

ecomanager

INTEGRATED ECOLOGICAL COASTAL
ZONE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



3rd Project Meeting Bahia Blanca (Argentina), 20-24 March 2006

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Dates	20-24 th March 2006 – Project Meeting
City	Bahia Blanca, Argentina
Local organizer	IADO
Venue	Complejo CRIBABB
Objectives of the Meeting	Evaluation of EcoManage activities and management, Planning of following activities, Technical meetings (Watersheds, Eco-social issues, SDSS, ...); Field visit; Steering Committee
Participants	All the people involved in EcoManage, including partners of the project and stakeholder's ,
Hotels	<p>All of these hotels are good, with nice facilities, and prices varying from \$70 to \$100 (keep in mind our exchange rate is close to 1 U\$S = \$ 3 or 1€ = \$ 3.50). The three mentioned hotels (Argos, Austral and Muñiz) are located in the center of Bahía Blanca, with good access to restaurants, etc. A bus service is planned to transport people to the CRIBABB campus (5 km out of the city), where the meeting will be held.</p> <p>Hotel Argos España 149 Teléfono +54 (291) 455 0404 Sitio web www.hotelargos.com Correo electrónico reservas@hotelargos.com Cantidad de plazas: 190</p> <p>Hotel Austral Avenida Colón 159 Teléfonos +54 (291) 456 1700 - 0800 222 AUSTRAL Sitio web www.hoteles-austral.com.ar Correo electrónico haustral@bblanca.com.ar Cantidad de plazas 230</p> <p>Hotel Muñiz O'Higgins 23 Teléfono +54 (291) 456 0060 Sitio web www.hotelmuniz.com.ar Correo electrónico hmuniz@infovia.com.ar Cantidad de plazas 229</p> <p>Paradores Austral Hipólito Yrigoyen 3.664 Teléfonos +54 (291) 456 1700 - 0800 222 AUSTRAL Sitio web www.hoteles-austral.com.ar Correo electrónico haustral@bblanca.com.ar Cantidad de plazas 40</p>

Workshop scope briefing

This workshop will provide an up-to-date overview of the project development and its future directions. All aspects of Ecomange project will be examined in the course of the workshop. There will be specific sessions for the scientific endeavour and legal issues of the project.

Partners attending the meeting will be encouraged to share their first year experience, presenting the work done so far, specific problems faced in the course of actions and solutions encountered. Public and private discussion between partners is welcomed throughout the meeting and seen as a way to evaluate the work done so far and to develop synergies for future work.

By the end of the meeting, partners should: (1) Be fully informed on the development of the work program for each site; (2) Acknowledge the main setbacks faced during the first year; (3) Be aware of the work program; (4) Be able to identify the main challenges ahead.

Workshop sessions

The workshop program will be divided in 4 sessions:

1st session (duration: 1 day)

The emphasis of this session will be placed on the assessment of the work done during the first year of the project in face of the proposed milestones and deliverables.

Each block will address a WP framework overview and a general evaluation by the coordinator of the work done so far. Also, for each WP, a task-by-task analysis must be made by means of an auto-diagnosis from each partner involved. Finally, the project coordination will express its views on the current condition of the work.

2nd session (duration: 2 days)

This session will address five main topics: Watersheds, Estuaries, Human-ecosystem interaction, Methodologies for Decision Support and Bahia Blanca Case study.. Discussion will be introduced by designated partners. Emphasis will be on the methodologies and not so much on the results obtained. The goal is to inform partners on the applied methodologies in some sites, leading to implementation of those methodologies on the remaining study sites.

3rd session (duration: ½ day)

The last session of the WS will be devoted to SC meeting and to discuss any eventual financial and legal issues.

4th session (duration: 1 day)

Field Visit

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for general questions about Bahia Blanca and meeting logistics (travel & accommodations, location, etc.).



Meeting Program	
March 20th	Ecomanager 1st year diagnosis
10:00 – 10:30	WS Opening by local partners and the Coordination
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:10	WP1 – Overview & Task 1.2 - Hidromod
11:10 – 11:30	Tasks 1.3 & 1.4 – Univ. Trieste
11:30 – 11:50	Task 1.5 – UNISANTA
11:50 – 12:10	Discussion
12:10 – 12:30	WP2 – Overview – IST
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:20	Task 2.1 – Hidromod
14:20 – 14:40	Task 2.3 - Noctiluca
14:40 – 15:00	Task 2.2 - LNEC
15:00 – 15:30	Task 2.4 – IST
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:20	Task 2.5 – UCHILE
16:20 – 16:40	Discussion
16:40 – 16:50	WP3 – Overview - IOUSP
16:50 – 17:10	Task 3.1 - IOUSP & Unisanta
17:10 – 17:30	Task 3.2 - IADO
17:30 – 17:50	Task 3.3 - CEA
17:50 – 18:00	Discussion
March 21st	1st year diagnosis (cont.) - Technical meetings and meeting with stakeholders
09:00 – 9:30	WP4 – Overview & Task 4.1 - UCHILE
9:30 – 9:50	Task 1.6 & 4.2 – IST
9:50 – 10:10	Task 4.3 - LNEC
10:10 – 10:30	Task 4.7 – Univ. Trieste
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:20	Discussion
11:20 – 11:40	WP5 – Overview & Task 5.3 - Univ. Trieste
11:40 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:40	<p>Watersheds – LNEC & IST</p> <p>Objetives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe the most important features of the sites' watersheds (including surface and groundwater – quantity

	<p>and quality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To describe the interaction between the watershed and the estuaries and fjord • To define how the watersheds (tasks 1.3, 1.4, 2.2 and 2.4) will develop in the near future and how they will interact with the rest of the project's tasks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santos watershed (40 min - UNISANTA, IPT & LNEC) • Bahía Blanca watershed (20min – IADO) • Aysen Fjord watershed (20min – CEA) • OSPAR Methodology (20min - IST)
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundwater (20min – LNEC) • Mohid & Swat models (20min – IST) • Land use and land cover (20min – UNITS) • Discussion (30min) <p>The technical results of this meeting will be described by HIDROMOD (José Chambel Leitão) and IST (Ramiro Neves) will be responsible for promoting the discussion.</p>
March 22rd	Technical meetings and meeting with stakeholders
9:00 – 12:30	<p>Meeting with stakeholders - IADO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Ecomanage team - Presentation of the project and the Bahia Blanca site (Estuary, Watershed, Socio-economics, Models already developed, etc.) • Stakeholders – Views of the system and future development scenarios
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 18:00	<p>Human-ecosystem interaction – UCHILE</p> <p>Objetives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss methods to incorporate stakeholder's needs into ECOManage models • Discuss methods to implement DPSIR into ECOManage models • Upgrade information on stakeholder's interactions with ECOManage's scientists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human-ecosystem interactions at ECOManage: An overview (UCHILE) • Ecosystem services & stakeholders at Aysén fjord and watershed (UCHILE) • Ecosystem services & stakeholders at Santos (UNISANTA) • Ecosystem services & stakeholders at B. Blanca (IADO) – short presentation to complement the morning session • Previous experiences on modeling stakeholder's needs (IST & LNEC) • Discussion: An ECOManage approach for the modeling of human-ecosystem interactions. <p>Spatial Decision Support System – Univ. Trieste Index Assessment Strategy - LNEC</p>

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
March 23rd	Deliverables, Financial issues and Steering Committee meeting
9:00 – 10:30	Steering Committee Meeting
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Steering Committee Meeting (continued)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:30	<p>Estuaries and Fjords – IST</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To describe the most important features of the sites (including hydrodynamics, water quality and ecology); • To discuss the results obtained with the models; • To define how the estuaries and fjord modelling tasks will develop in the near future. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahía Blanca Estuary – Data/Conceptual models/numerical models (45 min – IADO) • Aysen Fjord – Data/Conceptual models/numerical models (45 min – UChile) • Santos Estuary – Data/Conceptual models/numerical models (45 min - IST) • Discussion (45 min) <p>This topic should be managed in a way that allows for the discussion of three systems in terms data, modelling and future developments.</p> <p>The technical results of this meeting will be described by IST (Francisco Campuzano) and NOCTILUCA (Job Baretta) will be responsible for promoting the discussion.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
March 24th	Field visit