

# SEAS-ERA Work Package 1

## Strategic Analysis

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# SEAS-ERA WP1

## Strategic Analysis

### Related Tasks

Task 1.1 – Updated Inventory and Analysis of existing National and Regional (sub-national) Science and Technology Plans and Strategic Priorities.

Task 1.2 – Support to the organisation of Regional Strategic Analysis Workshops.

Task 1.3 – Establishment of a pan-European Strategic Forum.

### Identified Challenges and Opportunities

Ensure consistency throughout the project and among the regional nodes when addressing *Strategic Analysis* matters

Respond efficiently to latest (science) policy developments: e.g Joint Programming Initiative

## Task 1.1 – Updated Inventory and Analysis of existing National and Regional (sub-national) Science and Technology Plans and Strategic Priorities.

**Partners Involved:** MB-ESF (18) [Task Leader] and ALL SEAS-ERA partners

### Objectives:

- Identification and prioritisation of emergent (inter)disciplinary marine scientific issues of regional and pan-European strategic importance

### Actions in 2010-2011:

1. Identification of the key national/regional authorities and relevant pan-European initiatives (M1-3) - *ALL*;
2. Remote consultation via an inventory questionnaire (M2-5) – *see next slide*;
3. First synthesis of collected information on existing science and technology plans (M6);
4. Organisation of a series of Sea basin Inventory meetings, *indicative schedule / location to be chosen*:

- Atlantic – M8
- Mediterranean – M?
- Black Sea – M?

*Possibly organised back to back with other regional meetings*

### 2010-2011 Deliverable (deadline):

[www.esf.org/marineboard](http://www.esf.org/marineboard)

D 1.1.1 – Synthesis report on existing national and regional science and technology plans and strategic priorities (M14)

## Questionnaire “National and regional science and technology strategies”

### FOCUS

- Research strategies
- Research plans
- Research priorities.

### GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

- National;
- Regional (Sub-national).

### RELEVANCE TO MARINE – MARITIME S&T

- **High** – strategy is entirely dedicated to marine and maritime matters
- **Medium** - strategy encompasses a section on marine and maritime matters
- **Low** – strategy does not refer explicitly to marine and maritime matters

### QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE – 6 sections:

- Responding Organisation and Representative
- General Information on the Science and Technology Strategy
- Scientific focus: 11 overall themes associated list of topics
- Strategic Importance of Science Support Mechanisms: 6 categories and associated list of topics
- Implementing Programmes - *to be addressed in depth in Task 2.1 (leader: ANR)*
- Free text

## Task 1.2 – Support to the organisation of Regional Strategic Analysis Workshops.

**Partners Involved:** MI (9), GSRT (7) TUBITAK (15) [Task Leaders], with support from MB-ESF (18)

### Objective:

- Support the organisation of Regional Strategic Analysis Workshops in each sea basin (reference to SEAS-ERA Tasks 6.1, 7.1 and 8.1)

### Action in 2010-2011:

1. Liaise with Tasks 6.1, 7.1 and 8.1 leaders towards common reporting guidelines for the Regional Strategic Analysis Workshops (M6)

## Task 1.3 – Establishment of a pan-European Strategic Forum.

**Partners Involved:** MB-ESF (18) [Task Leader] and ALL SEAS-ERA partners

### Objectives:

- Interaction between regional nodes on strategic analysis matters
- Identification of common research priorities
- Engagement with other relevant pan-European, international, global initiatives and stakeholders

### Action in 2010-2011:

1. Organisation of the 1<sup>st</sup> SEAS-ERA Pan-European Strategic Forum (M18).

*Option:  
joint SEAS-ERA – MARCOM+ Forum*

### 2010-2011 Deliverable (deadline):

- D 1.3.1 a – Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> SEAS-ERA Pan-European Strategic Forum (M20)

## *Towards an Integrated Marine and Maritime Science Community (MARCOM+)*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Marine and Maritime S&T Partnership Open Forum

25 November 2011, Brussels

#### MARCOM+ OBJECTIVE:

- Support the marine and maritime science communities (including **Research Funding Organisations**) to make concrete the concept of a European Marine and Maritime S&T Partnership
- Develop interactions between partners (Member States, regional authorities, the research community, industry and other stakeholders)

see: [www.marinemaritimescienceforum.eu](http://www.marinemaritimescienceforum.eu)

#### FORUM FOCUS

- **Research policy and governance**



#### FORUM OBJECTIVES – the forum will provide you with the opportunity to

- **Learn** about the MARCOM+ progress;
- **Voice** your views;
- **Interact** with the wider marine and maritime research community, policy makers and stakeholders;
- **Formulate** recommendations on future collaborative mechanisms for marine and maritime research.



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*Thank you  
for your attention*





## Other specific MB-ESF activities (I)

### Task 6.1 – Strategic Analysis in the Atlantic Region.

**Partners Involved:** MI (9) [Task Leader], with support from MB-ESF (18)

#### Objective:

- Develop a Draft Strategic Marine Research Plan for the European Atlantic Basin

#### Actions in 2010-2011:

1. Organisation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Atlantic Strategic Workshop (1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2011)
2. Organisation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Atlantic Strategic Workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2011)

#### 2010-2011 Deliverable (deadline):

None (D 6.6.1– Draft Strategic Marine Research Plan for the European Atlantic Basin is due in M24)

## Other specific MB-ESF activities (II)

### Task 10.2 – Interaction with other initiatives and stakeholders.

Partners Involved: MB-ESF (18) [Task Leader]

#### Objective:

- Promote, directly or through the different SEAS-ERA WPs, the interface with relevant initiatives

#### Action in 2010-2011:

1. On *ad hoc* basis – e.g. Investigate links with MARCOM+ through joint SEAS-ERA – MARCOM+ Forum (T 1.3) for instance

#### 2010-2011 Deliverable (deadline):

D 10.2.1 a – Annual report on established links with other initiatives (M12)