

Soils2Sea Kickoff Meeting

Time: February 25-27, 2014

Place: GEUS, Øster Voldgade 10, DK-1350 Copenhagen, Denmark

Objectives:

- * To learn about background, competences and personalities of project partners
- * To achieve a common understanding among project staff on Soils2Sea's objectives, deliverables and methodologies
- * To agree on a detailed project plan for 2014, in particular for Task 1.3

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, February 25

11:30 Arrival - welcome

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:15 Welcome and adoption of agenda

13:15 - 17:30 Session 1 - partner background and competences

13:15 - 14:15 Partner presentations (round 5-8 min each)

14:15 - 17:30 Presentations of relevant background knowledge, e.g. previous projects/methodologies that will be further developed in Soils2Sea.

- *Jørgen E Olesen, AU*: The Danish Commission on Nature and Agriculture - New regulatory principles for agriculture
- *Klaus Hinsby, GEUS*: Thresholds for nutrients in groundwater bodies. A Groundwater Directive governance concept
- *Grit Martinez and Nico Stelljes, Ecologic*: Contribution of SSH (social science and humanities) to understanding and acting on eutrophication in the Baltic Sea

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee break

- *Jørgen E Olesen, AU*: The DNMARK project and sustainable management of nitrogen in agriculture
- *Przemysław Wachniew, AGH*: The role of large farms for N export to the Baltic Sea
- *Anne L Hansen, GEUS*: The NiCA project and the Norsminde case area. Development of tools to support spatially differentiated regulation.
- *Hubert de Jonge, Sorbisense*: Sensors for measuring flows and nutrients in drains and groundwater
- *Anker L Højberg*: Nitrate modelling for Denmark to support environmental regulation
- *Rene Capell, SMHI*: The HYPE model
- *Anders Wörman, KTH*: Methodology for tracer tests in rivers
- *Anders Wörman, KTH*: Time series analyses of water quality and temperature data to infer mechanistic understanding
- *Przemysław Wachniew, AGH*: Vulnerability mapping in Poland
- *Boris Chubarenko and Dimitrii Domnin, ABIORAS*: Modelling assessment of river runoff and nutrient load from some watersheds of the Vistula Lagoon

19:00 Kick-off meeting dinner

Wednesday, February 26

- 09:00 - 10:40 Session 2a - Soils2Sea methodologies and plans
WP1 + WP2
- 10:40 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12:30 Session 3 - The BONUS programme
Andris Andrusaitis, BONUS : The BONUS program - Expectations from the BONUS Secretariat
Jacob Carstensen, Aarhus University : COCOA - Nutrient cocktails in coastal zone. Presentation of a parallel project
Discussion
- 12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 17:30 Session 2b - Soils2Sea methodologies and plans (continued)
WP3 + WP4 + WP5
- 15:15 - 15:30 *Coffee break*
WP6
- 16:15 - 17:30 Breakout groups for discussion of coordination issues
- 19:00 *Dinner*

Thursday, February 27

- 09:00 - 09:30 Reporting to plenum from breakout groups
- 09:30 - 11:30 Session 4 - Task 1.3 Requirement report
JCR: Introduction (plenary)
Breakout groups + *coffee*
Reporting back to plenary + agreements
- 11:30 - 12:00 Remaining issues
- 12:00 - 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 - 15:00 Steering Committee Meeting

- 1 Adoption of Agenda
- 2 Project Administration
 - Grant Agreement (clarifying questions - if any)
 - Consortium Agreement (clarifying questions - if any)
 - Payment of grant to partners
 - Annual cost statements
 - Annual reporting
- 2 Project management
 - Project organisation
 - Partner members of Steering Committee
 - Project meetings
 - Quality assurance procedure - formalised internal review of all deliverables
- 3 Advisory Panel
 - Tasks/Terms of References
 - Composition
- 4 Project Staffing
 - Present staff
 - New employments
 - Change of staff
- 5 Project logo
- 6 Project home page
- 7 Dissemination
- 8 Next meeting (Time: e.g. first half of September. Place: ?)
- 9 Any other business