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**EU Basin-scale Analysis, Synthesis & Integration,  
EURO-BASIN Programme**

**Kick-Off Meeting Agenda, Summary and Action points**

**22-25 February 2011, Copenhagen**

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<b>Action Points:</b>	<b>PI(s) responsible:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Invite UAG members	Ivo Grigorov (DTU-Aqua)	asap
Invite IEAP members	Ivo Grigorov (DTU-Aqua)	mid 2011
Organise Cruise Planning Meeting in London (Sept 2011, Milestone 9)	Ivo Grigorov (DTU-Aqua)	Sept 2011
DoW list of updates (cf General Assembly and potential issues with Tasks)	Ivo Grigorov (DTU-Aqua)	Ongoing, but before 1st reporting period (June 2012)

## **SUMMARY:**

### **CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT (CA):**

General Assembly (GA) back in Consortium for Legal Insurance purposes. GA will not physically meet, apart from special cases for conflicts resolution, and will not be resource demanding on the project.

In addition, Stephane Pesant (WP1, Uni Bremen) will draft the Data Policy for Foreground field and experimental data that is gathered by the project PI's. Partners are expected to comment on/request adaptations and sign to the Data Policy and the CA, before receiving the first payment from the Coordinator.

DoW needs to be updated.

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEES:**

The project is internally managed by a Scientific Steering Committee that oversees adherence to the Description of Work (DoW) and reports to the Scientific Coordinator. The project will also rely on two external bodies, the International Expert Advisory Board and the User Advisory Group (UAG). The Expert Advisory Board will insure that EURO-BASIN delivers its scientific objectives with optimum integration within the International BASIN Program and other major, ongoing international project and initiatives. UAG's responsibility will be to advise EURO-BASIN on how to communicate fresh research in policy relevant manner, and identify most likely end users.

### **SCIENTIFIC STEERING COMMITTEE (SSC):**

All present on Friday, the 25th Sept, agreed that the SSC should constitute of maximum one member of each workpackage, in order to facilitate its function. All present agree on the following list:

#### **WP & PI**

WP1 - Stepahne Pesant (UniHB)

WP2 - Richard Sanders (NOC-NERC)

WP3 - Wejboern Melle (IMR)

WP4 - Astthor Gislason (MRI-HAFRO)

WP5 - Verena Trenkel (Ifremer)

WP6 - Icarus Allen (PML)

WP7 - Manuel Barange (PML)

WP8 - Fritz Köster (DTU-Aqua)

### **International Expert Advisory Panel (IEAP):**

The following nominations (not final) where put forward by attendees:

- Two US-BASIN seniour scientists to be selected by US-BASIN: Current nominations put forward by US-BASIN (6 March 2011) are:

Meng Zhou\* (confirmed) thank you letter IG

Jon Hare\* (confirmed) thank you letter IG

Eileen Hofmann IG to invite

~~Cisco Werner, Hal Batchelder, Mary Jane Perry, Mark Benfield, Hugh Ducklow, Mike Bender, Tim Cowles, Jack Barth, Farooq Azam, Mike Landry, Kenny Rose, Dennis McGillicuddy;~~

- Two Canada- BASIN senior scientists,  
Alain Vezina (confirmed?) MSJ to follow up  
Pierre Pepin (confirmed) thank you letter IG

- Nina Hedlund (Norwegian Sci Council)  
- UK: Tim Jickels (UEA) IG generic letter (done 31 July 2011)  
- SPAIN: consult Irigoien Beatrix Morales Nin (IG invite, done 31 July 2011)  
- FRANCE: Patrick Monfray (ANR; Confirmed by IG 10 July 2011),  
Antoine Dosdat (IG to invite),  
~~Maurice Heral (Ifremer)~~  
- GERMANY: Suzanne Faulhaber? MSJ to follow up  
- DK: consult Fritz (IG to follow)

~~Stein Kaartvedt (<http://folk.uio.no/steinka/>) nominated by Geir Huse (IMR)  
Julie Hal  
Ron O'Dor (? & CML)~~

## USER ADVISORY GROUP (UAG):

User Advisory Group will consist of 5-6 members of various government agencies and/or NGO's who may have interest in the project deliverables. The group will meet **how often?** to advise on steering project output towards potential end users.

For logistics and ease of communication of project output, the UAG groups can be held in Brussels. This will allow EC Communications officers to attend where appropriate, as well as maximise UAG members attendance.

DTU & Copenhagen Un. have a presence in Brussels (<http://www.regionh.dk/creodk/Topmenu/English/>), near the Commission, with sufficient facilities for small meetings (to be approached).

Nominations for UAG members:

EC (put forward by EC Project Officer Ana Teresa Caetano):

*Carlos.Berrozpe-Garcia@ec.europa.eu DG ENV Marine Unit (resp. for MSFD implementation) - 1/8/2011*

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*Willem.brugge@ec.europa.eu DG MARE Fisheries Sci Coord. - 1/8/2011*

~~WWF @ DK - consult DK for nominations, internationally~~

*ICES? Adi Kellermann (MSJ to approach) IG - 1/8/2011*

*FAO? ask Adi (MSJ to approach) IG to follow up with Imma + generic (Zbigniew approached 31 July 2011 karnicki@mir.gdynia.pl)*

~~ICCAT? Laurie Kell (MSJ to approach); Mauricio Ortiz, Haritz Harizabalaga (proposed by Lehodey)~~

*World Bank? MSJ to approach, wait (John Virdin approached 31 July 2011 by IG)*

*OSPAR ? IG to invite (done David Johnson & Emily Corcoran)*

*RAC a.coers-at-pelagic-rac.org 1/8/2011*

*Institute for European Environment Policy (London and Brussels Office) generic (done 31 July 2011)*

*Pew Charitable Trust, Rebecca Goldberg 1/8/2011*

Canada:

*Paul Snelgrove? (IG generic invite)*

USA:

NOAA? Consult Jon Hare and ~~Steve Morawski~~  
Environmental Protection Agency?

Check MEECE pool of contacts:

Pelagic RAC (Ivo generic invite)

European Env Agency (Ivo generic invite)

## APPENDIX: EURO-BASIN Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

22-25 February 2011, Copenhagen

	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb
8.30		EURO-BASIN WP PRESENTATIONS	BREAK OUT WORKSHOPS	SUMMARY OF WORKSHOPS
10-10.30	Registration DESK open	EURO-BASIN WP PRESENTATIONS	BREAK OUT WORKSHOPS	TRAINING, CRUISES & CLOSE
12.30-14	INTRODUCTION, EURO-BASIN WP PRESENTATIONS	US & Canada PRESENTATIONS	BREAK OUT WORKSHOPS	
16-16.30	EURO-BASIN WP PRESENTATIONS	BREAK OUT: "US-Canada Links" & DISCUSSION	Information Flow from WP1-6 to WP7-8	
20:00		CONFERENCE DINNER		

### Tuesday Afternoon (22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2011)

14:00 Welcome & Meeting Objectives Mike St John, Scientific Coordinator, UHAM

14:20 A welcome from our EC Project Officer Ana Teresa Caetano, EC Project Officer

#### Session: Work Package Presentations (plenary)

14:30 WP2 Biological Carbon Pump Richard Sanders, NOC, UK

15:15 WP3 Key Species and Ecosystem Types Webjoern Melle, IMR, Norway

16:00 ----- Coffee Break -----

16:30 WP4 Trophic flow: Production & Control Torkel Nielsen, DTU-Aqua; Astthor Gislason, MRI-HAFRO; Kevin Flynn, Swansea

17:15 WP5 Living Resources Dynamics & Utilization Verena Trenkel, IFREMER; Brian McKenzie, DTU-Aqua

18:00 ----- End of Day One -----

Wednesday (23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2011)

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**Session: WorkPackage Presentations ( cont.)**

- 08:30 WP1 Data Integration Stephane Pesant, MARUM
- 09:15 WP6 Basin-scale Integrative Modelling Icarus Allen, PML; Laurent Memery, CNRS
- 10:00 Discussion: Data Flow from WP1-5 to WP6 & new parameterization implementation in WP6
- 10:30 ----- *Coffee Break* -----
- 11:00 WP7 Bioeconomic Modelling of N. Atlantic Fish Resources  
Christian Mullon, IRD; William Cheung, UEA; Gorka Merino, PML
- 11:45 WP8 Advancing Ocean Management Mike St John UHAM & Fritz Koester, DTU-Aqua;  
Christian Moellmann (UHAM)
- 12:30 ----- *Lunch Break* -----

**Session: US-Canada Collaborations & Cross-Atlantic links Discussion**

- 14:00 US & Canada Partners Presentations (plenary)
- 14:40
- 15:20 Breakouts per WP: Strategies on US-Canada collaborations
- 16:00 ----- *Coffee Break* -----

**Session: US & Canada (cont.)**

- 17:10 Plenary: Flash Presentations per WP on cross-Atlantic links (5 min max. per WP presentation)
- 17:50
- 18:30 ----- *End of Day Two* -----

*20:00 Conference Dinner at the Phoenix Hotel*

Thursday (24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011)

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**Session: Breakout Workshops**

08:30 –

WP Workshops

Objectives: Leaders should chair individual WP workshops, appoint a rapporteur & **before end of meeting** deliver a report on:

- **PIs-per-Deliverable** – develop a list of PIs responsible for each task and deliverable to deliver to WP9;
- **Data integration** - develop a brief WP strategy and time line for transferring data to WP1, process models to WP6 and findings to WP8; (refer to WP1 presentation, Day 2)
- **Links across WP** – strategies for integrating activities across WPs and input into WP8 (Advancing Ocean Management)
- **CRUISE priorities & contributions** – who, when, what, how wrt to DoW
- **Training Workshops (refer to DoW Milestones)** – if WP is organizing/co-organising training workshops, what is the target audience, anticipated limit on attendance, preliminary budget/lab needs, potential sources of complimentary funds that Project Office should approach (e.g. ICES; IMBER; PICES)
- **Special Issue Authors** - identify the team of authors (including North Americans) to draft contribution to the first EURO-BASIN Special Issue in Progress in Oceanography based on WP focus (Milestone 57: Draft of a first Special Issue publication in the journal of 'Progress in Oceanography - Review of state of the art knowledge and challenges in understanding North Atlantic basin ecosystems response to global climate change; Responsible : DTU + all WP leaders; Month 6). *A preliminary structure for the article by each WP could be:*
  - ❖ Review 'state of the art' of the themes of the WP;
  - ❖ Identify key future challenges;
  - ❖ Propose strategies to address challenges in local (EURO-BASIN WP interaction) and global context (BASIN Int. & emerging/established N.Atlantic programmes).

10:30 ----- Coffee Break -----

11:00 Joint Workshop WP1 (Data), WP2 (BGC), WP6 (Models)

**Objectives:**

Milestone 2 - meeting during Kick-Off regarding the algorithms of Task 2.4, identify key literature datasets

Joint Workshop WP3-4-5: WP3 (Key species), WP4 (Trophic Flow) & WP5 (Living Resources)

**Objectives:** Flow of information & synergies between WP3-4-5

12:30 ----- Lunch Break -----

**Session: Breakout Workshops (cont.)**

14:00 Joint Workshop WP6-7-8

**Objectives:** Flow of information & synergies between WP6-7-8

Joint Workshop WP2-3-4-5: WP2(BGC), WP3(Key spp), WP4(Trophic flow), WP5(Living Resources)

**Objectives:** Cruise timetable, contributions & priorities

Appoint a Programme Cruise Coordinator & define responsibilities

16:00 ----- Coffee Break -----

**Session: Links between WP & information flow to WP6-7-8 (plenary)**

16:30 WP1-2-3-4-5 Flash Presentations (10-15min max) – with support from WP6-7-8 PIs

18:30 ----- End of Day Three -----



Friday (25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011)

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**Session: Breakout Workshop Reports (plenary)**

- 08:30 Joint Workshop Reports + Q&A ;  
deliver **one page** reports to WP9 on objectives above/ actions planned/ PIs responsible/ deadlines
- 10:30 ----- *Coffee Break* -----
- 11:00 **Special Issue Publication:** Progress in Oceanography Special Issue Contents & Contributors
- 11:30 **Cruise Planning 2013 & Action Points**
- 12:00 **Training Workshops** (contributors, target audience, budgets, additional funding)
- 12:30 **International Experts Advisory Board & User Advisory Group**  
Nominations
- 13:00 ----- *End of Kick-Off* -----

*Workpackage Leaders and Co-leaders*

WP	Description	Responsible	Country
1	Data Management and Integration	Stepahne Pesant (UniHB)	DE
2	Biological Carbon Pump	Richard Sanders (NOC-NERC)	UK
3	Distribution of key species and ecosystem types	Christina de la Rocha (UBO)	FR
		Wejboern Melle (IMR)	NO
4	Trophic Flow: Production and Controls	Xabier Irigoien (AZTI)	SP
		« Sunnje Basedow (HIBO) »	NO
		Torkel Nielsen (DTU-Aqua)	DK
5	Dynamics of Living Resources and Utilisation	Astthor Gislason (MRI-HAFRO)	IS
		Kevin Flynn (Un. Swansea)	UK
		Verena Trenkel (Ifremer)	FR
		Brian McKenzie (DTU-Aqua)	DK
6	Basin-scale Integrative Modelling	Geir Huse (IMR)	NO
		Icarus Allen (PML)	UK
7	Bioeconomic Modelling of N.Atlantic Fish Resources	Laurent Memery (CNRS)	FR
		Manuel Barange (PML)	UK
		Chistian Mullon (IRD)	FR
8	Advancing Ocean Management	William Chung (UEA)	UK
		Mike St John (UHAM)	DE
		Fritz Köster (DTU-Aqua)	DK
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## APPENDIX: Participants List:

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**APPENDIX: Kick Off Summary for US/Canada collaborators by Meng Zhou**