

**BIOMARE**  
**Implementation and Networking of large-scale long-term Marine Biodiversity research  
in Europe**

***Steering Committee Meeting***  
***30 – 31 October***  
Palma de Mallorca

**Day 1: Evaluation of the Progress**

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**9.00-11.00**

**Work Package 1: Primary and Reference sites**

Introduction:

- Primary and Reference sites
- Evaluation of the protocol of the selection criteria for the primary sites
- Omissions in the list
- What will be presented during the workshop?

Discussion items:

Presentation during the workshop

Primary sites:

- Did the protocol function?
- Number of sites per region
- Gaps in the geographical distribution
- Additional sites required?
- Available data
- Kind of most common information (biotic / abiotic)
- Gaps in information

Reference sites

- Number of sites per region
- Gaps in the geographical distribution
- Available data
- Additional sites required

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13.00**

**Work Package 2: Indicators**

Introduction

List of indicators, biomarkers etc

What will be presented during the workshop?

Discussion items

Presentation during the workshop

Indicators and processes

- What general processes are covered?
- What is the resolution of the indicator (system) in effect?
- Gaps in the information

indicators and scales:

- Hierarchy in the commonness of indicators
- How 'general' are the indicators?
- What are the spatial scales the indicators can be applied?
- What is the resolution in time and space?
- Gaps in the information

Indicators in the OECD context

**13.00 – 14.30 Lunch**

**14.30 – 15.30**

**Bridging WP1 and WP2**

How do we link the two work packages?

Can we link the Primary and reference sites with WP2?

Which (type of) indicators are appropriate this?

**15.30- 16.30**

**Work Package 3 Dissemination and capacity building**

Introduction

Discussion Items

- Web site
- Networking
- Newsletter
- Progress report
- Database
- Flyer

**16.30 – 17.00**

**General coordination**

Introduction

**17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break**

**17.30 -**

**General coordination**

Discussion items

- Goals of BIOMARE
  - Do we reach the goals?
  - Are we pleased with the present progress?
  - Omissions?
- Regional meetings
- Workshop
- Management reports
- Communication

**Day 2. The future of BIOMARE**

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**9.00 – 9.30**

Introduction

- Overview of the work programme
- List of gaps, omissions indicated and discussed during day 1.

**9.30 – 11.00**

**The first WORKSHOP**

- Fine tuning of the Programme
- What kind of information do we want to gather during the workshop?
- Gaps in the presentations

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.00**

**Work Package 1: Primary and Reference sites**

**Primary Sites**

- Research at the primary sites: research programme, methodology, strategy
- What do we expect from the institutes that proposed the sites?
- What can we offer them?
- Strategies to fill in gaps

## **Reference Sites**

- Research at the reference sites: research programme, methodology, strategy
- What do we expect from the institutes that proposed the sites?
- What can we offer them?
- Strategies to fill in gaps

## **Task list for the next year**

### **13.00- 14.30 Lunch**

### **14.30 – 16.00**

#### **Work Package 2: Indicators**

- What will be the level of abstraction of the synthesis?
- Will it be possible to formulate a tool like proposed by Herman Hummel?
- What will be the connection between WP1 and WP2?
- The use of OECD indicator / indicator system

## **Task list for the next year**

### **16.00 – 17.00**

#### **Work Package 3 Dissemination and capacity building**

- Flyer
- Networking
- Databases

## **Task list for the next year**

### **17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break**

### **17.30-**

#### **General Coordination**

- Do we reach the goals with the proposed programme (task lists)?
- Indication of bottlenecks.
- Setting management priorities

#### **Regional meetings**

- Combined or not?

#### **Steering Committee meetings**

#### **Next Workshop**

#### **The future of BIOMARE**

- What will follow up BIOMARE?

#### **Updating the agenda**

- Reports
- Regional meetings
- Steering Committee meeting
- Workshop