

EEA/EIONET workshop – Maritime and coastal information systems
18-19 Nov 2009, Trieste, Italy

Final draft agenda

Day 1 - Wednesday, 18 November 2009

13:00-13:30 Registration at venue in ITCP, Strada Costiera, 11, I-34014 Trieste

13:30-13:45 Opening statement
Ronan Uhel, Head of Programme EEA

13:45-14:00 Introduction to the agenda and conference objectives
Chaired by **Ronan Uhel**, EEA

**Session I Understanding better user's requirements and matching services:
policy, commitment, implementation**

14:00-14:20 European Policy Context – Integrated Maritime Policy and information needs.
European Commission, DG MARE

14:20-14:40 User requirements of coastal regions in Europe.
Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR, Aquamarina working group)

14:40 – 15:00 EU Strategy for Baltic Sea region and Swedish presidency maritime priorities.
Swedish Ministry of Environment

15:00 – 15:20 The Mediterranean Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management: what indicators are needed?
UNEP MAP - PAP/RAC

15:20 – 15:40 Discussion

15:40-16:00 Coffee Break

Session II Ongoing developments: networks, information, experience

16:00-16:20 EEA activities related to the coastal atlases - assessments, support to ICZM and future plans
European Environment Agency (EEA)

16:20-16:40 Experience from Mediterranean cooperation of observatories and testing indicators

European Topic Centre LUSI

16:40-17:00 U.S. Experience - federated information sharing
SCS/NOAA

17:00-17:30 International Coastal Atlas Network (ICAN)
ICAN representatives

Demonstration of ICAN's Coastal Atlases Interoperability Project

Dinner and evening activities on your own

Day 2 - Thursday, 19 November 2009

Session III Information structures and services at work: cutting across scales and borders

9:00-9:20 Maritime spatial planning – the EU roadmap and approaches for implementation
EEA

9:20-9:40 EUSeaMap – towards common spatial sea-bed data for Europe
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee, UK

9:40-10:00 Towards socio-economic characterization of EU coastal regions
EUROSTAT / EEA

10:00-10:20 Discussion

10:20-10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 - 11:10 Experiences from 5 countries and regions with information management and communication
(List of countries to be confirmed)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session IV Opportunities and proposals for projects and cooperation: towards new EIONET NRC network

14:00-14:20 FP7 Research Opportunities on Environment
European Commission, DG Research / EEA

14:20-15:50 General and Concluding Discussion (1.5 h)

15:50- 16:00 Conclusions of the workshop
Ronan Uhel, Head of Programme EEA

End of workshop