BIOMARE

Implementation and Networking of large-scale long-term <u>Mar</u>ine <u>Bio</u>diversity research

in <u>E</u>urope

Steering Committee Meeting
30 – 31 October
Palma de Mallorca

Day 1: Evaluation of the Progress

9.00-11.00
Work Package 1: Primary and Reference site s
Introduction:
- Primary and Reference sites
- Evaluation of the protocol of the selection criteria for the primary sites
- Omissions in the list
- What will be presented during the workshop?

Discussion items:
> Presentation during the workshop
> Primary sites:
- Did the protocol function?
- Number of sites per region
- Gaps in the geographical distribution
- Additional sites required?
- Available data
- Kind of most common information (biotic / abiotic)
- Gaps in information
> Reference sites
- Number of sites per region
- Gaps in the geographical distribution
- Available data
- Additional sites required

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00
Work Package 2: Indicators
Introduction
> List of indicators, biomarkers etc
> What will be presented during the workshop?
Discussion items
> Presentation during the workshop
> Indicators and processes
- What general processes are covered?
- What is the resolution of the indicator (system) in effect?
- Gaps in the information
> indicators and scales:
- Hierarchy in the commonness of indicators
- How 'general' are the indicators?
- What are the spatial scales the indicators can be applied?
- What is the resolution in time and space?
- Gaps in the information
> Indicators in the OECD context

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30
Bridging WP1 and WP2
How do we link the two work packages?
Can we link the Primary and reference sites with WP2?
Which (type of) indicators are appropriate this?

15.30- 16.30
Work Package 3 Dissemination and capacity building
Introduction
Discussion Items
- Web site
- Networking
- Newsletter
- Progress report
- Database
- Flyer

16.30 – 17.00
General coordination
Introduction

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break

17.30 -
General coordination
Discussion items
- Goals of BIOMARE
  - Do we reach the goals?
  - Are we pleased with the present progress?
  - Omissions?
- Regional meetings
- Workshop
- Management reports
- Communication

Day 2. The future of BIOMARE

9.00 – 9.30
Introduction
- Overview of the work programme
- List of gaps, omissions indicated and discussed during day 1.

9.30 – 11.00
The first WORKSHOP
- Fine tuning of the Programme
- What kind of information do we want to gather during the workshop?
- Gaps in the presentations

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00
Work Package 1: Primary and Reference sites
Primary Sites
- Research at the primary sites: research programme, methodology, strategy
- What do we expect from the institutes that proposed the sites?
- What can we offer them?
- Strategies to fill in gaps

Reference Sites
- Research at the reference sites: research programme, methodology, strategy
- What do we expect from the institutes that proposed the sites?
- What can we offer them?
- Strategies to fill in gaps

Task list for the next year

13.00- 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00
Work Package 2: Indicators
- What will be the level of abstraction of the synthesis?
- Will it be possible to formulate a tool like proposed by Herman Hummel?
- What will be the connection between WP1 and WP2?
- The use of OECD indicator / indicator system

Task list for the next year

16.00 – 17.00
Work Package 3 Dissemination and capacity building
- Flyer
- Networking
- Databases

Task list for the next year

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break

17.30-
General Coordination
- Do we reach the goals with the proposed programme (task lists)?
- Indication of bottlenecks.
- Setting management priorities

Regional meetings
- Combined or not?

Steering Committee meetings
Next Workshop
The future of BIOMARE
- What will follow up BIOMARE?

Updating the agenda
- Reports
- Regional meetings
- Steering Committee meeting
- Workshop