



# **ANNUAL MEETING KOPENHAGEN 6-8 FEBRUARY 2008**

## **STEERING COMMITTEE & ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

# SOME CONCLUSIONS SC and AC MEETING

## WP2

- All networks are very active, the membership is increasing
- International exchanges mainly through theme networks, YPEP and Portal, but hardly through CSM
- Report on benchmark/evaluation/improvement: are conclusions and recommendations sufficiently shared?

## WP3

- SoA theme reports should serve as overview articles that help users navigate through the Wiki towards the information they need
- Required revision SoA reports: structure should be easily recognised, links to Wiki content should be included
- Action Plan summary OK but many participant contributions are not explicitly recognisable
- Theme reports (or Action Plans) describe considerations underlying the choice of theme priorities, based on group discussions, i.e. they provide link with summary

# **SOME CONCLUSIONS SC and AC MEETING**

## **WIKI**

- Tremendous input received; quality is diverse; science-practice not in balance => improvements through streamlining project
- Wiki is gaining recognition
- Challenge: achieve and maintain high quality

## **WP4**

- Promotion: many ENCORA events organised; also high visibility of ENCORA in other coastal events
- Portal is an effective promotion/dissemination tool
- More links to the Portal are needed in other coastal websites and wikipedia
- Follow-up: join efforts with existing networks



# **Advisory Board recommendations**

# General remarks AC

- Coastal Wiki is a great tool for knowledge dissemination from science to practice; also excellent source for students
- National Networks are successful in stimulating cooperation and in creating greater cohesion in coastal professionals community
- ENCORA YPEP network offers very good opportunities for young professionals to develop their international network



# Giorgio Saio, GISIG

- GISIG is a network for knowledge sharing on GIS applications
- GISIG is an association financed by membership fees
- GISIG is involved in initiative of EEA for distributed data repositories, based on INSPIRE directives
- GISIG seeks cooperation with Capacity Building Theme for the development of a GIS training course catalogue (check: is a similar activity being developed by SPICOSA?)



# Hartwig Kremer, LOICZ

- LOICZ = IGBP/IHDP project on land-ocean interaction studies
- Core office at GKSS, financed by German government
- LOICZ regional nodes in all continents (EU node in Greece under consideration)
- ENCORA is kind of network capable to fulfill role of EU regional node
- ENCORA NN's can help LOICZ to better link science and policy, practice
- Coastal Wiki very suited as dissemination tool for LOICZ
- Development of Young LOICZ Network can learn from YPEP
- Utilize existing funding opportunities for YPEP follow-up
- Advertise ENCORA and Coastal Wiki globally through INPRINT articles
- LOICZ would like to participate in ENCORA follow-up



# Hans Dahlin, EUROGOOS

- Tune ENCORA deliverables to the needs of the coastal user community, the DoW can be easily adapted if necessary
- Link the Portal to the MarinERA project database
- National ICZM documents can be an important source for the Coastal Wiki
- EuroGOOS supports recommendations European Action Plan



# Andrzej Tubielewicz, Eurocoast

- Offers to organise meeting at Littoral2008 with other coastal networks for discussing future cooperation



# **STEERING COMMITTEE DECISIONS**

## YPEP

- An event is YPEP if it is advertised as such in the YPEP programme on the Portal
- Young professionals may apply for an YPEP grant if the event is organised in another country but also if the event is organised in their own country.

## **BUDGET REALLOCATIONS**

- Portal development VLIZ 22,500 EUR
- Portal development CoastNet 20,000 EUR
- In reserve 7,500 to be spent on Portal development
- Organisation Paris Conference CETMEF 36,000 EUR
- Organisation Annual Meeting DHI 5,000 EUR
- Extra TTC effort WP2 AUTH 8,964 EUR
- Extra TTC effort WP4 EUCC 8,964 EUR
- Advance 2nd payment AUTH 40,000 EUR
- Advance 2nd payment EUCC 40,000 EUR
- Advance 2nd payment CoastNet 20,000 EUR