



INTERREG IIB – Project EASY

Azores Meeting, Angra do Heroísmo – Terceira Island 20-22 June 2007

Aims of the Meeting

1. Overview on Financial Issues
2. Overview on Administrative issues
3. New achievements in the project
4. To create discussion groups for working in specific project issues.
5. To discuss Easy project follow up.

Day 1 – Wednesday, 20

Session 1: Wednesday 20, 9:30 to 12:00 – Open Session

Aims

1. Welcome
2. Introduction to the project aims
3. Invited Talk

10:00 – 11:00

Welcome Desk

11:00 – 11:10

Welcome – *Eduardo Brito (Univ. Azores)*

11:10 – 11:30

Invited Talk – “Sea, Safety and Scientific Policy in the Autonomous Region of the Azores” – *Prof. João Luis Gaspar (Regional Director for Science and technology).*

11:30 – 12:00

Project Overview - *Ramiro Neves (IST)*

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch – *Invitation from the “Centro do Clima” of the Azores University*

Session 2: Wednesday 20, 14:00 to 18:30 – Open Session

Aims

3. New achievements in the project

14:00 – 14:20

“Step by step methodology for downscaling Mercator solution with MOHID” – *Paulo Chambel (IST)*

14:20 – 14:40

“Downscaling from the regional to the local scale” - *Luis Fernandes (IST)*

14:40 – 15:00

“Implementation of the MOHID Model in the Azores Region” – *Manuela Juliano (Univ. Azores)*

15:00 – 15:20

“Meteo-Ocean operational forecast system in Ria de Vigo: Oil spill exercise, April 2007” – *Silvia Torres (MeteoGalicia)*

15:20 – 15:40

“Downscaling and tides implementation in the OGCM NEMO 1/12” – *Jerome Chanut (Mercator)*

15:40 - 16:00

“Forecasts and Meteorological data in the Azores region” – *Ricardo Tome (Univ. Azores)*

16:00 – 16:20

Coffee Break

16:20 – 16:40

“Data and Modelling in the Rias” – *Pedro Montero & Garbine Ayensa (Intecmar)*

16:40 – 17:00

“Proposing a validation methodology for the Continental Portuguese Coast Operational Model” – *Guillaume Riflet (IST)*

17:00 – 17:40

“Models intercomparison and validation during year 2004 in the Bay of Biscay” – *Guillaume Reffray (Mercator)*

17:40 – 18:00

“A two-way web GIS Interface” – *Paulo Chambel (IST)*

18:00 – 18:30

Discussion

Day 2 – Thursday, 21

Session 3: Thursday 21, 9:00 to 12:30 – Open sessions

Aim

4. Work Sessions

09:00 – 12:30

Work session I: Downscaling and validation

Chairman: IST

Aims:

Downscaling procedures.

Using the Azores University, Intecmar and Meteogalicia experiences to discuss the tools form implementation support and to discuss methods for simplifying that procedure. How to validate the results? Should we compare the downscaled results with Mercator solution? How to publish the results?

12.30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:30

Work session II: Waves

Chairman: MeteoGalicia

Aims:

How to downscale

How to run the models

Etc, etc.....

15:30 – 17:30

Work session III: Meteorological data

Chairman: MeteoGalicia

Aims:

How data can be supplied:

How to put this data operational

Etc, etc.....

17:30 – 18:30

Work session IV: Free

Free time for those who wish to get together to discuss any specific subject.

20.00

Project Dinner.

Day 3 – Friday, 22

Session 4: Thursday 21, 9:00 to 09:40– Partners and Future partners

Aims

1. Overview on Financial Issues
2. Overview on Administrative issues

9:00 – 9:15

Financial Issues – Filipa Martins (IST)

9:15 – 09:30

Administrative Issues – Carla Garcia (IST)

Session 5: Thursday 21, 9:40 to 18:00 – Partners and Future partners

Aims

5. To prepare the EASY TOO ☺ project

9:30 – 09:50

Invited Presentation – *Marcel Cure (The Marine Institute, Galway, Ireland)*

9:50 – 10:10

Invited Presentation – *David Mills (Cefas, UK)*

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30

Preparations of the project follow up.

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 18:00

Preparations of the project follow up.

18:00 – End of the Meeting, see you in Galicia.....



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