



1st Annual Meeting
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Overview of project main developments, achievements and prospect

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WP 1: Main achievements (A)/problems (P)

- Establishment of Quality Control Group (T1.4)
A - Ten deliverables and two Internal Report assessed
- Coordination of external relations, media and projects platform (T1.5-1.6-1.8)
A - RDI, AGRI, DEVCO, UfM / Agora (digital media), RAI
P- Need more external relations, projects platform delayed to second year
- Co-ordination and management of event agenda (T1.11)
A – Several back-to-back meetings to create synergies



WP 2: Main achievements (A)/problems (P):

- Creation and management of the EMEG (T2.1)
 - A** – More than **45** experts
 - P** – Weak private sector participation and gender balance
 - P** – Link with other international initiatives
- Stocktaking of research results (T2.3)
 - A** – Open Consultation (more than **120** participants)
 - A** – 1st EMEG Meeting (Lisbon – 20-21 June 2013)
 - A** – Position Paper with recommendations to H2020



WP 3: Main achievements (A)/problems (P)

- Implementation of the project portal (T3.1)
A – Project portal
- Brochure, quarterly newsletters and pamphlets (T3.3 and 3.5)
A – Two newsletters, one digital thematic pamphlet, project brochure (1000 copies), posters for events
- Dissemination (T3.6)
A – Dissemination Plan



WP 4: Main achievements (A)/problems (P)

A - Continuous participation and exchange with the WEB community, building MedSpring-Community mutual trust

A - Building a participatory database of best practices, recommendations, suggestions

A – Becoming a good tool for public consultations, calls

P - Low participation of private sector



WP 5: Main achievements (A)/problems (P):

- Cluster Analysis (T5.2)

A – Survey to identify promising clusters in MPCs

P – Low response ratio (**13** questionnaires fully completed)

- Brokerage on Innovation and Research (T5.4)

A – Brokerage event in Cairo (Feb. 12-13)

A – Launch of a call for innovative ideas (**22** proposals)

A – Brokerage/networking H2020 (Cairo, Feb. 8)

P – Difficult involvement of private investors, SMEs



WP 6: Main achievements (A)/problems (P):

- Analysis of programming mechanisms in MPCs (T6.1)
 - A** – Mapping of S&T programmes in MPCs
 - P** – Delay

- JPI Analysis (T6.2)
 - A** – Survey to explore potential interest by JPIs to engage with MPCs
 - P** - Limited interest

- Inter-institutional meetings for joint programming (T6.3)
 - A** – Meeting in Beirut , 12 July 2013 (jointly with training event on Article 185)
 - P** – Limited participation of takeholders



WP 7: Main achievements (A)/problems (P)

- Training needs T7.1
A – Survey
- Implementation of first two years training (T7.4)
A – 1° training event on Article 185 initiatives (Beirut, July 11):
35 participants from **12** countries
A – 2° training event on H2020 for Mediterranean NCPs coordinators (Amman, December 9-11): **28** participants from **7** countries



WP 8: Main achievements (A)/problems (P):

- Identification of Euro-Mediterranean thematic observatories (T8.1)
 - A** – List of **50** observatories
 - A** – On-line survey for creating a catalogue of observatories
 - P** – Delays in the implementation of activities
- Networking with Euro-Med Observatories (T8.2)
 - A** – 1^o networking meeting (Paris, December 19): **12** Observatories involved



WP9: Main achievements (A)/problems (P):

- Support EU-MPCs bilateral dialogue under S&Tcooperation Agreements (T9.5)
 - A** – Report on “Assessment Frame for monitoring EU-MPCs bilateral cooperation”, with identification of four categories of indicators.
 - P** – Meeting with MPCs not yet organized for discussion and final sharing
- Support to GSO (former MoCo)
 - A** – Minutes and Design of ad-hoc interactive WEB

GANTT of first year main activities

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
WP 1	KoM		QCG			Meeting EU							Annual Meeting
WP 2			Open Consultation		1st EMEG Meeting	Position paper							
WP3	Project WEB			1st NLetter	Brochure	Thematic Pamphlet		2nd Nletter				3rd Nletter	
WP 4	AGORA		Open Consultation					Public call for innovative ideas					
WP 5					Cluster analysis			Call for innovative ideas				Brokerage	
WP6				Organ. and implem. 1 st inter-institutional meeting supporting Art. 185, Beirut.									
				Start of JPI analysis									
				Analysis of national research programmes in MPCs and delivery of report									
WP7				Organ. & impl. 1 st training for MPC on Joint Programming, Beirut, July					Organ. & impl. 2 nd training for Med NCPs on H2020, Amman, December				
WP8						First list observatories			Org. & impl. 1 st meeting of observatories, Paris, December				
							Survey of existing observatories and preparation of 1 st catalogue						
WP9							Assessment frame of S&T bilateral cooperation: analysis and report (indicators)			Support GSO (MoCo)			



First year deliverables and milestones

	Delivered/Achieved	In progress	Re-scheduled/Delayed
Deliverables <i>Total N: 25</i>	18	5	2
Milestones <i>Total N: 12</i>	8		4

NAME OF WP, DEL. And MILESTONES	Delivery date (Months)	Foreseen for Quality Control	Delivered / Achieved	Other status	Not achieved / Delayed / Re-scheduled	Comments by the coordinator
Work Package 1 - Coordination and Management (LEADER: CIHEAM-IAMBari / CO-LEADER: MHESR)						
D 1.1: Progress and final reports (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M12	X	Del			Progress report 1st year
D 1.2: KoM reports (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M1		Del			
M 1.1 Detailed work plan agreed after KoM (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M1, M2		Ach			
D 1.3: Quality Control Group reports (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M12		Del			
M 1.2 Quality control group approved and established (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M4		Ach			
M 1.3 ToR for EAB established (MHESR)	M3		Ach			
M 1.4 Projects platform available (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M3				Re-scheduled	Link with M 3.3 - Re-scheduling (discussion to be held in the annual meeting)
D1.4: Reports of the Project Management Board Meetings (MHESR)	M12			In progress		
Work Package 2 - Analysis of societal challenges to reinforce the frame of cooperation (LEADER: CIHEAM-IAMBari / CO-LEADER: FCT, TESR,						
M 2.1 EMEG operational (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M2		Ach			
D 2.1 EMEG: list of participants, roles, EMEG sub-group structure (CIHEAM-IAMBari)	M1		Del			
D 2.3 Stocktaking of research results (FCT)	M8	X	Del			
Work Package 3 - Project portal, knowledge management and dissemination (LEADER: CSIC / CO-LEADER: MENESFCRS)						
M 3.1 On-line Portal (CSIC)	M2		Ach			
D 3. 1 Yearly repository progress reports (CSIC)	M12			In Progress		
M 3.2 Repository, information/knowledge base accessible (CSIC)	M3		Ach			
D. 3.3 Brochure (1st version + update) (MENESFCRS)	M12		Del			
D 3.4 Thematic phamphlets (MENESFCRS)	M6		Del			
D 3.4 Thematic phamphlets (MENESFCRS)	M12			In Progress		
M 3.3 Digital network/database of projects accessible (MENESFCRS)	M6				Re-scheduled	Link to M1.4, Re-scheduling (discussion to be held at the annual meeting)
D 3.5 Quarterly newsletter (CSIC)	M3, M6, M9, M12		Del (M3, M6)	In Progress (M9, M12)		
D 3.7 Dissemination Plan (CSIC)	M3	X	Del			
Work Package 4 - Open dialogue on RI: the Euro-Mediterranean						
M 4.1 Whole dialogue infrastructure operational (S-COM)	M8		Ach			
M 4.2 Dialogue infrastructure integrated in s.networks (S-COM)	M9		Ach			
D. 4.2 On line promotional material version 1 (S-COM)	M12	X	Del			

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Work Package 5 - Brokerage and venturing for innovation and EU-MPC cooperation on research (LEADER: MHESR / CO-LEADER: MSCT)						
D 5.2 Reports on cluster analysis (DLR)	M9	X	Del			
W P 6 - Institutional and funding synergies (LEADER: CNR / CO-LEADER: TUBITAK)						
D 6.1 Programme level cooperation (PJC) analysis and evaluation report (DLR)	M12	X	Del			
W P 7 - Capacity building in research, development and innovation (LEADER: DLR / CO-LEADER: HCST)						
Deliverable 7.1 Report on training needs and state of play of National Contact Points and Thematic Contact Points (UNIMED)	M6	X	Del			
Deliverable 7.2 Training programme (UNIMED)	M7	X	Del			
Deliverable 7.3: Training material and training quality assessment (UNIMED)	M6-M9		Del			
Deliverable 7.4 Project Plan for support to NCPs and Thematic Contact Points (HCST)	M8	X	Del			Joined with D 7.5
Deliverable 7.5. Project Plan for cooperation with INCONTACT (HCST)	M8		Del			Joined with D 7.4
W P 8 - Policy, societal challenges and cooperation						
D 8.1 Catalogue of existing observatories (CNRS)	M3			In Progress	Delayed	Delayed but within 1st year
D 8.2 Yearly up-date of catalogue of existing observatories (CNRS)	M12				Re-scheduled	Re-scheduling to be discussed in the Annual Meeting
D 8.4 Implementation of the Observatories Networking Meetings and Minutes (IRD)	M7			In Progress	Delayed	Delayed but within 1st year
D 8.4 Implementation of the Observatories Networking Meetings and Minutes (IRD)	M12				Re-scheduled	Re-scheduling to be discussed in the Annual Meeting
M 8.2 Digital portal of observatories operational (CNRS)	M12				Re-scheduled	Re-scheduling to be discussed in the Annual Meeting
WP9 - Support to inter-institutional and policy dialogue (LEADER: NHRF / CO-LEADER: DRSDT)						
D 9.5 Assessment frame for EU-MPCs S&T Cooperation Agreements (CIHEAM-IAMB)	M9	X	Del			
M 9.3 Agreement on frame-indicators for assessment (CIHEAM-IAMB)	M10				Delayed	Meeting with MPC will be organized the 1st semester of 2014 for endorsement



Overarching achievements

- Euro-Mediterranean AGORA: an inclusive and participatory approach to project key actions (ie: EMEG), intensive exchange with society, building trust
- Timely and effective action vs the H2020 agenda and Position Paper
- Constructive synergies with key policy initiative like Article 185
- Timely and tailored training (Joint Programming, H2020)
- Scaling research priorities down to concrete actions
- Offering opportunities for young entrepreneurs, SMEs, start-ups



Vision for the coming 12 months

- Consolidate trust with the WEB community (AGORA week)
- Consolidate EMEG action to increase influence on EU research / innovation and cooperation agenda, including engagement of stakeholders
- Increase offer and opportunity for SMEs/Start-ups through brokerage, with more engagement of private investors
- Implement Action Plan designed with Med NCP and Focal Points
- Effective North-South brokerage on H2020 cooperation
- Substantial and coherent policy paper



Innovation and peculiarity in MedSpring (as INCONET)

- Large and continuous exchange with the civil society and research community
- Organisation of open consultations and call for innovative ideas
- Participatory position paper



Problems and room for improvements

- Interaction with other initiatives
- Improve impact on private sector and investors
- Limited involvement of some partners
- Limited federative approach
- Better promotion of project actions

Work Package	Envisaged partners	Participation
WP2 – EMEG	All partners, except CNRS, ANIMA, CRPM	Large support of envisaged partners to build EMEG
WP3 – WEB and dissemination	CIHEAM, CSIC, DLR, CNR , MESRSFC, S-COM	CIHEAM, CSIC, S-COM, MESRSFC Limited participation in dissemination
WP4 - AGORA	CIHEAM, MHESR, TUBITAK, MESRSFC, DG-RSDT , TESR, HCST, MOHE, CNRS , S-COM, UNIMED, LVIA, CRPM, AQU, SEKEM	Limited participation in the Agora CIHEAM, TESR, S-COM, UNIMED
WP5 – Brokerage	All partners	Limited participation CIHEAM, MHESR, MCST, DLR, ANIMA, TESR, S-COM
WP6 – Inter-institutional synergies	CIHEAM, MHESR, CSIC , IRD, DLR, CNR, NHRF , TUBITAK, MESRSFC, DG-RSDT, TESR, HCST, ISERD, MOHE , CNRS, CRPM	CIHEAM, MHESR, IRD, DLR, CNR, TUBITAK, MESRSFC, DG-RSDT, TESR, HCST, CNRS,
WP7 – Capacity building	CIHEAM, MHESR, DLR, CNR, MCST, FCT , TUBITAK, MESRSFC, DG-RSDT, TESR, HCST, ISERD , MOHE, CNRS, UNIMED, ANIMA	CIHEAM, MHESR, DLR, CNR, TUBITAK, MESRSFC, DG-RSDT, TESR, HCST, MOHE, CNRS, UNIMED
WP8 – Observatory	CIHEAM, MHESR , IRD, MESRSFC, DG-RSDT, TESR , HCST, CNRS	CIHEAM, IRD, MESRSFC, HCST, CNRS
WP9 – Policy dialogue	CIHEAM, MHESR, CSIC , IRD, DLR, CNR , NHRF, CREF-CyI, TUBITAK, MESRSFC, DG-RSDT, TESR, HCST, ISERD, MOHE, CNRS , CRPM	CIHEAM, IRD, NHRF, CRPM



Partners vs Tasks

	Task 1	Task2	Task3	Task4	Task n
P1			x		x
P2		x			
Pn	x		x		