

WP2: Common programmes

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(WP Leader : ANR)

Main Objective: Step by step approach to build common programmes between the members .

New Context :

- ***New structure in the landscape: The JPI on “ Healthy and Productive Oceans and Seas”***
- Absolute needs for Seas-era and mainly with this WP to be in line with this initiative and closely connected
- ***Marifish 1 end in 2011, Marifish 2 on living resources (Fisheries Aquaculture, Seas products transformation)?***
- An Era-net which soon has the experience of developing common activities at the regional level (Channel or Mediterranean) or at pan European scale (discards, ecosystem indicators, climate change impacts)
- ***Baltic 169 initiative is ongoing with stronger cooperation on common programmes which need to be followed as a common model of regional common programmes***

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Why

- Foster Synergies at regional level and pan European level to harmonize joint research priorities,
- To bridge possible gaps, avoiding duplication,
- More efficient together particularly in relation with the decrease of funding during the actual crisis.

With

- Mainly non competitive funds to increase coordination and collaboration between the major Research Performing Organizations (RPO) of the EU and associated members.

How

- Definition of common priorities to reach critical mass to address major marine and maritime research components,
- Assessment of outcomes and national and EU added values.

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Tasks and Deliverables:

- **Task 1**

Inventory of Research, Monitoring and Technological Programmes and Identification of commonalities and gaps

⇒ Deliverable : D 2.1.1, month 16. Task leader ANR

- **Task 2**

General Guidelines and procedures: Year 2 to 3.

Task leader DEFRA

- **Task 3**

Implementation of common programmes a pan-European level based on juxtaposition of national programmes ⇒

D 2.3.1, month 36 **and based on the merger between national programmes** ⇒ D 2.3.2, month 42.

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Matrix implementation structure:

- **Links and interactions between thematic issues (WP2) and the regional approaches (WP 6-7-8)**
 - **Develop the methodology (WP2)**
 - **Define the guidelines (WP2)**
 - **Participation WP2 in regional meetings addressing common programmes to be built at the regional level**

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Tentative agenda for the first year:

- **Inventory of programmes**, results analysis of the previous Era-net (MARINERA, AMPERA, MariFish, BIODIVERSA, EUROPOLAR, CIRCLE...) including Bonus, in relationship **with EurOcean Autumn 2010**
- Build a **common database** by programmes: title, short abstract on objectives , duration, costs, manpower, infrastructures... **with EurOcean End of 2010**
- Develop a unique questionnaire for all the participants. **End of 2010**
- **Send the questionnaire in january 2011**
- Include the results in the **database in march 2011**
- **Analysis of the results** of the enquiry, at the pan-european level by WP2 and by the regional WPs, What are common achievements on the road of common programmes?
- Put the results on the **EurOcean website** before **July 2011**
- **Report D 2.1.1 month 16 / août 2011**