

Action 6

Results and next activities

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Advisory committee

• Invitation, materials and questions:

1. Are the IT means that we are developing appropriate in order to maintain a successful integrated environmental information management system, taking into account the main IT processes that are ongoing at the European and international level?
2. How could we give the best visibility and spreading to the harmonization (LTER parameters, methods and indicators) process at the EU level, both considering the scientific and policy makers community?
3. What could be the relevance (and how could we improve it) of EnvEurope, with its LTER-Europe framework, for the European research infrastructure policy?
4. How could we improve the visibility of the LTER-Europe sites and its use as an official validation network and in situ data provider for the GMES ecologically meaningful products?

• Design a strategic road map for EnvEurope

Advisory committee

- **Validation of the Summary report**
 - Interim QA/QC committee report need to be published on the web
 - Discuss the Interim SWOT with AC
 - prepare minute
- **Second report expected for March 2012**
 - Conference call

Action 8 - I understand that the summary reports on action monitoring are not included among the project's deliverables, but I invite you to at least upload them on the project's website.

Bulletin issues n.2 and n.3

1. **Bulletin issue n.2: based on in-situ testing (inspiration from A3 and A5)**

- Bulletin issue n.1 the contribution from the selected ABs was very hard! Now is on the web,
- ... but we hope a more collaborative support, because of the new subject

2. **Bulletin issue n.3: proposal of collection of the best outputs (video or press article) from the exemplary week**

3. **Deadline 31/12/2012**



Web site what news?

- Updating and refreshing of our web site
- Requested to update the actions and partner description (**still waiting for a reply!**)
- !REMARKS!:
 - **Static versus dynamic web site**
 - **PLONE isn't a real dynamic CMS!!!!**

I would like to remind you that the upgrading of the website should be carried out as soon as possible and in any case no later than at the mid-term stage.

A6 activities in 2011-2012 what news?

- 2011/12/05, Uppsala, Sweden - "EnvEurope Special session at LTER-Sweden meeting"
- 2011/12/20, Vigo, Spain - "4th Spanish EnvEurope Session at LTER-Spain Meeting"
- 2012/01/26, Wien, Austria - "EnvEurope at the LTER Austria Annual meeting"
- 2012-01-31, Madrid, Spain - "5th Spanish EnvEurope Session at LTER-Spain Meeting"
- 2012/03/26-29, Gelnhausen, Germany - "EnvEurope at LTER-D Meeting and Workshop"
- 2012/03/29-30, Rome, Italy - "EnvEurope at the 6th LTER-Italy Assembly"
- **2012/04/16, Monte Rufeno, Italy "Seminar and visit to the Italian EnvEurope site IT-004-001-T « Monte Rufeno »"**
- **2012/05/14, Italy, Enveurope interview at Italian radio (Radio 3) about CNR testing in the field activities in the Adriatic Sea**
- **2012/05/25, Rome, Italy, EnvEurope presentation at the conference press of CFS LIFE+ projects**

2012 planned events

1. To evaluate an EnvEurope presentation (or session?) inside the next L-TER International conference
2. EnvEurope session at the next L-TER Europe conference
3. Strategic Actions toward **GMES**, in cooperation with A4
 - GISC deliverable 3.0 and technical meeting
 - An EnvEurope (LTER) strategic document as potential data/product providers for GMES

... more planned activities (2012)

- Publications
 - Papers in “Window on GMES”, “Sapere” and “International Innovation”
 - Draw scientific papers is relevant
- Send to A6 all events materials, scientific papers, abstracts, posters, conference press, etc. asap because of the **mid-term report deadline**
- Any other activity not communicated yet?



MEMO on mandatory activities

- 6.2 - National meetings with “specialised audience” and “very specialised audience”
 - **N° 20**
- 6.4 - Dissemination activity
 - **Only 7/30 events done!!!**
 - **Explicit re-warning from the EU Commission!!!**

Please urge your Associated Beneficiaries to intensify their efforts in the organisation of the foreseen workshops and dissemination events.

Exemplary week

1. **Concept:** event in which researchers at all (or almost all) EnvEurope site will perform some measurements on possible common/linked parameter
2. **When:** flexibility from late-spring to late-summer 2012 (not later than the end of September)
3. **“Proof”** of the testing in the field:
 - dissemination/communication event with involvement of media/citizens/students/etc.
 - Photo and video



Exemplary week

- **A6 proposal:**
 - GET the occasion of the exemplary week to organize a dissemination activity (sub-action 6.4). Some ideas:
 - open visit of the site for school, or citizen, or
 - small seminar open to citizen,
 - ...
 - Involve local media (press, TV, internet, etc...)
 - It's mandatory to make photo and made at least a home made video, better if professional! We need it to prepare the official video of the event.



Final remarks

1. **Urgent!** Plan events for 6.4 sub-action. Get the opportunity of the exemplary week. Last call because of 2013 will have packed schedule
2. **Mid-term report!** Send to A6 all events materials, scientific papers, abstracts, posters, conference press, etc. and info about events participants (number)
3. **Urgent!** Use the budget to organise events, or you risk to have it de-committed!

