



MareFrame Kick-off Meeting

February 11th - 13th 2014

Location: Matís, Vínlandsleið 12, Reykjavík, Iceland







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Co-creating Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management Solutions

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MareFrame Abstract

MareFrame seeks to remove barriers preventing a more widespread use of an Ecosystem-based Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM). It will develop assessment methods and a Decision Support Framework (DSF) for management of marine resources and thereby enhance the capacity to provide integrated assessment, advice and decision support for an EAFM.

Enabling comparisons between relevant "what-if" scenarios and their likely consequences, DSF will support the implementation of the new Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD).

The project SMEs, together with RTD institutions and stakeholders, will develop and demonstrate the use of innovative decision support tools through training actions, role-play and workshops. Indicators of Good Environmental Status (GES) will be developed along with models for ecosystem-based management.

The models will take multi-species approaches into account and be developed and compared through seven datasets of six European regional seas. The models will draw on historical data sets and data from new analytical methods. Model performance will be compared and evaluated using a simulated ecosystem as an operating model. Learning from the experience of previous and on-going research, MareFrame integrates stakeholders at its core using a co-creation approach that combines analytical and participatory processes to provide knowledge that can be applied to policy-making, improving management plans and implementation of EAFM. The project dissemination will use innovative ways to ensure effective usage of project outcomes. The work packages and the allocation of roles have been designed to ensure effective collaboration through the project's lifetime.

MareFrame liaises with other national and international research projects and is of high relevance to the future management of living marine resources in Europe in a changing environment, taking a holistic view incorporating socio-economic and legislative issues.



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Agenda

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11 February

Bus leaving hotels to Matis, Vínlandsleið 12, Reykjavík

Opening speech: the Icelandic Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture, Mr. Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson Commission (DG RTD) – Jacques Fuchs, EU project officer Welcome - Sveinn Margeirsson, CEO of Matís Project introduction by Coordinator – Anna Kristín Daníelsdóttir (Matís) **Coffee break** WP 9: Project Management – Oddur Már Gunnarsson (Matís) Overall workplan and interactions among WPs – Gunnar Stefánsson (UI) Partner introductions by each Partner Manager Lunch at Matis Work Package Leaders introduction and discussions WP 1: Co-creation & pathways for implementation – Rosa Chapela (CETMAR) WP 2: Select & apply analytical methods – Santiago Cervino (IEO) **Coffee break** Continuation of WP Leader's introduction WP 3: Data management – Jamie Lentin (STL)

Bus leaving Matis to hotels

Bus leaving hotels to Restaurant Kolabrautin at Harpa

Tuesday

08:30
09:00 - 09:10
09:10 - 09:20
09:20 - 09:30
09:30 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:30
10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 11:30
11:30 - 13:00
13:00 - 14:00
14:00 - 14:45
14:45 - 15:30
15:30 - 16:00
16:00 - 16:45
17:30
19:00



12 February

Bus leaving hotels to Matis

Continuation of WP Leaders introduction WP 4: Ecosystem models & assessment models – Paul G. Fernandes (UNIABDN) WP 5: Apply new methods in case studies – Francesco Colloca (CNR) **Coffee break** Continuation of WP Leaders introduction WP 6: Develop a decision support framework – Michaela Aschan (UiT) WP 7: Synthesis & training actions – Ólavur Gregersen (SYN) **Lunch at Matís** Continuation of WP Leaders introduction WP 8: Dissemination & training actions – Mariana Golumbeanu (INCDM) Launching of the MareFrame homepage Discussions Representatives from the External Advisory Group - Evaluation and critical questions

Coffee break

Bus leaving Matis for the Blue Lagoon (including dinner) Bus leaving the Blue Lagoon to hotels





Wednesday

08:30

09:00 - 09:45
09:45 - 10:30
10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 11:45
11:45 - 12:30
12:30 - 13:30
13:30 - 14:15
14:15 - 15:30

15:30 - 16:00

16:00 21:00



Thursday

08:30 09:00 - 17:30

13 February

Bus leaving hotels to Matis Matís – WP workshops

Time	Item			
09:00 - 09:30	Discussion about objectives for the day			
09:30 - 10:30	Parallel session I	Parallel session II	Parallel session III	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break			
11:00 - 13:00	Parallel session I	Parallel session II	Parallel session III	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at Matís			
14:00 - 15:00	Parallel session reports			
15:00 - 15:30	Q & A consolidation			
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break			
16:00 - 17:30	Q & A consolidation			

Parallel session I:

- WP 1: Co-creation & pathways for implementation
- WP 7: Synthesis & training development
- WP 8: Dissemination & training actions

Parallel session II:

- WP 2: Select & apply analytical methods
- WP 3: Data management
- WP 4: Ecosystem models & assessment models
- WP 6: Develop a decision support framework

Parallel session III: WP 5: Apply new methods in case studies

Bus leaving Matis to hotels

Get-together for dinner at Slippbarinn (at own cost)

17:30 19:30

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