)
- 2. Water and soil defense: The protection, the monitoring and the management of groundwater and surface water; civil protection (subprojects E, F, G)
- 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 erosion: 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 coast 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 basin (G)

Agreement among stakeholders for the sustainable agro-industrial production (\mathbf{H})



MORE INFORMATIONS ABOUT RES MAR PROJECT:

www.res-mar.eu

(Italian and French languages)

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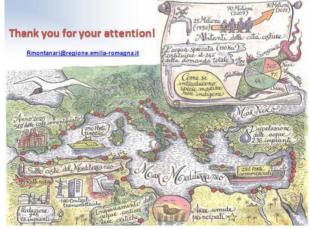
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ANNEX X

Presentation of the Bologna Charter by Mr. Montanari

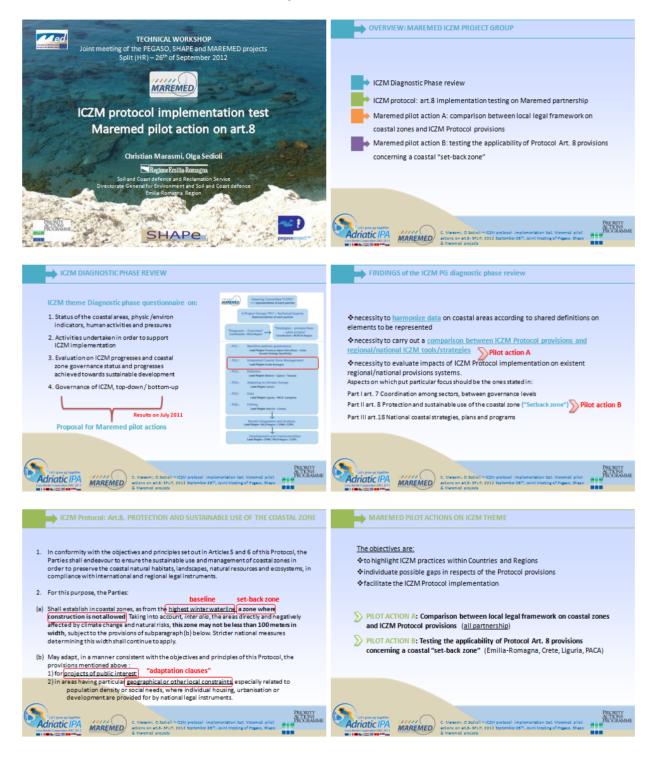




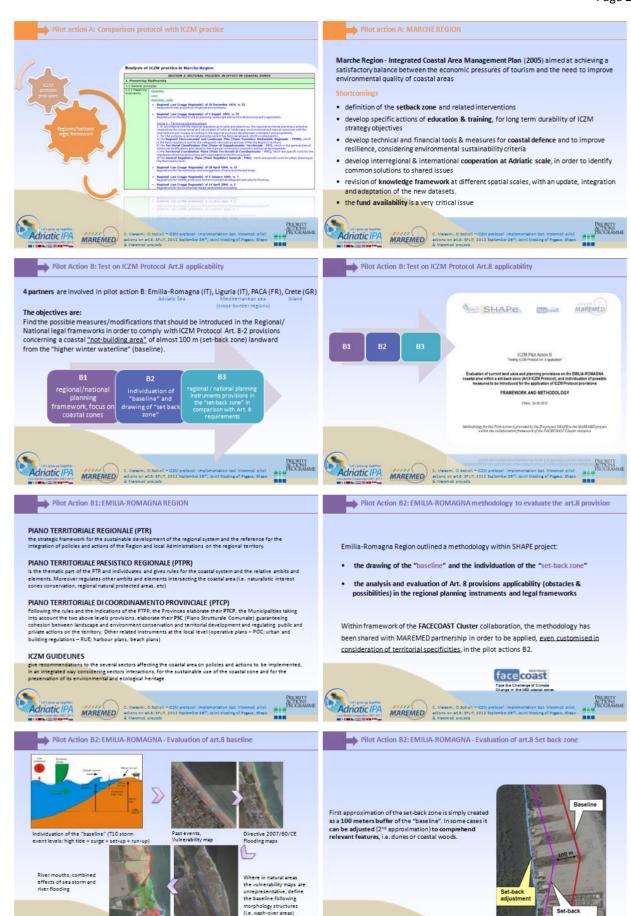


ANNEX XI

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



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PILOT ACTION B3: EMILIA-ROMAGNA - Art.8 provision in the set-back zone

Methodology to be applied in Emilia-Romagna Region for the B3 analysis of spatial and urban planning instruments

1. Analysis of current land uses and regional spatial planning instruments regulations, individuation of "criticalities" (areas not covered by conservancy rules)

2. Evaluation of local planning instruments previsions and regulations focused on the "criticalities" individuated

3. Individuation of possibilities and obstacles for Art.8 application. Evaluation of possible measures to be adopted in the individuated "critical areas" for adapting planning previsions. Considering flexible clauses 8-2b): "projects of public interest", "geographical or local constraints".







Methodology to be applied in RER for the B3 analysis of spatial and urban planning instruments

Task 1 Analysis of current land uses and spatial planning instruments regulations, individuation of "criticalities" in the light of the Art.8 provisions

Compared analysis on cartography and provisions of PTPR/PTCP instruments and Land Use cartography:
Urbanised territory
Industrial areas
Infrastructures and facilities
Harbours
Agricultural areas
Natural areas
Natural areas

Individuation, within the set-back zone, of areas not covered by PTPR/PTCP provisions with particular reference to non-building or building strict constraints.

Preliminary report and maps on state of the art in the set-back zone with the individuation of those areas for which the foreseen uses don't fulfil art. 8 requirements.













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

Task 2	Output
Evaluation of urban planning previsions and regulations on the "criticalities" individuated	
Deepening the evaluation on "critical areas" individuated in Task 1, through the analysis of local level planning instruments PSC, POC, RUE, Beach Plans,	
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- Building and infrastructural interventions Industrial areas enlargements New dockyards, new port facilities areas, etc. Use destination changes of agricultural areas Modifications in or nearby natural reserve area

on local planning previsions and regulation focused on "critical



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

Task 3 3. Applicability of Protocol Art. 8 provisions

Definition and evaluation of possible measures to be adopted in the individuated 'britical areas' for adapting planning previsions, possible modifications of implementing provisions of local planning instruments, towards the application of Art. 8 provisions even considering the adaptation dauses 8-2b (1- projects of public interest; 2- geographical or local constraints). Individuation of possibilities and obstacles for Art.8 application.

Final Report integrating Preliminary and Intermediate, evaluations and proposals for evaluations and proposals for adapting planning instruments previsions to Art. 8 requirements for the set-back zone, possibilities and obstacles.

Output





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- This methodology developed within SHAPE and tested in MAREMED is the first example of collaboration and sharing of information developed in the framework of the FACECOAST cluster
- Pilot actions A and B will be closed at the end of 2012
- This will be an output to capitalize in the next capitalization call on MED Programme







MAREMED C. Marsoni, O. Sodioli - ICZM pro actions on artis- SPLIT, 2012 Sopi





ANNEX XII

Presentation of the FACECOAST Med-cluster by Mr. Lupino











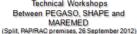






Technical Workshops Between PEGASO, SHAPE and MAREMED

Presentation of the FACECOAST Med-Cluster (Face the challenge of Climate Change in the Mediterranean coastal zones)



OVERVIEW



- 2. FACECOAST principles
- 3. FACECOAST objectives
- 4. FACECOAST future/potential developments



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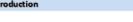














FACECOAST is a CLUSTER of European PROJECTS

- ✓ Focused on coastal adaptation strategies to climate change and other natural/anthropogenic threats in the Mediterranean sea
- Finalized to the sustainable development of the coastal zones according to the ICZM principles
- Permanent and "low cost" structure based on ongoing European projects **CLUSTERIZATION**



















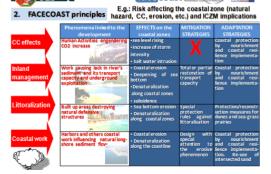


12. SHAPE 13. COMPASS













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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.













