

Report on the use of the MASTS PEER funding to support the development of an H2020 proposal

H2020-BG1-2015: Early Stage Consortia Building at the ICES working group on ecosystem based management for the Mediterranean and Atlantic.

1. The meeting

The proposal was to attend a meeting of the ICES working group on Comparative analyses between European Atlantic and Mediterranean marine ecosystems to move towards an ecosystem based approach to fisheries. The meeting was held in Barcelona the 1-4th of April 2014. The agenda and details of the participants are given in the appendix. During this meeting I approached the relevant Atlantic focussed researchers to propose a consortium for this bid (see list of participants below). My first strategy was to see what consortia are out there, and to possibly join one of those. If however, there were no strong consortia yet, I would lead one from SAMS.

In the end, not as many Atlantic partners as were invited attended the meeting. I held meetings with those 4 that have had involvement in the Atlantic: Hilmar Hinz now works for a Mediterranean institute; Marta Coll has significant involvement in the Atlantic, but she is newly in post at IRD, and although she was keen to be involved in a proposal for this call, was not able to lead it herself. The two other Atlantic delegates: Christian Möllmann and Martin Lidnegren from Germany and Denmark respectively were already involved in a proposal that is being led by DTU-Aqua. I have requested Christian to ask if they need my expertise, but have had no response yet.

Prior to the meeting, and on advice from MASTS, I had discussions with Marine Scotland, who advised that Cefas is leading another consortium. I have been in contact with the leader of that consortium, but unfortunately they do not need my expertise in this proposal. I had also been in touch with Paul Fernandes from the University of Aberdeen, who is part of the MAREFRAME project. He also indicated that he would want to be part of any proposals, but is not able to lead any such proposals himself.

2. List of participants

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2.3 Next steps

Following the above meetings and discussions, I do not believe that there are sufficient large players left to create another consortium. My Director, Laurence Mee, have also advised that SAMS could not lead such a consortium if we have a very limited chance of getting funded. I will keep on digging for other H2020 calls to apply for, but believe that this call is already oversubscribed by the lead institutions. I have made it clear to all the people I had discussions with that if there is another H2020 call that we believe we can apply for, and that actually has a chance of getting funding, that we will do so.

3. Costs incurred

The PEER grant awarded to SAMS was for a maximum of £1,080.00. The costs incurred include: travel costs to drive from Oban to Glasgow airport and back (£81), parking at Glasgow airport (£31.73), flight from Glasgow to Barcelona (£286.12), accommodation in Barcelona (£284.33) and 5 days per diem (£765 per day = £380), for a total of £1,063.18.

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ICES Working Group on Comparative Analyses between European Atlantic and Mediterranean marine ecosystems to move towards an Ecosystem-based Approach to Fisheries (ICES WG COMEDA)

Barcelona, Spain, 1–4 April 2014
Institute of Marine Sciences (IIM, CSIC)

– AGENDA –

Tuesday 1/04/14

9.00. Arrival of participants

9.30 – 10.00. **Welcome, practical information, and presentation of participants (including Skype participation)**

10.00 – 10.30. **Revision of the agenda** (Marta Coll, Manuel Hidalgo, Hilmar Hinz)

10.30 – 11.00. Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30. **Framework, objectives and ToRs of WG COMEDA** (Marta Coll)

11.30 – 13.00. **Description of topics to be approached by the group**

- *Topic 1: Key population traits, dynamics and roles of forage species investigated at the population, community and ecosystem level* (Manuel Hidalgo)
- *Topic 2: Investigating the resilience – resistance hypothesis at different levels of biological organization (population-community-ecosystem)* (Hilmar Hinz)
- *Topic 3: Biodiversity and ecosystem traits changes at regional scales* (Marta Coll)
- *Description of data available and potentially available*

13.00 – 14.30. Group lunch

14.30 – 16.00. **Focused discussion on Topic 1**

16.00 – 16.30. Coffee break

16.30 – 17.00. **Continue discussion on Topic 1**

17.00 – 18.00. **Short summary and preparation of next day.**



Wednesday 2/04/14

09.00 – 10.30. **Final discussions on the topic 1: summary of agreements, work to be developed, timing, people involved and definition of tasks**

10.30 – 11.00. Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00. **Focused discussion on Topic 2**

13.00 – 14.30. Lunch

14.30 – 16.00. **Final discussions on the topic 2: summary of agreements, work to be developed, timing, people involved and definition of tasks**

16.00 – 16.30. Coffee break

16.30 – 15.00. **Focused discussion on Topic 3**

17.00 – 18.00. **Short summary and preparation of next day.**

20.00. Group dinner

Thursday 3/04/14

09.00 – 10.30. **Continue discussion on Topic 3**

10.30 – 11.00. Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00. **Final discussions on the topic 3: summary of agreements, work to be developed, timing and definition persons in charge**

13.00 – 14.30. Lunch

14.30 – 16.00. Presentations of participants and general discussion

16.00 – 16.30. Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00. Continue with presentations of participants and general discussion

17.00 – 18.00. **Short summary and preparation of next day**



Friday 4/04/14

09.00 – 10.30. Wrapping-up of the main agreements and work to be develop during the coming year for each topic:

- Planning of papers, tasks and working groups
- Planning of abstract to submit to ICES ASC 2014

10.30 – 11.00. Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00. Organization – planning of next WG meeting.

- Potential funding for next meetings and initiatives

13.00. Meeting closure



Information on the venue

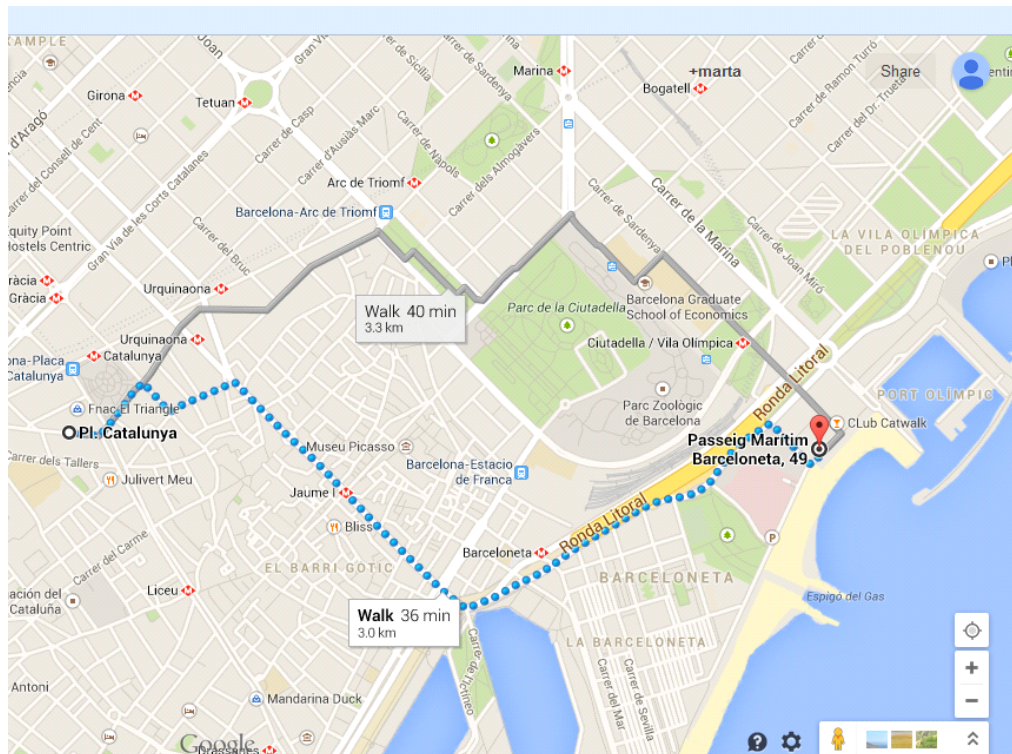
The meeting will be held at the Institute of Marine Science (ICM-CSIC)

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To arrive to the ICM-CSIC you can use the metro, the bus or walk from the center (30 minutes' walk from Plaça Catalunya)

Metro: Ciutadella/Villa Olímpica (L4, yellow line)

Bus: 45, 59, 71, 92, V21

You can also walk to the institute. From Plaça Catalunya it is around 40 mins walk (see the map)



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Information on hotels

Here there are some options for your stay in Barcelona:

This is the one closest to the ICM → Campus Mar

<http://www.resa.es/eng/Residencias/Campus-del-Mar>

There is another one 15 minutes from the ICM center:

<http://www.resa.es/eng/Residencias/La-Ciudadella>

You can also try the Researchers Residence of CSIC (Residència d'Investigadors CSIC, it is quite ok and in the center of the city, 20-25 minutes walk to ICM-CSIC)

[http://www.booking.com/hotel/es/residencia-d-investigadors.en-gb.html?aid=318615;label=New English EN ROW Hotel-OAilk_J4_GKPAUB*V8wv0AS25582900945%3Apl%3Aa%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t1%3Aneg%3Akw_inurl%3Abooking.com%2Fhotel%3Aaws%3D;sid=f520450a2476b83ea6b164dd7b939ac8;dcid=1;srfid=8fdd33ac8d7107aa07bfc3d553f02ae1c4ebabffX1](http://www.booking.com/hotel/es/residencia-d-investigadors.en-gb.html?aid=318615;label=New+English+EN+ROW+Hotel-OAilk_J4_GKPAUB*V8wv0AS25582900945%3Apl%3Aa%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t1%3Aneg%3Akw_inurl%3Abooking.com%2Fhotel%3Aaws%3D;sid=f520450a2476b83ea6b164dd7b939ac8;dcid=1;srfid=8fdd33ac8d7107aa07bfc3d553f02ae1c4ebabffX1)

You can also find information about Barcelona, hotels and touristic information in:

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